

## TYPE OF MOP

What type of mop do you use to clean your floor? The type of mop that you employ will play a role in determining the look of your floor. Wood floors cannot be cleaned with the same mop used for your ceramic or linoleum because this mop is contaminated by the cleaners used. These products affect the wood fibre/finish and leave a white film on a preoiled floor.



Furthermore, the microfiber mop magnetizes the dust and adversely affects your floor. You also have to wash the mop head in the washing machine – this will leave a soap film on your floor, whether it is prefinished or preoiled. This is far from ideal.

The use of an angel-hair/string or sponge mop is recommended. **Furthermore, it is important to use them exclusively for your wood floor.** In addition, for a preoiled floor, we recommend you use two buckets, one with our wood soap solution and one with water (to rinse the dirt out of the mop – change often!). In this way, your floor will be as clean as possible.



Parquets Alexandra recommend to use a string mop for the maintenance of the floor. Do not try other types of mop, such as steam mops, which open the wood pores and let penetrate water in the floor. Furthermore, flat mop (mop with reusable pad) must be washed in the machine with water only. Do not wash it with detergent and/or softener. These products affect the fiber and leave a greasy substance on the floor.

