



# ***Slate and tile floors***

*Use only in conjunction with Bio product specification sheet.*

**Preparation** The substrate must be cleaned and prepared as for all painting work. Grease and wax can be cleaned off with Bio Thinner. Old coatings should be removed to avoid adhesion problems

**Application** **Varnish**  
Two coats of Bio Floor Varnish are recommended. Thin the first coat with Bio Thinner up to 50% depending on the absorbency of the stone or tile (a more absorbent surface works better with a less dilute application). Thin the second coat to a good , paintable viscosity, as per specification sheet.

**Varnish and Wax**  
For additional resistance to wear, when varnish is fully hardened, wax and buff the vanished surface with Bio Hard Floor Wax, using the instructions in *Bio Antique Wax, Hard Floor Wax* Specification sheet.

**Oil and Wax**  
After cleaning and preparing the surface, apply one coat of Bio Teak Oil. Remove excess oil with a clean, lint free cloth after approximately 10 minutes. Polish the oil well into the timber.

After 24 hours, or when completely dry, apply a thinned layer of Bio Hard Floor Wax . Polish after 6 – 12 hours with a clean, lint-free cloth or a brush. Refer to specification sheet *Bio Antique Wax, Hard Floor Wax*.

**Re-coating** A Waxed surface can be recoated as often as desired. For optimum appearance, remove and replace wax every two years.

**Care and Cleaning**  
When wax or varnish is fully hardened (but not earlier than 4 weeks) treat with one coat of undiluted Bio Timber Care Polish. The polish both cleans and waxes the surface. Apply thinly and evenly with a soft, damp, absorbent cloth.

Timber Care Polish can be used undiluted. Every so often, to maintain smooth waxed finish. For regular cleaning, use diluted polish at a rate of 50mL emulsion per 5 litres of warm water.

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