



Congratulations on installing your new prefinished UV-oiled hardwood floor. This includes flooring from the following collections: Otter Creek Collection, High Plains Collection, Empire Collection, Stang Lund Collection and Tsiu River Collection. Please refer to specific care and maintenance instructions for our other oiled flooring collections. Your flooring is finished with Rubio Monocoat (RMC) hard wax natural oil finish. This finish emits zero VOC. Please follow the maintenance guidelines below for optimal performance and aesthetics of your new Stonewood oiled floor. Suggested cleaning and maintenance products may be purchased through Stonewood Products, both in-stores and online at [www.stonewoodproducts.com](http://www.stonewoodproducts.com). A full list Rubio's maintenance products, additional authorized Rubio dealers and instructions may be viewed on [www.rubiomonocoatonline.com](http://www.rubiomonocoatonline.com).

### ORDINARY DAILY CLEANING

For everyday cleaning of your floor, vacuum your floor using a soft brush attachment. You may also dry sweep the floor with a microfiber hardwood floor sweeper.

### PERIODIC CLEANING

Your floors can be cleaned with water and Rubio Monocoat Natural Soap or Surface Care Spray. These products were developed to retain the matte look of your oiled floor.

- Vacuum the floor using a soft brush attachment.
- RMC Surface Care Spray is a premixed solution of RMC Natural Soap and water and may be used by directly misting the floor. Alternatively, use RMC Natural Soap by mixing 1/4 cup of RMC Soap into a gallon of cold water. The mix ratio is 66 parts water to 1 part Soap.
- Dampen a terry cloth mop with the cleaner mixture. Clean a part of the floor. Rinse the terry cloth with clean water and wring it out. Repeat this routine on the rest of the floor.
- Always use a damp mop, and not a wet mop. Do not leave any water on the floor. Let the floor dry (approx. 15 minutes) before you walk on it.

Local stains can be cleaned easily with Rubio Monocoat Surface Care Spray or Tannin Remover.

### SURFACE CARE SPRAY

Rubio Monocoat Surface Care Spray is a ready-to-use cleaning product for the weekly or monthly care of surfaces treated with Rubio Monocoat Oil Plus. Also suitable for the easy cleaning of localized stains.

- Sweep, dry mop or vacuum floor.
- Spray the product on to the spot to be cleaned.
- Wipe dry with a mop or microfiber cloth
- Allow the area to dry for approximately 15 minutes

**Storage:** The product can be stored for up to 12 months. Store in dry conditions and in the original packaging. Do not allow to freeze.

**Packaging:** Available in a 750 ml spray bottle.

### TANNIN REMOVER

RMC Tannin Remover is a ready-to-use product for removing stains and spots on wood caused by a reaction to acid and water. These spots tend to occur after coming into contact with moisture and metal.

## Tannin Remover Instructions

- Apply RMC Tannin Remover to the stain or spot.
- Allow several minutes for absorption.
- Use a damp cloth or paper towels to wrap wipe off product.
- For stubborn marks, it is recommended to repeat this method as many times as needed to achieve the desired result.
- Allow the surface area to dry completely

**Storage:** The product can be stored for up to 24 months. Store in dry conditions and in the original packaging. Do not allow to freeze.

**Packaging:** Available in a .5L and 1L spray

## REFRESH ECO SPRAY

Rubio Monocoat Refresh is a ready-to-use revitalizing treatment oil that refreshes, restores and protects your floor. Rubio Monocoat Refresh is used when the surface feels and looks dry or rough in areas where the finish has worn due to heavy traffic. Maintenance with Rubio Monocoat Refresh will replace the oil that has worn away and add protection to that area.

## Refresh Eco Spray Instructions

- Eliminate dirt and dust from the floor.
- Spray Rubio Monocoat Refresh onto the surface to be treated, or apply the product with a cloth or mechanical buffer. Use a minimal amount of the product to prevent the floor from becoming sticky.
- Allow the product to react for a couple of minutes
- Wipe the surface dry with a cloth, paper towel, or a cloth under a buffer with a white pad. Polish until the surface feels completely dry.
- Work in zones that can be fully wiped dry within 15-20 minutes.
- The surface can be walked on after 4-6 hours.
- Rubio Monocoat Refresh may NOT be diluted! Cloths, saturated with oil, may spontaneously combust. After usage, cloths need to be soaked in water before disposal.

**Coverage:** 1 liter = +/- 1,075 sf

**Storage:** Store in dry conditions and in the original packaging for up to 12 months

**Packaging:** Available in a .5L and 1L spray

## MAINTENANCE COAT USING OIL PLUS 2C

Rubio Monocoat Oil Plus 2C may be used to rejuvenate your floor. This treatment restores and intensifies both the color and the durability of the floor. Intervals for maintaining the floor vary according to how much wear the floor is getting. It is recommended that this treatment be carried out just before the protective oil from your floor shows signs of fading. RMC Oil Plus 2C is available in the full range of product colors offered by Rubio Monocoat. Professional expertise is recommended to rejuvenate your floor with Rubio Monocoat Oil Plus 2C. A video of this procedure may be seen on [www.rubiomonocoatonline.com](http://www.rubiomonocoatonline.com).

