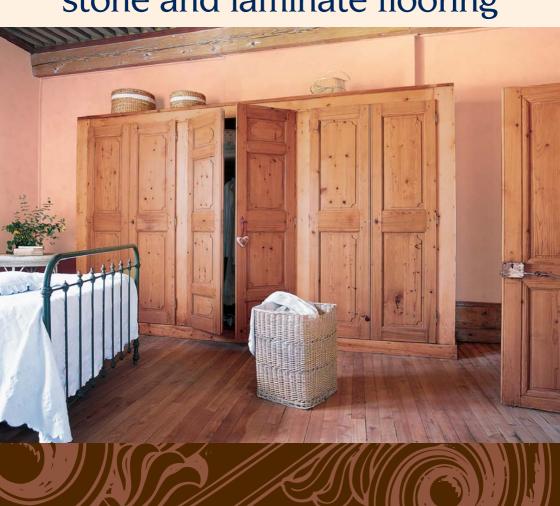


Your simple guide to

# preparing and finishing wood, stone and laminate flooring



# Manufacturer of quality floor finishes

You can bring out the natural lustre and beauty of your wood, laminate and stone flooring and ensure a hard-wearing finish year after year by using Liberon's extensive range of floor treatments. We're the choice of professionals and are happy to offer advice on using the right Liberon product to achieve the finish you want.

In these pages you'll find the appropriate treatment for your floor, as well as simple steps and useful tips to give you the confidence to use Liberon products to create stunning results.

#### Quality, reliability and safety

Premium performance is fundamental to Liberon's values and the brand is synonymous with high quality. This continues today with many of our products being BS EN71 Part 3 Approved – Safe for toys, and/or endorsed by the Guild of Master Craftsmen.



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- Safe for toys



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## Floor Cleaner

THIS HIGHLY FFFECTIVE CLEANER PREPARES OLD AND EXISTING WOODEN AND STONE FLOORING FOR NEW TREATMENT AND FINISHING.



#### **Purpose**

Cleans and removes built-up waxes, dirt and grime from wooden and stone flooring without stripping off varnishes. Ready and easy to use it will not change the natural colour of the wood.

#### **Application**

Soak a pad of Liberon Steel Wool (grade 0000 or 00) with Floor Cleaner and gently scrub the surface. Allow a few minutes for the Floor Cleaner to work then while the surface is still wet use a clean dry cotton cloth to wipe off all the old wax.

More than one application may be required on heavily waxed surfaces. Allow the surface to dry out completely before re-finishing.



Sizes: 1 L • 5 L





#### Libtip

Dispose of used steel wool and cloths outside to reduce vapour buildup and fire hazard.

# Wood Floor Dye

PROFESSIONAL QUALITY DYE THAT BRINGS OUT THE GRAIN AND ENHANCES ITS NATURAL APPEARANCE.





Antique Pine



Medium Oak



Dark Oak



Victorian Mahogany



#### Purpose

Water based dye for colouring bare wooden flooring before varnishing, oiling or waxing. Suitable for use on hard and soft woods it can also be mixed with Liberon Natural Finish Floor Varnish and Hardwearing Floor Gel to create a tinted varnish

#### **Application**

Shake well before use. Apply reasonably quickly along the grain with a foam applicator or brush. Wipe off excess with a clean dry cotton cloth before it dries to even out the colour. Avoid overlap marks on large surfaces by working a small section at a time. A second coat may be applied after 2 hours if a stronger colour is required.

Care must be taken when using a water based varnish over Liberon Wood Floor Dye. Keep brush strokes to a minimum as over brushing may lift out the colour.

Size: 250 ml













#### Libtip

If more than one tin is required to complete the work, mix the tins of dye together to ensure a uniform colour.

# **Wood Filler**

MULTI-PURPOSE, WATER-BASED FILLER IDEAL FOR REPAIRING SURFACE DAMAGE TO WOOD.





#### Colours



Antique Pine



Dark Oak



Mahogany



Neutral



To fill deep scratches, drill holes and other damage with minimal shrinkage, good flexibility and crack-resistance. Low odour and quick drying it can be sanded, screwed and nailed as well as stained, varnished, waxed or painted. Ideal for filling small holes and imperfections in floor boards.

