



## **WOCA Oil- The natural choice**

**What is an oil finish?** We at WOCA Denmark believe in the natural way of protecting and caring for wood. This means strengthening the natural inner properties of wood using natural penetrating oil that hardens deep inside the wood and provides new life and energy. Well maintained wood keeps its natural ambience and beautiful appearance and will last virtually forever, all without sanding.

**WOCA is not just a finish, it's a finishing system.** It's important to recognize that finishing a wood floor or other wood surfaces with an oil finish is not the final step in a finishing process, it is the beginning of the rest of the finishing system. Being an open-pored finish and not a film building one, the WOCA oil finishing system is designed to be washed periodically with WOCA Soap and occasionally with WOCA Oil Refresher.

**Why WOCA Soap and not your everyday cleaner from a box store?** Think of it this way; if you wash your hands wearing rubber gloves, it is easy to be careless about the type of cleaner used, since they do not come into contact with your skin. What if you wash your uncovered hands because you didn't like the look or feel of rubber gloves? Suddenly, it becomes important to use cleansers that won't harm your skin. Preferably, they should not only clean, but also protect your skin to prevent it from drying out and cracking. Most of us also add lotion or moisturizer when our skin feels dry in order to protect it. **This is what WOCA Soap does to oil finished floors!**

WOCA Soap is designed to clean and protect oil finished surfaces from dirt, stains and wear and tear. WOCA Soap cleans and leaves behind an invisible layer of soy and coconut fats, which greatly help to ward off most anything. In fact, when used regularly, WOCA Soap increasingly makes your oil finished floor more dirt resistant and easier to keep clean.

**Do oil finished floors require more maintenance than floors finished with urethane?** No, they only require that you use products made specifically for oil finished surfaces, such as WOCA Soap and Oil Refresher, in order to provide proper cleaning and protection. To make this job even easier, we offer WOCA Soap Spray for quick and easy cleanup of small areas. For larger areas, we still recommend using a good mop, WOCA Soap and two buckets, one for soap solution and one to rinse the dirty mop in. After all, what happens to the dirt when only one bucket is used?

**Can a Swiffer-type mop be used?** Yes, provided that the microfiber is replaced with a cotton pad, since microfiber microscopically scratches the surface and over time will wear down the oil finish. This method is best used with WOCA Soap Spray. However, the most effective cleaning of larger areas is done using a quality mop like the WOCA Swep Mop and the two bucket system.