



CARE AND MAINTENANCE AND REJUVENATION OF LIVOS OILS ON CONCRETE

It is recommended to

- Remain off the newly treated floor for 24 hours.
- Avoid water totally for the first 4-6 weeks. Only use dry methods of cleaning, vacuuming or sweeping. If spillages occur, dry immediately, do not wash floor in the early stages. This allows the oil to harden and cure. It may sometimes require many weeks before full strength is achieved.
- Wear soft shoes for the next 3-4 days, sweaty feet/socks may leave marks when floor is fresh.
- Place felt protectors under furniture contact points, (obtainable at Kmart, department or hardware stores).
- Wait for 4-6 weeks before placing mats or rugs down.

CARING FOR YOUR FLOOR

A little sensible care will keep your floor a pleasure. Prevent problems before they occur. The amount of care will depend on the area treated, your location and life style.

- Do not wash floor in the early stages.
- Immediately remove any liquid spills.
- Protect your floor against abrasive dust or grit by placing a quality doormat at the entrance of your home.
- After the initial curing time and for regular cleaning floors may be wiped over with a slightly damp (not wet) mop. 5 ml (1 tsp) of Livos TRENA PH Neutral Cleaner (Concentrate) to 5 Lt water is strongly recommended. Avoid higher concentrations. This is a mild and effective cleaner, leaving the oil layer untouched.
- GLANOS Liquid Wax Cleaner (Concentrate) mixed with water will aid in obtaining a sheen to the floor. 1 tsp in 5 Lt of water. (This should be alternated with the TRENA)
- Avoid abrasive chemical products, baking soda or ammonia.
- Please be aware that some Micro fibre cloths are extremely harsh and may strip the nutrients/oil from the flooring. Ideal are cotton mops or cloths that may be removed and washed.

RENOVATION or FURTHER BUILDING WORKS

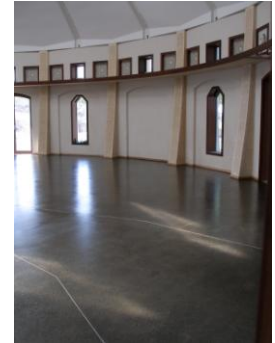
(If this is necessary after floor have been completed)

Oiling of floors should take place at the end of a project, when all other trades have finished. If unavoidable, place cotton sheets or cardboard (never use plastic drop sheets) on freshly oiled floor for protection. Do not wash the floor in the early stages.

Another option is to apply the final coat of oil once site works are completed. For larger areas pattern paper is an economical option. 70x1.8m rolls can be obtained from Australia Flooring Supplies no. 1300 737 155.

STAINS AND MARKS

Slight ink and water stains can be removed with the concentrated Trena Neutral Cleaner or the Latis Intensive Cleaner.



REJUVENATION (at a later stage)

Rejuvenation is easily carried out when the floor either looks dull, too dry or does not repel water. Large furniture pieces may be left in place. Please request or download "Rejuvenation of oiled floors" at www.livos.com.au

Small Highly Stressed Areas eg. Kitchen

From time to time wipe a few drops of the original oil used onto the cleaned surface. Leave for 10-15 minutes. Wipe the surface dry. Leave for a few hours. Alternatively, use the Kunos Maintenance Oil #1862.

Large Areas

It may be more practical to use a machine for large areas. Work a small amount of the original oil used into the surface with a white pad (soft, non abrasive). Wipe off any excess oil left on the surface after 10-15 minutes. Work in small areas. Remain off the floor overnight if possible.

Frequently Wet Areas

On frequently sprinkled areas (walls, floor, benches etc.), remove water droplets, otherwise hard to remove traces of calcium and other minerals dissolved in water, can build up with grey and white veils on the timber surfaces after many years of usage. Application depends on size of area –see above.

SAFETY INFORMATION

Always be sure to store cleaning rags, sponges, carpet remnants, etc. that are still wet or even slightly moist with Livos oils in an airtight metal container or in water, as there is a danger of spontaneous combustion caused by the linseed oil in the product. The product alone will not undergo spontaneous combustion.

For application information request or download the "Application" sheet from www.livos.com.au
Do not use or store oil below 12°

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