#### **Application**

Select the colour which is closest to that of the wood. or a shade darker, and apply using a suitable filling knife. Resist overspreading, but leave sufficient overfill to enable thorough sanding. Allow to dry thoroughly – two hours or more depending upon the depth of the repair. Sand, colour and finish as required.

Size: 125 ml





#### Libtip

Small holes mau be filled in one operation. For best results we recommend building up layers in deeper holes.

# Two Part Wood Filler



#### Colour



Neutral

#### Purpose

Reconstitutes missing sections of wood in floors during refurbishment. A fast curing and shrink resistant filler it can be sanded, nailed and dyed once hardened. Compatible with most finishing products it is ideal for use prior to painting.

#### **Application**

Ensure the surface is clean, dry and free from dust. Mix a pea size amount of hardener with a soup spoonful of wood filler in the plastic lid. Immediately place the filler onto the area requiring filling using a suitable filling knife. You have a working time of 5-10 minutes and the filler can be sanded once hardened (approximately 30 minutes).

Note: Two Part Wood Filler will accept dyes/stains differently to surrounding wood.

Size: 200 a



Coverage	Application			
As required	Painters knife	Approved		
Drying time	Cleaning tool	Usage		
5-10 mins		Interior and		

#### Libtip

Always work with small auantities as the product hardens very quickly.

# Floor Sealer

A NATURAL, OIL BASED SEALER AND/OR FINISH FOR WOOD AND PAROUET FLOORS, GIVES A SOFT SATIN TO GLOSS SHEEN.



#### Libtip

Oil finishes bring out the natural colours of timber. A wet surface will be an indication of the final colour.

#### Purpose

Water, heat and alcohol resistant Liberon Floor Sealer is highly effective as a final satin finish, or excellent preparation prior to waxing with Liberon Floor Wax or varnishing with Liberon High Resistance Floor Varnish. It enhances the natural colour of new and old wood and helps protect against stains and scratching. Also suitable for sealing unvarnished cork surfaces.

#### **Application**

Sand the floor if required and remove all previous finishes. Apply a reasonable coat of Floor Sealer with a brush, roller or cloth. Allow the oil to penetrate for 5-10 minutes then remove the excess with a dry lint-free cloth.

We recommend a minimum of 3 coats. Additional coats may be required on porous surfaces or where greater durability is required. The more coats applied the higher the sheen. Allow 24 hours before applying a wax or varnish.







Min 5 hours











# Floor Wax

A WONDERFULLY TRADITIONAL AND CLASSIC FINISH FOR BOTH NEW AND RECLAIMED WOODEN FLOORING AND CORK LININGS. IDEAL FOR USE IN DINING ROOMS AND BEDROOMS.





#### **Purpose**

Nourishes and beautifies wooden flooring to protect against daily wear and tear. A quick drying, non-sticky product it buffs easily to a soft and natural sheen. For best results and to further enhance the grain use over Liberon Floor Sealer

#### **Application**

Sand the floor if required and remove all previous finishes. Apply Floor Wax in thin coats using a brush or cloth, rubbing to ensure the wax penetrates into the heart of the wood. Allow at least 30 minutes to become touch dry then buff to a shine. Apply further coats until the desired level of sheen is achieved



Sizes: 1 L • 5 L



#### Libtip

Waxed surfaces can be slippery so avoid using in rooms where surface water is possible i.e. kitchens and bathrooms.

#### Wood flooring – Traditional finishes

# Floor Oil

A BLEND OF NATURAL OILS AND RESIN THAT PROVIDES A DURABLE AND SCRATCH RESISTANT FINISH.



#### Libtip

Oily cloths can selfcombust. Do not leave impregnated cloths in bundles. Before discarding lay them flat outside to dry to avoid a fire hazard.

#### Purpose

Designed for use on all types of untreated real wood floors Liberon Floor Oil provides a water, heat and alcohol resistant finish that enhances the natural colour and grain of the timber. Due to excellent water resistant properties it is ideal for use in kitchens and bathrooms.

