

**Refinishing and caring for wooden floors**



**Discover AURO**

We have the products you need to refinish and care for furnishings in every part of your house and garden – plus the product information you need. Our prospectus will give you an idea of how the products can be used. Our "Tips for best results" tell you what you need to know about the application techniques.

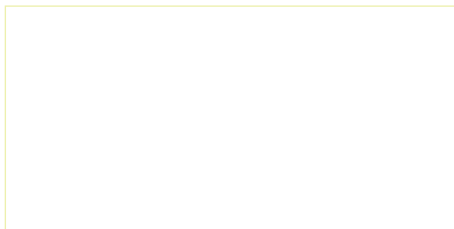
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**Stepping out, impressively**



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## What houses dream of

A house should be more than just a roof over one's head: The inhabitants want a place with a unique atmosphere, a focal point for life that offers visitors an impressive vista.

Solid wooden floors are the loveliest and best way to create the basis for such a home. No other material can help realize an individual living space like natural wood can.

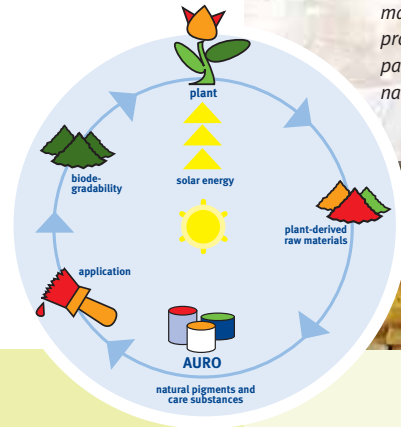
Wood is a material taken from living nature. Not only is this fact impressively visible, it can also be felt every time you touch it. Walk across a wooden floor that is well cared-for and you will know straight away what we mean. With the increased incidence of allergies and respiratory diseases in modern society, this ancient material is more up-to-date than ever. Solid wooden floors can be cleaned simply, quickly and thoroughly. Treated with natural products, their open pores store moisture, which can then be restored to the room air as needed. You can make no better choice when it comes to creating a healthy climate in your own living space.

Selected woods, laid as they should be, are timelessly elegant and will be with you for many decades. In case a floor is damaged, the surface can be ground off and refinished – like new. It's what houses dream of.

Look forward to it!



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**Gentle chemistry:** The natural raw materials in AURO products are processed in environmentally compatible ways and returned to the natural substance cycle after use.

Fine floor waxes and oils from AURO are the first choice for natural protection of the naturally grown material wood in order to enjoy its advantages for a lifetime. Our formulas have been tested and improved for decades to care for your floors with pure vegetable and mineral essences processed by us in accordance with the principle of minimum contamination affecting humans and the environment.

## With AURO, naturally

This consistently practised philosophy in the production of AURO products is a boon to your sense of living. Conventional sealing of wood surfaces means covering them over with petrochemical lacquers; the natural atmosphere of the wooden surface is practically shut out. Not with AURO: Natural care substances render the wooden floor attractive while protecting it from wear and moisture – without toxic or other harmful synthetic substances. The natural capacity of the wood to improve the room climate is preserved in wood treated with fine waxes. The characteristic feel of the surface will tell you just how well your floor is doing.



Top ecological product test results for all AURO products, and excellent evaluations from other independent institutes, confirm the impressive success of 30 years of AURO research in the field of "gentle chemistry."

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## Let your fantasy ...

Wood inspires us with its many forms and textures. Whether you want variegated or reserved floor surfaces, whether you want to use coniferous or heavy deciduous wood - these aspects, among others, depend entirely on the mood you want the rooms to have.



## ... run away with you

Parquetry is top of the line as far as floor design goes. Depending on the wood species and pattern used, this methods of floorlaying can be used to create easy-going comfort, representative floors or a creative note in your living space. A light ship's floor parquetry conveys both value and native roots. Spectacular impressions are achieved with mainly dark woods and artistically arranged alterations of colour and form.

For anyone who prefers classic solutions and a familiar atmosphere, a nice woodstrip floor will be just right. The AURO programme includes suitable protective and care products for all woods, floors and laying methods.

Oils enhance the colour of every type of wood. The light golden tone harmonizes wonderfully with prominent knots and the natural grain of the wood. Light-toned floors treated only with lyes and soaps produce a completely different effect: This approaches most closely to the natural appearance of the woods used and makes for a special freshness.



# Trends

a step ahead



More interested in youthful living and working environments? There are plenty of alternatives to classic parquetry. Here as well, solid wood is the most long-lived and versatile material going. From AURO you can also get the appropriate adhesives and care products for other floor coverings made of natural materials: cork, linoleum or tiles.

Modern oriented strand board (OSB) planks make a highly creative impression and can be cared for just like other wood types. Unfortunately, it is difficult to obtain OSB material in ideal quality that does not contain contaminating synthetic adhesives.

Frequently in older buildings, lovely solid woodstrip flooring lies hidden beneath layers of lacquer and adhesive materials. With a bit of effort and the right AURO products, you can restore these sunken treasures to their former glory.

Laminboard flooring is a popular solution, often less costly due to the smaller sections used. This type of floor can be resanded many times, making it particularly long-lived. A woodblock-paved floor can take even heavier loads and is also a treat for the eye. Woodblock flooring consists of blocks of solid wood at least 3 cm thick, positioned upright so that the cross-sectionally cut edges, with visible annual rings, are joined to form the floor surface.



# Natural from A to Z



In addition to products for your wooden floors, the AURO programme offers wonderful wall and ceiling paints and paints and glazes for your furniture and other prized possessions. For daily household chores there are of course the AWALAN washing and cleaning products from AURO.

Of course we also carry the tools and accessories you will need to apply AURO products – from a large selection of first-class brushes to adhesives, cleaning agents, fillers and handicraft materials for many different purposes.

# Working with AURO



We have summarized all of our vast experience with refinishing and protecting your wooden floors in a handy set of guidelines for you.

By phone or email you can also avail yourself of the competence of our experts – for a perfect result.

