



BONA CARL'S 45 Sitework

Surface preparation

The surface to be treated must be sanded back to bare wood, dry and free from sanding dust, oil, wax and other contamination. The Bona Scrad system, sanding disc/screen or sandpaper grade no. 120 or finer should be used for the final sanding of the wood.

Application

It is suggested that application is carried out using a mop, brush or roller.

Apply the oil generously to the floor to give an even "wet" surface. After 20 minutes spread the surplus oil to very absorbent areas. It may be necessary to add some more oil to get an even finish. Wait for approximately 30-45 minutes, but do not allow the oil to dry. Repeat the treatment until the surface is saturated, i.e. until the wood does not absorb any further oil. The number of treatments needed is dependent upon the type of wood, but 2-3 treatments are usually enough.

Approximately 30-45 minutes after the final application the surplus oil should be buffed in alternate directions using a buffing machine (150 revs/minute) and a brown pad. Directly after the buffing, any remaining surplus oil should be removed with a rubber scraper and/or a cotton cloth placed around the pad under the buffing machine.

Allow the oil to dry for 12-18 hours. During this time foot traffic should be avoided. Initially buff the floor using a buffing machine (300 revs/minute) and a red pad. Then buff the floor with a dry cotton cloth. If the floor looks patchy, add a small amount of oil to the cloth, place it under the machine and buff the floor. After 1 hour, buff again.

To give the oil time to cure, the floor should be allowed to dry for 24 hours without any foot traffic.

Clean the floor on a daily basis using a dry mop and/or a vacuum cleaner. When necessary, wipe off with a damp mop with Bona Carl's Cleaner added to the cleaning water. N.B. Always clean using as dry a method as possible.

The floor should be regularly maintained with Bona Carl's 25.

Warning: Carl's 45 contains drying oils. Risk of self-ignition. Used cloths, rags and similar should be placed in water or sealed metal containers.