#### **Application**

Sand the floor if required and remove all previous finishes. Apply with a brush, cloth or roller working with the grain of the wood wherever possible. Allow the oil to penetrate for 10-20 minutes then wipe over the surface with a clean, dry, lint free cloth to remove any excess oil.

A minimum of three coats is recommended, sanding lightly between coats. More coats may be required on porous timbers or for a more durable finish. Allow 12 hours between coats and 24 hours after the last coat. before use



Sizes: 1 L • 2 5 L





Wood flooring – Varnish finishes

# Natural Finish Floor Varnish

A SUPERIOR. ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY, WATER BASED VARNISH THAT MAINTAINS THE NATURAL FEEL AND LOOK OF THE TIMBER.



#### **Finishes**

- Clear Matt
- Clear Satin
- Wax Effect - Light Oak

Natural Finish Floor Varnish is approved to European Eco-label reauirements

- a limitation of air pollution by solvents
- · the absence of heavy metals and substances harmful for the environment and health
- · reduced sulphur emissions during production
- · good performance for indoor use.





#### Purpose

Highly resistant and exceptionally durable Natural Finish Floor Varnish can be used throughout the family home. Suitable for use on soft or hardwood flooring it is quick drying and non-yellowing. May be mixed with Liberon Wood Floor Dyes to create unique colour tones.

#### **Application**

Sand the floor if required and remove all previous finishes. Apply a reasonable coat of varnish evenly using a paint brush or short hair roller and allow to dry for a minimum of 2 hours. We recommend a minimum of 3 coats are applied, sanding lightly between coats. More coats may be required for heavy traffic areas. Allow 24 hours for the final coat to dry before using the floor.

To create a tinted varnish add one 250 ml Liberon Wood Floor Dve to one 2.5 L tin of Natural Finish Floor Varnish and mix thoroughly.

Sizes: 750 ml • 2.5 L





#### Libtip

Apply successive coats

in a criss-cross format (right to left then left to right) with the final coat in the direction of the grain.



Wood flooring - Varnish finishes

## Hardwearing Floor Gel

DURABLE AND HIGH PERFORMANCE WATER BASED VARNISH FOR SOFT AND HARDWOOD FLOORING



#### Finish

• Clear Satin

#### **Purpose**

A quick drying, non-drip varnish for use on stairs and other upright areas such as balustrade that is resistant to heel impact and wear and tear. May be mixed with Liberon Wood Floor Dyes to create unique colour tones.

#### **Application**

Sand the floor if required and remove all previous finishes. Apply a reasonable coat of varnish evenly using a brush and allow to dry for a minimum of 2 hours. We recommend a minimum of 3 coats are applied, sanding lightly between coats. More coats may be required for heavy traffic areas. Allow the final coat of varnish 24 hours drying time before using the floor.

To create a tinted varnish add one 250 ml Liberon Wood Floor Dye to one 2.5 L tin of Hardwearing Floor Gel and mix thoroughly.



Size: 2.5 L

24 final



Libtiv

We recommend Liberon Wood Floor Dye is only added to the varnish for the first coat and that subsequent coats are varnish only.

Wood flooring - Varnish finishes

# Pre-varnish

for wood floors



#### Purpose

Recommended for use on bare wood or sanded floors Pre-varnish reduces the darkening of the wood and helps prevent tannins rising to keep the original beauty of the timber when it is varnished. Reinforcing the durability and adhesion of varnish it is designed for use with solvent based products such as Liberon High Resistance Floor Varnish. Ideal for use on old pine and oak.

#### **Application**

Ensure the surface is clean, dry and free from previous finishes. The product has a milky appearance which disappears after application. Apply one coat evenly using a brush or roller. Allow to dry for a minimum of 1 hour, lightly sanding the surface with a fine sand paper before applying a finish of varnish.

Sizes: 750 ml • 2.5 L





#### Libtip

Apply varnish plank by plank while facing the sunlight so you can see exactlu how much excess or missed areas uou are dealina with.

Wood flooring – Varnish finishes

# High Resistance Floor Varnish

A POLYURETHANE VARNISH AT 60% THE HARDNESS OF GLASS THAT PROVIDES EXCEPTIONAL PROTECTION FOR WOODEN FLOORING AND A SUPERIOR RESISTANCE TO FOOT TRAFFIC.



