

## Real Wood Finish Floor Panels

## **Wood Lamella Panel Finish**

Wood is a natural and living material, which is adaptable to different environmental conditions, and if these conditions are extreme or unnatural, it can suffer obvious deformations.

Wood top floor finishes need good and attentive maintenance; in this way it will keep its comfort, elegance and heat characteristics. To keep it in top condition these simple operations should be followed:

- Keep the temperature between 15°C and 20°C but never less than
- Keep humidity level between 45 and 60%. A higher humidity level will make the wood dilate and juxtaposed a lower humidity level will make the wood shrink and possibly crack. In wintertime we would always suggest to check the humidity level and to use a air
- After the raised floor has been laid, it should always be covered with Corex or a homogeneous sheet material in order to not only protect the surface but also from oxidation from light which could develop darker patches.
- Do Not Wet.

## First Cleaning Operation after Raised Floor Installed

After installation the new floor should be initially swept with a soft bristled brush to remove dust particles and debris and then be carefully vacuumed to remove all other waste on the floor. It is very important this operation is carried out very well as debris on the soles of shoes will scratch even a lacquered floor.

It is also important that a substantial entrance matting is used to make sure foreign particles are not brought back on to the floor via visitors shoes. The entrance mat should be designed to removed both dirt and moisture.

## **Ordinary Maintenance**

Cleaning operation should be carried without the direct use of water or steam. Care should be taken not to wet the floor and if a stubborn mark needs removing, use a damp cloth and if using cleaning agents it must be PH neutral and the manufacturers instructions should be adhered to.

Cleaning operations, both manual and carried out with cleaning devices should be carried out by specialised and approved cleaning companies. Water must not be used but if required only a small amount applied to the centre of the plank via a fine mist and immediately wiped clean and dried.

Water infiltration between the wood joints, panel edges and panel core and substructure must be avoided at all costs. Water will not only damage the panel but may adversely impact wiring and other installations in the raised floor void.

Do not let water sit on the wooden finish and dry naturally for any reason as this will dis-colour the finish.

Any Chemical cleaning agent must have the following characteristics and be used sparingly:

Be PH Neutral 2: Be Solvent Free

Clean daily using soft headed broom and or vacuum cleaner to remove debris and grit. Soiled areas can be cleaned with a damp cloth and specialist cleansers when necessary.

Mono filament brushes should be used to keep the varnish or oil in good condition.

NOTE: It is very important to prevent the deposit of water and any other liquid on the surface of the panels. Any absorption of these liquids could seriously damage the panels.



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