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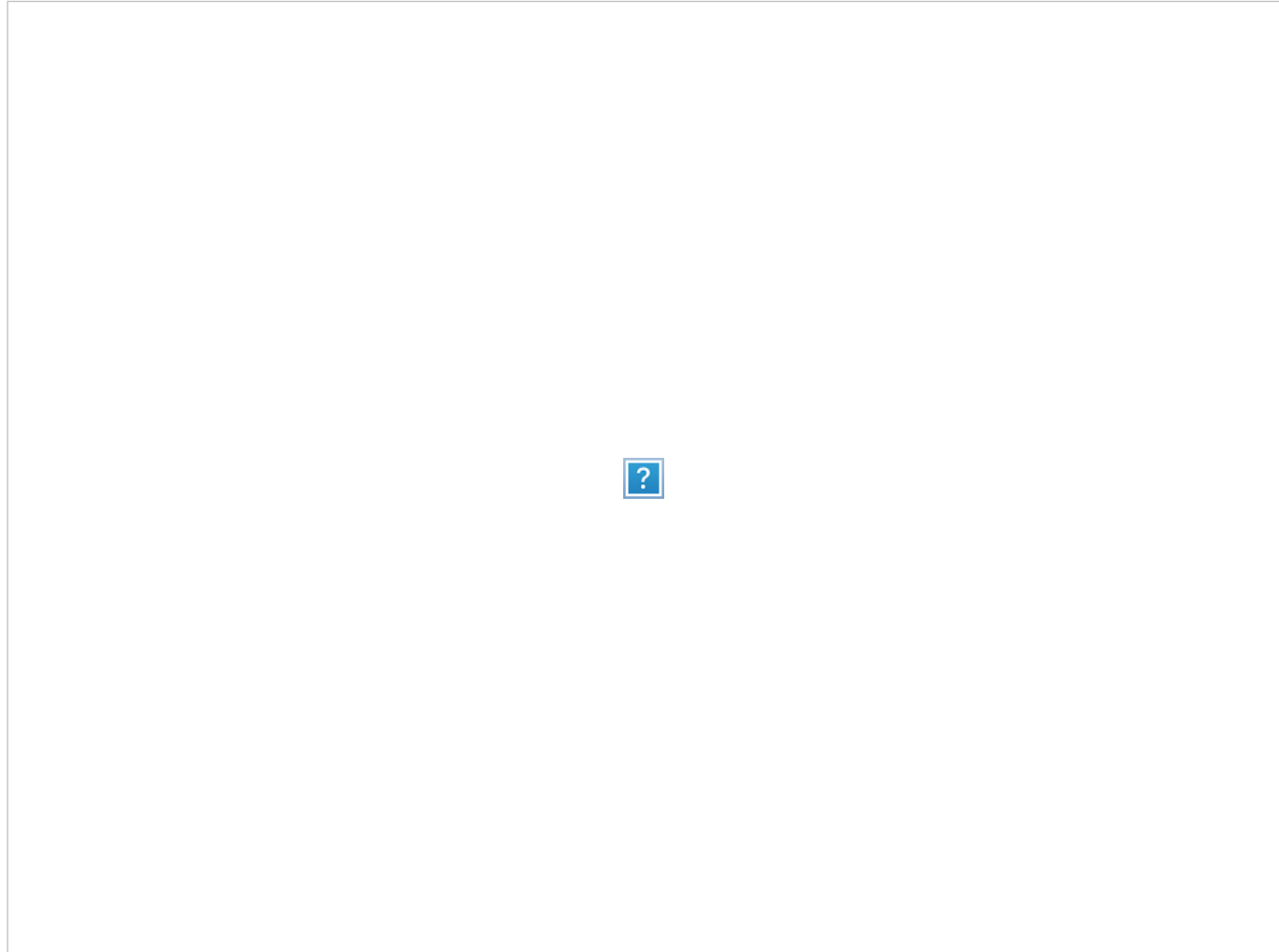
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## Natural Recipes for Wood Floor Cleaner

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Wood floors are beautiful, but they require care to keep them clean and gleaming. Store bought wood floor cleaners contain a combination of toxic chemicals. Our green wood floor cleaners provide you with recipes for keeping your floors clean without poisoning your health or the planet. Check out our other [homemade green cleaning recipes](#) for furniture polish and more.