#### Finishes

- Clear Matt
- · Clear Satin
- Wax Effect
  - Light Oak

#### Purpose

Suited to rooms that are in constant use such as kitchens, lounges and hallways High Resistance Floor Varnish offers a high quality stain and water resistant finish in 24 hours. Its low odour formula and slipresistant surface make it ideal for use in the family home.

#### **Application**

Sand the floor if required and remove all previous finishes. If a stained floor is desired apply Liberon Floor Dye prior to the varnish.

Apply High Resistance Floor Varnish evenly with a brush or short hair roller. Allow to dry for a minimum of 6 hours. We recommend a minimum of 3 coats are applied, lightly sanding the surface between coats. More coats can be applied for a more durable finish or where foot traffic is particularly heavy. Allow the final coat of varnish a minimum of 24 hours drying time before using the floor.



Size: 2.5 L





### Libtiv

Ideal application conditions for a varnish are between 12°C and 25°C.

# Wood Floor Reviver



A CLEAR, ANTI-SLIP COATING THAT PROTECTS AND EXTENDS THE LIFE OF VARNISHED AND PRE-VARNISHED WOODEN AND PARQUET FLOORING IN A SIMPLE ONE-STEP APPLICATION.



#### Purpose

Revives and conditions worn varnished flooring by masking minor scratches and marks. Ideal for regular maintenance it protects against everyday wear and tear, producing a tough and durable satin to gloss finish.

#### **Application**

Apply a thin coat of diluted Wood Floor Reviver (2 parts Wood Floor Reviver to 1 part water) evenly to the surface using a sponge, mop or floor cloth and allow to dry for a minimum of 30 minutes. On heavy traffic areas or badly worn surfaces apply a second coat once the first coat has dried thoroughly.



Size: 500 ml



#### Libtip

Simply re-apply Wood Floor Reviver as soon as the surface begins to look tired.

# Laminate Clean and Seal

A HIGH QUALITY, CONCENTRATE CLEANER AND CONDITIONER FOR LAMINATE, VINYL AND LINOLEUM FLOORING.



#### **Purpose**

Effective removal of dirt and stubborn marks left by grease, shoes and mud on laminate flooring. Suitable for use on most laminate and vinyl flooring it restores lustre to the surface and leaves a slip resistant finish. Also contains anti-static agents to slow down the deposition of dust

#### **Application**

For general cleaning add one cap full of Laminate Clean and Seal to 5 L of warm water. Wash the floor using a cloth or sponge mop and allow to dry. To remove stubborn marks treat the affected area with a small amount of neat Laminate Clean and Seal using a soft scrubbing brush or cloth. To aid drying time wipe over with a dry cloth.







#### Libtiv

Use the same amount of Clean and Seal to condition your lino or vinul floor, but allow a little longer to dry.

## Laminate Reviver

TOUGH AND DURABLE ANTI-SLIP REVIVER FOR LAMINATE AND VINYL FLOORING.



#### Purpose

Revives and restores the protective layer of laminate and vinyl flooring in a simple one-step application. Helps hide scuff marks and scratches while reducing long term wear and tear.

#### **Application**

Ensure the floor is clean and dust free. Apply a thin coat of Laminate Reviver evenly to the floor using a sponge, mop or floor cloth and allow to dry for 30 minutes. On heavy traffic areas or badly worn surfaces apply a second coat once the first coat has dried thoroughly.

Size: 1 L





#### Libtip For a higher shine apply further coats of Laminate Reviver as above.

# Laminate Repair Sticks

FASY TO USE REPAIR STICKS THAT DO NOT REOUIRE SANDING.

#### Libtip

Always test products first on a spare surface or an inconspicuous area to check colour, compatibility and end result.



#### **Purpose**

For filling medium to deep scratches and poor fitting joints in laminate flooring. Ideal for nail and pin holes the colours can be blended together to match the surface.

#### **Application**

Select the colour stick closest to that of the laminate that requires filling. If in doubt choose a colour that is slightly darker than the laminate.

