

Press Release

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Natural look and plays of colour, now with 3D effects

New LOBASOL® ActiveColor Exponentially Increases Colour-Design Options for Hardwood Floors

Innovation leader LOBA has taken a trend from Scandinavia and perfected it with a new product: the reactive stain LOBASOL® ActiveColor offers more design options for parquet and hardwood floors with attractive contrasts and colour effects. As a pretreatment for the impregnating oils LOBASOL® HS 2K ImpactOil and ImpactOilColor, the stain enhances the wood's natural grain and makes it possible to create vibrant plays of colour, even with 3D effects. To help users compare the many attractive colour combinations and choose the one best suited for their purposes, LOBA offers a Sample Set as well as trial sizes.







The floor is the key design element for any high-quality interior. With its LOBASOL® ActiveColor stain, surface-specialist LOBA is embracing the design trend towards rich colour contrasts. The new stain, available in the colours grey and brown, brings out the wood's natural grain. The stain is suitable for tannin-rich woods, like oak. It can be used for creating natural colour effects, such as the look of smoked wood. As a result, lively surface designs are produced: even 3D effects or floors with a rustic, antique look (vintage).

Simple application, sensational effects

LOBASOL[®] ActiveColor is available in the colours brown and grey – both accentuate the wood's structure in different and attractive ways. LOBASOL[®] ActiveColor can be applied with a spray device and the LOBATOOL Wischwiesel, with a TrimPad or with a roller. The waterborne stain is completely odour-free, can be diluted with water and dries overnight. A video on LOBA's website shows how easy it is to use.

After pretreatment with the reactive stain, the parquet or hardwood floor is coated with LOBASOL® HS 2K ImpactOil for natural and reliable impregnation and slip resistance. A wide variety of customised colourings can be achieved by choosing from the ten different colours of HS 2K ImpactOilColor. The various colours can also be intermixed and/or used in combination with LOBASOL® ActiveColor for countless design options that will amaze interior architects and clients.

The colour of the finished floor always depends on the tone of the wood itself, as well as its structure, porosity, tannin content and sanding finish. It is therefore advisable to create various sample finishes on boards of the original wood until the desired effect is achieved.

Application video: http://www.youtube.com/user/LOBAONTOP1922





About LOBA

LOBA is one of the leading German manufacturers of floor finishing and floor-care systems for parquet, wood and cork floors. 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. The traditional 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 world swear by LOBA's environmentally friendly, waterborne finishing systems. The extensive product range 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.

Additional information can be found on our website: www.LOBA.de/en.

LOBA – the specialist for parquet and hardwood flooring – since 1922.

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