## Quick Facts: Health Hazards of Common Wood Floor Cleaners

- **Sodium hydroxide (lye):** Lung edemas and irritation of the intestines, skin, and eyes all come from exposure to sodium hydroxide.
- **Disodium ethanoldiglycinate:** Irritant to eyes, nose, and throat.
- **Dimethyloxazolidine:** Harmful through inhalation, skin contact, and if swallowed; eye, nose, and throat irritant.
- **Methylchloroisothiazolinone:** Irritating to skin and mucous membranes-causing redness and itching; skin contact can cause burns.

## DIY Green Cleaning Recipes for Wood Floor Cleaner

1. **Vinegar and oil wood floor cleaner:** To both clean and polish wood floors, combine equal parts white vinegar and vegetable or mineral oil. Rub into wood with a soft cloth.
2. **Vinegar wood floor cleaner:** Pour 1 cup of white vinegar into a bucket of hot water. Dip mop into cleaner and wring out so that it is damp, not dripping, and mop floors. Add 1/4 cup liquid castile soap for additional cleaning power, or substitute lemon juice for vinegar for a citrus scent.
3. **Washing soda wood floor cleaner:** Dissolve 1 tablespoon washing soda crystals into a bucket of hot water and damp mop your floors.
4. **Borax wood floor cleaner:** Pour 1/4 cup borax into a gallon of hot water. You can damp mop with this mixture without having to rinse.
5. **Lemon and olive oil wood floor cleaner:** Pour 1/2 cup lemon juice, 3/4 cup olive oil, and 1 gallon of hot water in a bucket. Apply to your floors with a damp mop.

## Dig Deeper: Chemicals in Typical Wood Floor Cleaners

- Dimethyloxazolidine: [Environmental Protection Agency](#).
- Disodium ethanoldiglycinat: [Menard's Material Hazards Data Sheet](#).
- Sodium hydroxide: [University of Maryland Medical Center](#).
- Methylchloroisothiazolinone: [EWG's Skin Deep Cosmetics Database](#).

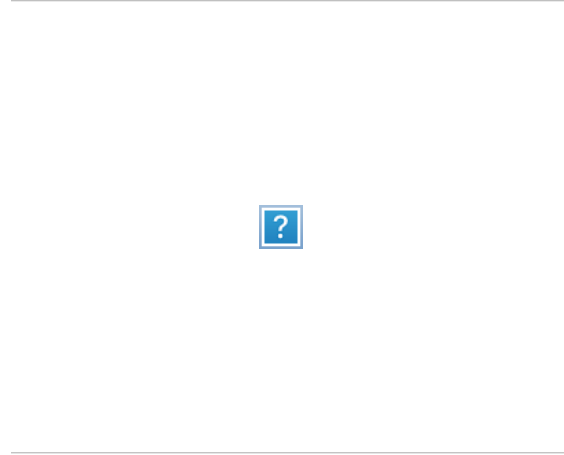
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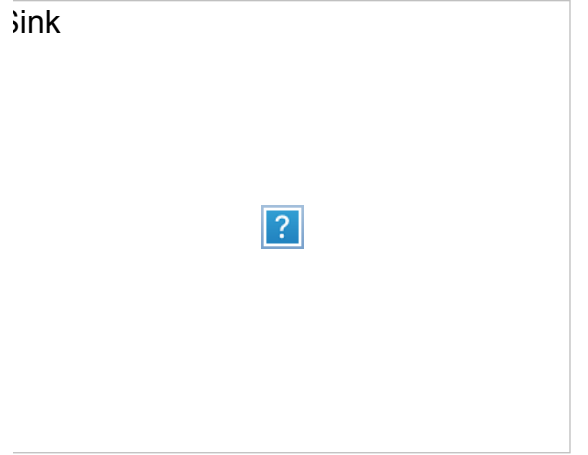
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