Rub the repair stick across and along the scratch until it is completely filled. Allow the wax to harden then buff using a soft, lint-free cotton cloth. For superficial scratches and scuffs use Liberon Laminate Reviver.

Size: set of 3 BP



# Stone Floor Cleaner





#### Libtip

If treating new stone, once your floor has been cleaned it will need protecting from water and staining with a suitable sealer.



#### Purpose

Removes built-up layers of dirt, grease and Liberon Stone Floor Shine from previously sealed and unsealed terracotta and natural stone flooring. Can be used neat on stubborn stains.

#### **Application**

Dilute Stone Floor Cleaner to a 25% solution in warm water. Apply using a floor mop or sponge, rubbing more vigorously over dirty areas. Allow the product to work on the surface for 10-15 minutes then rinse with clean warm. water and allow to dry thoroughly.

To remove stubborn stains pour a small amount of neat Stone Floor Cleaner onto the stain. Let the product work for 15 minutes then scrub with a brush to remove the stain. Rinse and allow to dry.

Sizes: 1 L • 5 L



#### Stone flooring

#### Colour Enhancer

# Stone Floor Sealer

OIL BASED MULTI-STONE SEALER WITH STRONG WATER-RESISTANT **OUALITIES THAT ADDS WARMTH** TO NATURAL STONE BY ENHANCING THE COLOUR.



#### Libtip

A simple test will identify whether a particular stone requires sealing. Just put several drops of water onto the stone surface and leave for 10 minutes. If the water is absorbed into the stone then a sealer is required.

#### Purpose

Feeds, seals and protects interior terracotta, slate, York stone and many similar types of porous stone flooring. Makes the surface resistant to water, drink and food spillages and helps to reduce dusting and crumbling.

#### **Application**

Ensure the surface is clean and dry. Apply Colour Enhancer Stone Floor Sealer using a brush or lint-free cotton cloth and allow the sealer to penetrate for 10 minutes. Remove the excess with a clean lint-free cotton cloth and dry for a minimum of 8 hours.

Check the surface is properly sealed by dropping a small amount of water onto it. Leave for 10-15 minutes. If it remains on the surface enough sealer has been applied, if not then further coats are required. Finish with Liberon Stone Floor Wax, or for a more durable surface with Stone Floor Shine.

Note: several coats may be applied quickly on very porous surfaces. The number of coats required will depend upon the porosity of the stone.



Sizes: 1 L • 5 L











#### Stone flooring

# Natural Finish

# Stone Floor Sealer



#### Purpose

Highly effective sealer for protecting interior terracotta, slate, York stone, ceramic, marble and many similar types of porous stone flooring. Makes surfaces resistant to water, stains, food oils and grease marks. Ideal for new or old stone and effective after just one coat on most surfaces

#### **Application**

Apply Natural Finish Stone Floor Sealer generously with a paint brush and allow to dry for one hour. Check if the surface is properly sealed by dropping a small amount of water onto the floor. Leave for 10-15 minutes and if the water remains on the surface then enough sealer has been applied. If not then further coats are required. Repeat until properly sealed.

Allow the final coat 24 hours to dry before use. If required finish with Liberon Stone Floor Wax, or for a more durable surface with Stone Floor Shine.

Sizes: 1 L • 5 L



#### Application Drying time Cleaning tool 1 L 1 hour -to touch-24 hours final 10-12 m<sup>2</sup> Brush

#### Libtip

Carry out the drop test once a year to check your floor is properly sealed and re-apply sealer as necessary.

# Stone Floor Wax

A HARDWEARING AND TRADITIONAL SATIN FINISH FOR SEALED STONE, GIVING A BEAUTIFUL SOFT LUSTRE TO THE SURFACE.



#### Purpose

Protects and nourishes stone, slate, terracotta, quarry tile and other natural and man-made stone floor products after sealing. The slip resistant finish enhances the natural colour of the stone, helps prevent staining and is resistant to scratching and scuffing. Ideal for use in dining rooms and conservatories.

#### **Application**

Ensure the surface is clean, dry and free from previous finishes. Apply a thin layer of Stone Floor Wax to the floor using a cotton lint-free cloth or suitable brush, ensuring the wax is applied evenly across the surface. Allow to dry for 1-2 hours then buff to a satin sheen using a brush, cotton cloth or buffing machine.

