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Parquet and hardwood floor finish with UV system: same easy application.

Floors cured at the speed of light!



LOBA – the surface specialist for parquet and hardwood floors – is bringing a revolutionary, UV- curing floor-finish system to the market: LOBACURE WS Rush A.T. is ready for practical application. With this system freshly fitted or refurbished hardwood floors can reach full hardness and usability in less than half the normal time. The finishing process, which can easily take five days using conventional

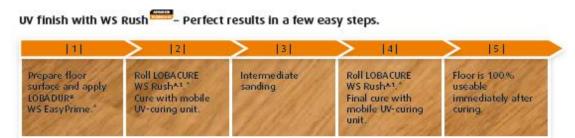
methods, is now possible in two, owing to the favourable properties of the finish and the use of mobile UV-curing units. Immediately after UV-curing, the surface is fully cured and the floor, ready for final inspection and customer acceptance. The result: customers profit from minimised downtime, and flooring professionals will gain a competitive edge when pursuing new jobs. The LOBACURE system nevertheless offers easy application, which is typical of all LOBA products.



Originating as a collaboration between business and science, the floor-finish system was further developed by LOBA and the Institut für Holztechnologie in Dresden, who used extensive testing to make the new product suitable for practical application. The use of system components formulated for optimal compatibility guarantees perfect results every time. The system is suitable for hardwood and parquet floors made from practically any known type of

European or exotic wood. It combines exceptional scratch resistance and chemical resistance with simple application methods and UV-curing. In a few easy steps, freshly fitted or refurbished hardwood floors can be transformed into instantly usable finished surfaces. Flooring professionals who use the new system can rely on the time-tested waterborne primer LOBADUR® WS EasyPrime and will also be pleased to find many familiar product features. The only truly new element is the use of mobile UV-curing units, but this equipment is easy to learn.

"For achieving full hardness, it is important that the UV light develops a radiation intensity of at least 300 mJ per cm²," says Dietmar Klinge, head of application engineering for LOBA, explaining a key criterion for success. The LOBA application method, unlike that of other systems, requires no extensive training. There is no reason for anyone to feel apprehensive about using the mobile UV-curing units for the first time. Klinge: "This equipment is operated almost like a sander. The simplicity of our system is also appealing. And of course, we are always at your side with assistance and advice."



* Allow to dry in accordance with Technical Information.

No sooner have the UV lights finished their work than the furniture and equipment can be moved back onto the floors. And the fact that the final inspection and customer acceptance can take place immediately after curing means one less trip for the floor-installation team. Simplicity, reliability, reduced downtime and perfect quality are the key sales arguments that flooring professionals can use with their customers. And the faster the project is completed, the sooner the invoice can be sent and the next job, started.



About LOBA

LOBA is one of the leading manufacturers of floor finishing and floor-care systems for parquet, wood and cork floors in Germany. LOBA is the only German company in its industry that concerns itself exclusively with these products and has positioned itself as an international specialist in this area. This long-standing family-run company in southern Germany has become the technology leader in Europe, owing to its strong specialisation and innovative strength. Flooring professionals in 50 countries around the globe swear by the environmentally friendly, waterborne finishing systems from LOBA. The extensive product range also includes floor oils and waxes, products for industrial use and cleaning and maintenance products. All LOBA products are manufactured at the company headquarters in Ditzingen near Stuttgart. The company has 85 employees.

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