

# CARING FOR YOUR NEWLY FINISHED TIMBER

For floors, benchtops, furniture and joinery finished with Osmo Polyx®-Oil or Osmo Top Oil.

Your timber has been finished with an Osmo natural oil, a breathable hard-wax oil that protects from within — rather than sitting on top as a plastic film. Because of this, it can be spot-repaired and refreshed indefinitely without sanding. Follow this simple three-step routine to keep it looking beautiful for years to come. **Always test any new product in an inconspicuous area first.**

## EVERYDAY CARE

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### Dust, then clean with Wash and Care or Spray Cleaner

**Weekly for floors · As needed for benchtops & furniture**

Remove loose dust, grit and hair first — grit is what causes most everyday wear. For floors, dilute Osmo Wash and Care concentrate in water and clean with a well-wrung, damp mop. For benchtops, furniture and smaller surfaces, Osmo Spray Cleaner is ready to use straight from the bottle — simply spray and wipe with a soft cloth.

- Use a damp cloth or mop only — never wet. Standing water can mark timber.
- Wipe up spills, especially on benchtops, straight away.

## PERIODIC CARE

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### Revitalise with Osmo Liquid Wax Cleaner

**Every few months, or when the surface starts to look dull or grimy**

Over time, everyday cleaning alone won't keep the surface at its best. Liquid Wax Cleaner cleans and regenerates the protective wax layer in one easy step, restoring shine and resistance and lifting stubborn stains. Simply apply, leave briefly, then buff in with a soft cloth — no rinsing required.

## LONG-TERM MAINTENANCE

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### Re-oil with Osmo Maintenance Oil

**Every few years, or as soon as the surface looks dry, grey or worn**

Because Osmo's finish never forms a hard film, it can be renewed at any time without sanding back to bare timber. First deep-clean with Osmo Intensive Cleaner to strip any built-up grime — this is a prep step reserved for re-coating, not routine cleaning. Once dry, apply an extremely thin coat of Maintenance Oil with a brush, cloth or microfibre roller. It's water-repellent and durable, and the surface is accessible again in just 3-5 hours. Worn patches can also be spot-repaired on their own.

## WHAT TO AVOID

- **No general household soaps or detergents.** Standard sprays, all-purpose cleaners and dish soap leave a residue and strip the oil's protection — use only Osmo Spray Cleaner, Wash and Care or Liquid Wax Cleaner.
- **No wax polishes, varnishes or silicone-based products.** These sit on top of the oil and prevent future spot repairs from bonding properly.
- **No steam mops or excess water.** Moisture forced into the grain or joints can swell and mark the timber.
- **No abrasive pads, scouring powders or bleach.** These will scratch or discolour the finish.