

Parquet. Perfect.



# Parquet Pass

Unique Weitzer Parkett for a lifetime



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# Parquet. Perfect. Guidebook

Valuable information and tricks for <u>a long parquet life</u>

# Congratulations – You are the proud owner of a Weitzer Parkett Timber Floor

We congratulate you on your decision to let a Weitzer parquet into your life! It will give you a lot of pleasure and will bring you a real piece of nature into your home!



"As with any new floor finish your Weitzer Parkett floor needs a little TLC – a sensible and simple cleaning and maintenance regime and a few Do's and Don'ts. Wishing you a happy, healthy and harmonious life with your new weitzer parkett floor."

Weitzer Parkett products are manufactured from sustainable forest sources. Not only are they subject to strict ecological guidelines such as the "Blue Angel" scheme, but they also meet the highest quality standards prior to leaving our production facilities. This is the most important criteria and one that guarantees you can enjoy your parquet for a lifetime.

Weitzer Parkett is not just a floor finish – it has function, format, colour and finesse. When you selected Weitzer Parkett you opted for the first parquet to offer significant beneficial advantages. You are now the proud owner of the first maintenance-free parquet, healthy parquet, and perhaps even an option of sound-reduction parquet. Like any new purchase your Weitzer Parkett floor also needs a little TLC – a sensible and simple cleaning and maintenance regime. This will ensure you get to enjoy your Weitzer Parkett floor for as long as possible. On the following pages you will find essential tips to ensure you and your parquet co-exist in harmony.

The type of parquet surface finish will determine the type of cleaning and maintenance regime required. You will find all the specification details of your Weitzer Parkett floor in your **"Weitzer Parkett Pass"**  

# Wood - a very special piece of nature

Wood is a natural product and, in combination with the other products introduced by Weitzer Parkett, will always remain as such.

#### True pioneers make their mark

Our products proudly bear essential environmental certification marks – such as the "Blue Angel\*", the FSC®\*\*, PEFC\*\*, Real Wood, GreenGuard or TÜV ProfiCert seal. This is more than just a sign that we are taking responsibility for the environment and the next generations.



\* All certified products under the link provided \*\* Product certification on request

### Each piece is unique

No one tree is the same – differences in colour and structure and also the area in which it grows are factors which control the characteristics of wood as a product. No two blocks of parquet are the same. That is what makes your parquet so unique, your parquet floor is "one-of-a-kind"





### Wood lives and breathes

Like no other material, wood influences our attitude to life and ensures a balanced indoor climate. It can not only balance temperature and humidity, but also filter the air in your own four walls. The potential resulting shrinkage joints and cracks are further proof of the naturalness of the parquet floor.

### The power of the sun

Every tree needs sunlight to live and grow. Wood remains a living entity even in the form of a parquet floor, sunlight will continue to influence it, even within your home or workspace. The natural power of the sun can cause discolouration and fading from one timber species to another in varying degrees.



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# Weitzer Parkett is more than just a floor

#### Smart technology for a long parquet life!

- Optimum moisture content levels thanks to our use of the very latest kiln drying technology
- Pre-finished lacquered sealing, consisting of 7 matched ecofriendly layers in a satin gloss optical appearance
- Specially developed cleaning and maintenance products
- Environmental and sustainable





Healthy Parquet

Pro

Vital

finish

#### See the velvety matte look. Feel the fine texture of the wood.

- AAAA effect: Allergic friendly, Antibacterial, Antistatic and Breathable
- Local renovation possible
- Special protection due to pure natural oils



#### Sound-reduction Parquet

Mute your parquet floor sound-reduction parquet. Perfectly connected to the substrate by full adhesion

# Do's & don'ts

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#### A few simple measures designed to protect your parquet or stairs:



- Stop before you enter. Install adequate barrier matting at the entrance.
- Remove sand, small stones or spillages immediately.
- Install felt pads or suitable plastic casters to the legs/feet of tables and chairs
- Be careful when installing or moving furniture and heavy items
- Fit swivel chairs with standard runners ("W" type)

"Wood is a characteristic product with defined natural features. the more you understand these natural features, the more you will enjoy your weitzer parkett floor, ultimately making it easier for you to maintain the original beauty of your parquet."

# The correct climate

#### Humans and wood love the same indoor climate:

- Room temperature: approx. 20°C
- Relative humidity: this should not fall below **40%** during the **winter months** or rise above **60%** during the **summer months**.

At these levels, people feel most comfortable, and so too does wood which remains stable. To help keep these levels as constant as possible year-round we recommend:

- During the winter months, when heating is necessary, let in short, sharp bursts of fresh air to ensure regular air circulation. However, avoid extended ventilation as this will further reduce low moisture levels and encourage gaps to form.
- During the winter months, when heating is necessary, use additional sources of moisture such as house plants and air humidifiers.

# Low energy and passive houses

Controlled room ventilation is important, heat can be recycled and ideally moisture should also be released into the air in a controlled manner. We recommend that measures are taken into consideration and put in place to achieve this, helping to prevent sharp reductions in the air during periods of heating. This will not only benefit your parquet floor but may also benefit your health.

# Parquet and underfloor heating

The surface temperature of the parquet floor must not exceed 26°C if being installed over underfloor heating.



Underfloor Heating ideally suitable

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# Clean parquet floors properly

A regular and effective cleaning/maintenance regime will extend the lifetime of the floor.



