



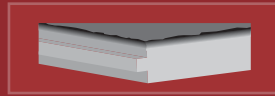
AIR DRIED 48 FINISH™

Strongest protection for your wood floors !

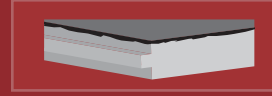
Wood is a product of nature that needs a natural finish. Most common urethane finishes cover the wood surface with a thick chemical layer of coating, taking away the beauty and elegance of the wood grain. By penetrating the surface of the wood, **AIR DRIED 48 FINISH™** protects and saturates your floor for a lifetime while still preserving the original feeling and look of the grain.

AIR DRIED 48 FINISH™ compared to ...

... a common urethane finish

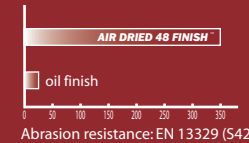


AIR DRIED 48 FINISH™ penetrates into the entire surface of the wooden floor. In doing so, **AIR DRIED 48 FINISH™** protects and saturates your floor while still preserving its natural look and feeling

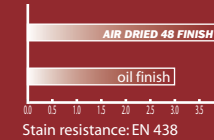


A traditional UV-cured urethane coating covers the surface of the wooden floor, making the floor look like a mirror and feel like plastic

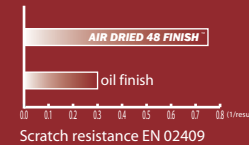
... a regular oil finish



AIR DRIED 48 FINISH™ endures abrasion 14 times better than regular oils.



AIR DRIED 48 FINISH™ protects your floor exceptionally well against any kind of stain.



AIR DRIED 48 FINISH™'s deep penetration into the wood makes your floor highly resistant against scratches



Scratching a common UV-cured urethane will cause highly visible damage as the coating starts flaking and turns white around the scratch. It is not possible to repair your floor.

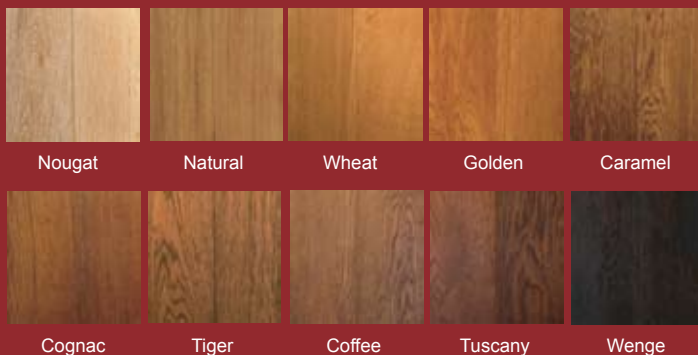


As **AIR DRIED 48 FINISH™** has penetrated into the wood it is much harder to scratch. In case of a scratch, the scratch can be easily repaired on site with a standard touch up kit.

FACT: the average UV-cured urethane coating is applied in 5 minutes. The total finishing time of **AIR DRIED 48 FINISH™** takes 48 hours.

FACT: Normal residential traffic requires oiled floors to be refinished every 6-12 months. **AIR DRIED 48 FINISH™** does not need refinishing for 20 years.

AIR DRIED 48 FINISH™ covers a colour range going from very light contemporary colours over deep warm red and brown tones to truly antique dark stains. The colours are fade resistant which means that the surface will only change in colour due to the ageing of the wood and in a lesser way due to the ageing of the product.



What makes **AIR DRIED 48 FINISH™** so special?

AIR DRIED 48 FINISH™ offers the strongest protection for a unique solution application process. Each plank is "air dried" during 48 hours to give the strongest protection available. The **AIR DRIED 48 FINISH™** finishing process resembles the way that flooring used to be finished back in the old days:

Step 1: Each plank is checked and stained manually using a cloth that rubs the color deep into the wood grain.



Step 2: After staining, the planks are individually stacked on racks to allow the stain to dry and penetrate into the surface of the wood for 8 hours long.

Step 3: Once the stain is dry, a base layer of **AIR DRIED 48 FINISH™** is applied using a curtain coat that ensures 100% coverage of the entire surface.



Step 4: A drying time of not less than 20 hours is needed for the first **AIR DRIED 48 FINISH™** layer to saturate and dry.



Step 5: A top layer of **AIR DRIED 48 FINISH™**, existing of 5 coats in total, is applied to give the planks their final surface protection.

