

...Osmo makes the difference

Traditional oil-based finishing systems



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- protects the wood from in- and outside
- does not form a film
- forms a protecting, micro-porous surface

Advantages of traditional oil-based finishes

- ▶ Penetrate into the wood
- ▶ "Firing" of the wood
- ▶ Can simply and partially be renovated
- ▶ Do not crack, flake, peel or blister

Disadvantages

- ▶ Deficient resistance against liquids
- ▶ Very time-consuming maintenance



Ugly water marks can quickly appear due to insufficient resistance against liquids.

osmo[®] oil-/wax-based finishing systems



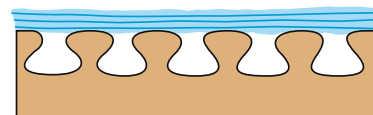
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Osmo combines all the professional features of an oil-based finish with the smooth surface of conventional lacquers.

Osmo has managed to eliminate the disadvantages of oil based finishes and conventional lacquers!

Lacquers and water-based finishing systems



This system

- protects the wood from outside
- is film-forming
- generates a thick layer

Advantages of lacquers and water-based finishes

- ▶ The finish forms a film/layer on the top of the wood surface
- ▶ Good resistance against liquids
- ▶ Protects from abrasion
- ▶ Easy maintenance

Disadvantages

- ▶ For renovation the whole area needs to be sanded
- ▶ The surface cannot be renovated partially
- ▶ The finish does crack, flake peel and blister



To renovate a floor, the lacquered surface must first be sanded down.