

# PERGO®

ORIGINAL LAMINATE



**Maintenance  
leaflet**

UK

# Why use Pergo maintenance products?

- Cleaning your floor with Pergo maintenance products is easy and efficient.
- Protect your floor's beautiful original character. With Pergo maintenance products you avoid build-up: dirt and unhygienic residues are removed at a glance.
- You safeguard your floor's guarantee by using Pergo maintenance products!
- The products are specifically developed for and tested on Pergo laminate floors, so you can be sure you are giving your floor the right maintenance.



## PGCLEANINGKIT

- High-quality cleaning kit with extra long handle
- Microfibre cloth, machine washable up to 60° C



## PGCLEANALL1000

- Fresh and pleasant fragrance
- Removes soiling and stains



## PGREPAIR

- Easily repair damaged floors
- Colour chart available for a perfect match with each Pergo floor

Available from your nearest dealer or online at [www.pergo.com](http://www.pergo.com).



# After installation

## The first thorough cleaning after laying the floor

When you buy a Pergo floor, everything has been taken care of. No extra finishing layers or protection required. However, once you've finished the installation, you might want to get rid of the dust and enjoy your brand-new floor in all its glory.

### Follow these instructions:

1. Remove all coarse dirt with a soft broom and a dustpan.
2. Vacuum your floor thoroughly or mop it with a dry Pergo microfibre cloth. Make sure your vacuum cleaner is equipped with soft wheels and a special parquet brush.
3. Get rid of any stubborn dirt as indicated in the dirt removal guide on page 7.
4. Clean your floor with a slightly damp Pergo microfibre cloth as described in "Monthly cleaning: slightly damp".

# Cleaning

## Streak-free cleaning, week after week

For standard laminate Pergo ranges

### Weekly cleaning: dry

For regular maintenance, we recommend using a vacuum cleaner or a dry Pergo mop once per week. Its special fibres have a high dirt-absorption capacity.

### TIP

*!! Do not use impregnated disposable cloths. These often contain oily products that attract dust and they may leave stains on your floor.*

### Monthly cleaning: slightly damp

Once or twice per month, depending on how often the floor is used and how dirty it gets, we advise a more thorough cleaning session with a slightly damp microfibre mop. Be careful not to use too much water: it is unnecessary and could damage your floor.

1. Vacuum or mop your floor thoroughly to make sure you got rid of all the dust. Make sure your vacuum cleaner is equipped with soft wheels and a special parquet brush.

2. Fill a bucket with water and two capfuls of Pergo Floor cleaner. Wipe the floor with a slightly damp Pergo microfibre cloth, which has been dipped in this solution. Regularly rinse and wring out, avoid using excessive water.

3. Fill a bucket with clean water for rinsing out your mop. Rinse the microfibre cloth and wring it out well. Then wipe your floor again until it's entirely dry.



Pergo laminate floors with **AquaSafe technology and 5 years wet warranty** have a water-repellent coating that prevents water from penetrating the grooves of the floor. This means you can clean them with water without worry! Make sure to remove any water within 12 hours though.

Pergo laminate floors with **AquaSafe technology and 10 years wet warranty** have 4 genuine bevels and are our most water-resistant floors, because they have a pressed-in groove on all four sides of the plank. This offers the best possible protection against water, but do make sure you remove any water within 24 hours!

## Damp cleaning

For water-resistant Pergo laminate

1. Vacuum or mop your floor thoroughly. Make sure your vacuum cleaner is equipped with soft wheels and a special parquet brush.
2. Fill a bucket with water and two capfuls of Pergo Floor cleaner. Wipe the floor with a slightly damp Pergo microfibre cloth, which has been dipped in this solution. Regularly rinse your mop.
3. Fill a bucket with clean water for rinsing out your mop. Rinse the microfibre cloth and wring it out well. Then wipe your floor again and let it air-dry.