## Oil Plus 2C Instructions

- Eliminate dirt and dust from the floor.
- Clean the floor thoroughly with RMC Natural Soap and water. Rinse well with water to eliminate any soap residues. Let area dry completely.
- Buff the floor or affected area with a Maroon SPP pad or equivalent to scuff the surface of the floor and remove any marks of wear in the floor.
- Apply Rubio Monocoat Oil Plus 2C with a mechanical buffer (utilizing a red pad), a cloth, brush, or a sponge, preferably in sections of 100-200 square feet. Each treated section should be buffed dry with a white polish pad within 15 minutes.
- Ensure the room is well-ventilated. The floor should be ready for use 24-36 after application.
- After 5 days, a treatment with water and RMC products can be applied.

**Coverage:** 1 liter = +/- 300-500sf

Use very little product to prevent floor from becoming sticky.

**Storage:** The product can be stored up to 12 months. Store in dry conditions and in the original packaging. RMC Oil Plus 2C may be used for a maximum of 4-6 hours after mixing.

**Packaging:** Available in 350mL, 1.3L, 3.5L cans.

## MINOR REPAIRS FOR OILED FLOORS

Minor repairs include micro scratches from day-to-day wear and event scratches from unforeseen marks to the finish. Tools and materials for repairs are available for purchase from your Stonewood Products.

### Tools and Materials Needed for Repairs

- Scrapers (wood flooring)
- File to sharpen scrapers (important that scraper is sharp)
- Sand paper (80, 100, 120 grit)
- Masking tape
- Toothpick
- Wire brush
- Cotton rag
- Rubio Precolor (Use Precolor only on Oslo, Stavenger, Geilo, Larvik)
- Rubio Oil Plus 2C finish (Use Oil Plus as top finish on all Stang-Lund floor repairs)

### Minor Scratch Repair

*If your Stonewood oiled floor does not have a precolor, please skip steps 1-4.*

1. Identify the repair.
2. Lightly sand scratch to smooth edges.
3. Apply Rubio Precolor to the scratch. Use a toothpick to spread the Precolor throughout whole scratch trying to keep the Precolor within the boundaries of the scratch.
4. Let stand for 1 minute and wipe excess Precolor from surface. Allow Precolor to dry (approx. 10 minutes).
5. After Precolor dries, apply Rubio Oil Plus 2C to scratch to seal. (Again using toothpick and dragging Oil Plus throughout the whole of scratch area.) Let Oil Plus 2C stand for 3 minutes.
6. Blot excess Oil Plus 2C, then buff repaired area by hand using a clean cotton cloth. Buff by hand after 24 hours. Your scratch is now repaired. Do not clean the floor with cleaning products for seven (7) days.

Sweep, dry mop and/or vacuum during this cure time to clean.

### MAJOR REPAIRS FOR OILED FLOORS

Major repairs would include deep scratches, burns, stains or gouges. If possible, Stonewood Products recommends calling your installer for major repairs. Tools and materials for your repair are available for purchase from Stonewood Products. Your installer should then follow the steps below:

#### Tools and Materials Needed for Repairs

- Scrapers (wood flooring)
- File to sharpen scrapers (important that scraper is sharp)
- Sand paper (80, 100, 120 grit)
- Masking tape
- Toothpick
- Wire brush
- Cotton rag
- Rubio Precolor (Use Precolor only floors that require Precolor)
- Rubio Oil Plus 2C finish (Use Oil Plus 2C as top finish)

#### Major Scratch Repair

*If your Stonewood oiled floor does not have a precolor, please skip steps 1-5.*

1. Identify the repair, and hand scrape following the grain of the wood to even out damaged area.
2. Mask off the area to protect undamaged area.
3. Hand sand damaged area following the grain of the wood. Lightly wire brush area following the grain of the wood.
4. Apply Precolor to area. *(An artist brush or sponge pad may help spread Precolor into wood grain.)*
5. Allow Precolor to dry *(approx. 10 minutes)*.
6. After Precolor dries, apply Oil Plus 2C to area to seal repaired area. Let Oil Plus stand for 3 minutes. *(Be sure Oil Plus 2C color matches color of your existing floor.)*
7. Blot excess Oil Plus 2C, then buff repaired area by hand using a clean cotton cloth. Carefully remove masking tape.
8. Buff by hand after 24 hours. Your major repair is now complete. Do not clean the floor with cleaning products for seven (7) days. Sweep, dry mop and/or vacuum during this cure time to clean.