#### We recommend:

- Everyday dirt and dust must be removed using a dry flat headed mop or vacuum cleaner
- Remove sand, small stones or spillages immediately.
- Remove coarse dirt using a well wrung out damp cloth
- DO NOT flood the timber floor with water
- Depending on the surface of the floor, add the Weitzer Parkett recommended cleaning agent to water

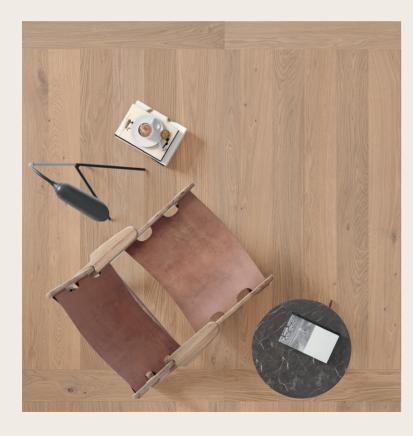
Initial maintenance	Maintenance-free Parquet	Healthy Parquet
What's the cleaning problem?	Pro Active+ m	Pro Vital finish
Wetness from shoes, spillage of liquids, or a cleaning bucket being knocked over	Wipe up and dry quickly using a damp, strongly absorbent cloth or cotton cloth	
Heel marks from shoes, chewing gum, stubborn dirt, dried-in liquids, fat or oil	Clever Cleaner	ProVital Clean & Care
Gaps are beginning to appear	Adjust room climate to recommended range (20°C and 50% humidity)	
Slight scratches in the surface	Apply a repair oil to the affected area and buff out. Alternatively a hard wax can be applied by a timber flooring specialist.	Apply ProVital Maintenance Spray to the affected area
Damaged or Dented Blocks	Parquet blocks can be individually replaced by a timber flooring specialist, also known as "stave replacement".	
Heavy soiling	Heavier deposits of dirt can be removed by a timber floor specialist using a cleaning machine and Clever Cleaner.	Heavier deposits of dirt can be re- moved by a timber flooring specialist using a cleaning machine and ProVi- tal Cleaner. The oil surface can then be restored using ProVital finish.



#### MORE TIME FOR THE FINER THINGS IN LIFE

# Maintenance-free Parquet

On wooden floors with a pore-deep multiple special sealing **ProActive+ / ProStrong matt** surface



- Revolutionary technology
- Pore-deep special sealing
- Particularly suitable for heavy loads
- Extremely scratch and chemical resistant
- No time-consuming care
   required

Please also refer to our cleaning instructions for wooden floors and stairs as well as application and processing hints on the product labels

# Cleaning

### Regular cleaning

#### Application interval: 2-4 times per month

Weitzer Weitzer Parkett are the first and only manufacturer of Maintenance-free parquet, available in ProStrong and ProActive+ surface finishes. Elaborate parquet care is no longer necessary here.

### **Application**

- Economical dosage
- Apply using a well wrung out damp mop or cotton cloth
- Repeat the process on heavier soiled areas by hand using a cotton cloth or fine sponge

# For regular cleaning, you can choose between two special products:

- Weitzer Parkett Clever Cleaner Clever Cleaner is a cleaning product with the power to dissolve dirt whilst also remaining gentle to the surface of your parquet. Clever Cleaner is environmentally friendly and free of preservatives
- ② Weitzer Parkett Cleaning soap

As an alternative to Clever Cleaner, you can use this top-quality soap combination. It's produced from natural plant oils, so it's biodegradable and environmentally friendly.



#### THE BASIS OF ALL WELL-BEING



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Wooden floors with a Pro Vital finish surface, you can differentiate between cleaning and maintenance.

Regular cleaning guarantees a clean surface, day after day. Parquet maintenance gives the wood protection and resistance.

Please also refer to our cleaning instructions for wooden floors and stairs as well as application and processing hints on the product labels

# **Regular cleaning**

Application interval: 2-4 times per month

- Remove dust by sweeping or vacuuming
- Add ProVital Clean & Care to water, then apply using a well wrung out damp mop or cotton cloth
- Repeat the process on heavier soiled areas by hand using a cotton cloth or fine sponge
- Solvent-free biodegradable

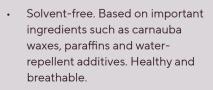


### **Regular maintenance**

Application interval: 2–4 times a year

#### ProVital Care Spray

- Replenishes and maintains the wear layer
- Refreshes the surface floors and stairs
- Spray a thin layer of ProVital Maintenance Spray onto the cleaned and dried surface, and distribute evenly using a mop or cloth
- Also available to refresh colour pigmentation



### For regular cleaning, you can choose between two special products:

- (1) Weitzer Parkett Pro Vital Clean & Care This special water-based, solvent-free and pH-neutral product is a highly concentrated, biodegradable neutral cleaner which is manufactured from natural raw materials such as Indian soap nuts and sugar extracts. Allow the floor to dry completely after cleaning with ProVital Clean & Care.
- ② Weitzer Parkett Cleaning soap As an alternative to ProVital Clean & Care, you can use this top-quality soap combination. It is produced from natural plant oils, so it's biodegradable and environmentally friendly.





Application interval: only needed when you are no longer achieving the desired result with regular cleaning and maintenance



### My parquet:

# **Basic cleaning** by the parquet pro:

• Heavier deposits of dirt can be removed by a timber flooring specialist using a cleaning machine and ProVital Cleaner

 The oil surface can then be built back up with ProVital finish. This renews and refreshes colour tones

• The cleaning and maintenance regime you use on your parquet and stairs helps to develop a wonderful patina thereby enhancing the value and beauty of the timber

Maintenance-free Parque	t Healthy Parquet ProVital finish	My cleaning and maintenance dates for Pro Vital finish
		<ul> <li>Basic Cleaning</li> <li>Maintenance</li> </ul>
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Product:		
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Grading & Additional treatments:		Maintenance
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