### TIP

*!! Mop in the direction of your planks or tiles to avoid drying streaks.*

## Cleaning machine

For AquaSafe floors with 10 years wet warranty a single disc cleaner or a scrubber-dryer machine can be used. The recommended cleaning machine must be a low speed, small and compact machine aimed for light daily cleaning. It should weigh less than 50 kg, so medium, large or ride-on machines are not recommended. Also, high pressure cleaners should be avoided. Use a soft fibre brush or a white/red pad with a pressure between 15 and 30 kg. The water temperature can be maximum 45°C and may not be applied under pressure. Make sure to use single disc cleaners at low speed to avoid polishing.

You can also use a steam cleaner on these floors, if you use an appropriate cloth that covers the steam openings to avoid direct contact with your floor. The cloth makes sure heat and steam are evenly distributed, avoiding condensation on the floor. Be sure to always use it at low power. Clean in the direction of the length of the planks and don't hold the device too long on the same spot. Check the steam cleaner manufacturer instructions for detailed info.

After cleaning, all moisture needs to be wiped off the floor with a dry mop or a wet vacuum cleaner. Scrubbing or stripping machines are not allowed, as your Pergo laminate floor should not be polished or waxed.



# Persistent dirt

## Removal guide

Muddy footprints, a spill or a nasty cut, sometimes life happens and your laminate floor gets the marks to prove it. But don't panic: you can usually fix it. However, different types of stains will require a different approach. That's why we've compiled this handy guide for you.

### Local staining

Apply Pergo Floor cleaner to the stain. Leave for a couple of minutes to soak into the stain. Use a clean cloth\*, moistened with lukewarm water to remove the stain. Repeat the process if necessary.

### Chocolate, grease, fruit juice, drinks, wine

Remove stains as fast as possible with a moist cloth\*. Use Pergo Floor cleaner thinned in lukewarm water.

### Rubber marks

Wipe off with a dry cloth\*, then use Pergo Floor cleaner if required.

### Bodily fluids (blood, urine, ...)

Remove with a moist cloth\* as fast as possible. If the stain has dried: firmly rub with a dry cloth\* or one that has been slightly moistened with Pergo Floor cleaner.

### Nail polish, shoe polish, lipstick, tar, etc.

Remove as fast as possible with a dry cloth\* or one that is slightly moistened with Pergo Floor cleaner. If necessary: use methylated spirits, acetone or household solvent. Test on a small area first.

### Candle wax and chewing gum

Leave to harden, then gently scrape off.

### Dull-looking floor

Use Pergo Floor cleaner as described in the cleaning guides on previous pages.

### Greasy residue on top of your floor

To remove this film, work in smaller areas at a time (10 - 15m<sup>2</sup>) and moisten the surface with a damp mop. Put concentrated Pergo Floor cleaner in a spray bottle and spray 4-5 times a square meter on the damp area. Wait for 1 minute and wipe off the floor with a damp cloth. Then dry the floor off with a dry mop. If necessary, repeat these steps until the dirt or greasy film has been removed. Always wipe dry afterwards.

### Gouges/deep scratches

Use the Pergo Repair kit. This kit includes a melting knife, sanding pads and 7 wax blocks, guaranteeing an invisible floor repair. Check our website [www.pergo.com](http://www.pergo.com) for the colour combination matrix and the repair kit instructions.

\* We advise to use a white cotton cloth.

# Tips & tricks

- Sand, stones, furniture ... there are a lot of ways to scratch your floor. Make sure you take some precautionary measures: lift your furniture instead of dragging it, place felt pads under them, use office chairs with soft wheels and a suitable desk mat, make sure your vacuum cleaner is equipped with soft wheels and a special parquet brush.
- Install a doormat in rooms that are accessed from outdoors, to minimize cleaning and to protect your floor. Make sure the mat is large enough and is cleaned regularly.
- Always follow the instructions on your maintenance products. Using too much cleaning product can lead to a greasy residue on top of your floor.
- We advise you to choose products that are recommended by Pergo: they are designed to be perfectly compatible with our Pergo laminate floors.
- Never use natural soap detergents. They will leave a sticky film on the surface which will collect dust and dirt that will be difficult to remove. The same for cleaning agents containing abrasive particles, these can matt down the surface of your floor.
- Always remove spilled liquids from your floor immediately.





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