Sizes: 1 L • 2.5 L







#### Libtips

Do not wash waxed floors with water. Simply sweep or vacuum and re-wax when the surface looks dry and dull.

Where surface water is possible, i.e. kitchens and utility rooms. Liberon Stone Floor Shine is recommended

# Stone Floor Shine



#### Purpose

Creates a protective and durable coating with long lasting shine that is ideal for use in areas of high foot traffic such as kitchens and halls. It is also stain and water resistant.

#### Application

Ensure the surface is clean and dry. Dilute 3 parts Stone Floor Shine to 2 parts warm water. Apply a thin coat of Stone Floor Shine evenly over the whole surface using a mop or sponge. Leave to dry for 30-60 minutes and the shine will appear. On new surfaces and for a higher shine apply additional coats.



Sizes: 1 L • 5 L



#### Libtip

Do not apply in thick coats as this may result in white marks. Build-up the shine in thin layers.

## Product overview

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Product	Coverage	Application	Drying time	Cleaning tool	Sizes	Low odour	GMC	EN71 Part 3	High resistance	Kitchens & bathrooms	
Wood floor	ring										
Floor Cleaner	1 L 6-8 m <sup>2</sup>	Brush or steel wool	Min 2 hours	White Spirit	1 L 5 L						
Wood Floor Dye	250 ml 2-4 m²	Foam applicator or brush	Min 8 hours	Water	250 ml		~	~			
Wood Filler	As required	Painter's knife	Min 2 hours	Water	125 ml						
Two Part Wood Filler	As required	Painter's knife	Min 30 minutes	White Spirit	200 g		<b>~</b>				1
Floor Sealer	1 L 8-10 m <sup>2</sup>	Brush or cloth	Min 5 hours	White Spirit	1L 5 L 25 L		~	~		~	
Floor Wax	1 L 12-15 m²	Brush or cloth	Min 30 minutes	White Spirit	1 L 5 L		~				
Floor Oil	1 L 10-12 m <sup>2</sup>	Brush, cloth or roller	Min 12 hours	White Spirit	1 L 2.5 L		<b>/</b>			~	1
Natural Finish Floor Varnish	1 L 10-12 m <sup>2</sup>	Brush or roller	Min 2 hours	Water	750 ml 2.5 L	~	<b>~</b>	~	~	<b>~</b>	
Hardwearing Floor Gel	1 L 10-12 m <sup>2</sup>	Brush or roller	Min 6 hours	Water	2.5 L	~			~	~	
Pre-varnish	1 L 8-10 m <sup>2</sup>	Brush or roller	Min 1 hour	Water	750 ml 2.5 L		~			<b>~</b>	
High Resistance Floor Varnish	1 L 10-12 m <sup>2</sup>	Brush or roller	Min 6 hours	White Spirit	2.5 L		~		<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	
Wood Floor Reviver	500 ml 25-35 m²	Cloth or mop	Min 30 minutes	Water	500 ml	~					
Laminate f	floorin	g									
Laminate Clean and Seal	200 ml in 5 L water	Cloth or mop	Min 30 minutes	Water	1 L	~					
Laminate Reviver	1 L 40-50 m <sup>2</sup>	Cloth or mop	Min 30 minutes	Water	1 L	~					
Stone floo	ring										>
Stone Floor Cleaner	1 L 15-20 m <sup>2</sup>	Cloth or mop	Min 1 hour	Water	1 L 5 L						
Colour Enhancer Stone Floor Sealer	1 L 10-15 m <sup>2</sup>	Brush or cloth	Min 8 hours	White Spirit	1 L 5 L		V			~	1
Natural Finish Stone Floor Sealer	1 L 10-12 m <sup>2</sup>	Brush	Min 1 hour	Water	1 L 5 L					~	1
Stone Floor Wax	1 L 10-12 m <sup>2</sup>	Brush or cloth	Min 2 hours	White Spirit	1 L 2.5 L		~				
Stone Floor Shine	1 L 15-20 m <sup>2</sup>	Mop or sponge	30-60 minutes	Water	1 L 5 L		~		~	~	

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