

Taking Care of Your Dance Barre

Thank you for investing in our beautiful barres.

Once properly installed, the wall-mounted barre system needs little maintenance. However it is advisable after one month to check that your fixings are coping with the wear and tear they have received and are going to receive.

They may, at this time, need some tightening on the wall fixings and barre to bracket fixings. If this is extreme, you may need to reassess whether the fixings used are adequate.

You should repeat this check at three monthly intervals.

Cleaning is a straightforward matter and is subject to the amount of use the Barre is getting. Having said that a regular schedule for example weekly is better than a major assault when dirt has accumulated to the point of being visible or the barre has become sticky,

A light wiping down with a low strength mild detergent and water is more than enough if done frequently. It is undesirable to “wet” the barre and a soft damp cloth is recommended

Also recommended is the addition of a few drops of disinfectant or Eucalyptus oil. This is particularly the case during winter when colds and sniffles can literally be handed on via the barre.

You may consider at this time adding an anti bacterial wipe readily available from cleaning suppliers to your cleaning regime.

The greatest source of damage to your barre will be rings. If you think you are getting an undue amount of scratching you may have to try and identify whom the culprit is, and politely request they remove the offending jewellery or otherwise wear a glove. White cotton gloves are very cheap and will solve the problem simply and perhaps avoid a major struggle removing a stubborn ring.

There is nothing to prevent you recoating your timber barre down the track. A light sanding with 150-180 grit papers or finer, will give a following coat of acrylic clear a good “tooth” or grip.



There is generally no need to try to sand out the scratches, as they will substantially disappear with the fresh paint.

Cabot's Clear Floor, and the furniture grade equivalent, is a good hardwearing product that is readily available.

We do suggest though you do a small test piece before embarking on a wholesale renovation.

Portable Barres

Whilst the above applies equally to portable Barres a little more maintenance is required due to the robust nature of their life.

It is important to regularly tighten the locking screws, as they will work loose over time. A monthly check is ideal and again it is better to do small amounts often than to discover a foot is falling off or the barre has become wobbly before trying to find where you put the tools.

A 3/16th Allen key is supplied with your barre and should it have gone walkabout is readily available from your local hardware.

Should any of this need further explanation or you have a problem it does not appear to cover feel very welcome to call or email us for further advice.

Given the right care and attention your Barres have an almost unlimited life, so it is well worth a little regular attention as it is well rewarded.