Step 6: A final drying cycle of 20 hours is needed to air-dry the finish before it is ready for packing.

The colours shown on the colour chart may differ from the actual colours. Wood is a natural product and each individual plank produces a slightly different version of the same colour, adding up to the natural beauty of your prefinished floor.

How do I maintain the beauty of my **AIR DRIED 48 FINISH™** floor?

Living on wood flooring should be easy! If you are looking for a natural floor with low maintenance requirements, **AIR DRIED 48 FINISH™** offers exactly what you need.

Regular maintenance of and **AIR DRIED 48 FINISH™** floor

For the regular cleaning of your **AIR DRIED 48 FINISH™** floor you can simply use water to damp mop the wooden surface. If you do wish to use cleaning product, we recommend that you use a daily care product made for lacquered floors. This product often comes in a starter's kit together with a mop. Follow the below steps:

- vacuum clean or dry mop your floor
- spray the daily care product in small doses on the surface
- use a mop to disperse the product and cover the surface
- give your floor a few more minutes drying time and that's it!

Recommended products are Bona Care, Loba Care Solana and Floor Service Daily Cleaner.

Periodical maintenance of your **AIR DRIED 48 FINISH™** floor

In order to increase the lifetime of your floor, you can periodically treat it with a polish. Residential environments require a yearly treatment; for commercial environments the cycle could be shorter.

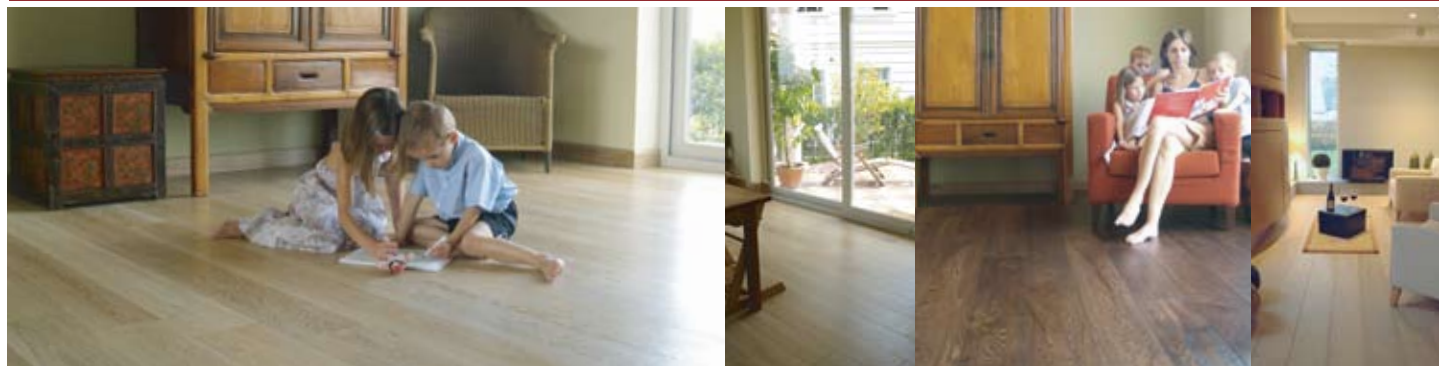
A polish is a product that adds a small invisible layer on top of your floor. It is easy to apply:

- vacuum clean or dry mop your floor
- apply the polish in small drops on the floor
- use a mop or a cloth to disperse the product over the full surface. Best would be to go from one side of the room and gradually go to the other side
- after application the product needs 2-4 hours to dry. Your floor is again in top shape!

Recommended products are Bona Polish, Loba Polish and Floor Service Polish.

Repairing your **AIR DRIED 48 FINISH™**

Although **AIR DRIED 48 FINISH™** offers the ultimate protection for your floor, no floor is 100% guarded against sharp or heavy objects that can cause visible damage to the floor. With common urethane finishes, these scratches turn white and the floor cannot be repaired. An **AIR DRIED 48 FINISH™** floor can be repaired easily using the product Floorfill from Unica. A small intervention, and the repaired area blends into the surface of your **AIR DRIED 48 FINISH™** floor!



AIR DRIED 48 FINISH™

Strongest protection with the look of the old days !

Lamett Hardwood Floors features **AIR DRIED 48 FINISH™**, the handmade finish that combines the strength of modern protection with the feel and look of the old days.

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