

# Repair Pens for European Hardened Timber

Instructions for Use



## Content

A box contains 2 pens to achieve the best results for touching up small scratches on your Parky European Hardened Timber floor:

- 1 pen with pigmented lacquer (colour marker)
- 1 pen with transparent lacquer to protect and restore shine (lacquer pen)

## Identifying and Preparing the Repair Pens

**Colour marker:** This pen is identified by its coloured felt tip. The tip is flat and has an oblique angle, allowing for both fine and wide lines. The pen is ready to use, and no preparation is needed.

**Lacquer pen:** This pen is identified by its rounded, uncoloured tip. Before using the lacquer pen for the first time, you need to get the lacquer flowing into the tip. Shake the pen well until you hear the mixing ball click. Then, press the tip several times on an old piece of cardboard or plastic to pump lacquer into the tip. Hold the tip down for about 10 seconds and repeat the pumping. Continue until the tip of the pen is saturated with lacquer. Test by drawing a full line on an inconspicuous area or a spare piece of hardened timber before applying it to the damaged spot.

## How to Touch Up?

Before touching up, the damaged area must be cleaned, and any loose fibres must be removed using a lint-free cloth.

### Step 1: Recolouring

The first step is to restore the colour. Scratches leave a white edge and can penetrate through the coating to the underlying wood. For lighter scratches where only the lacquer is damaged, recolouring may not always be necessary.

Recolouring is done with the colour marker. When colouring, it is important to work smoothly without holding the marker still on the wood, as this will cause stains. It is advisable to practice on a piece of cardboard or a spare piece of hardened timber floor first before using it on the damaged area.

When using the colour marker, it can be useful to wipe away excess ink immediately using your finger or a clean cloth. Be cautious with deep scratches; if you apply too much colour, dark spots may develop in the wood. Try to touch up in several small steps.

Assess the colouring from more than 1 metre away. If satisfied, proceed to the protection step.

### Step 2: Protection

This step is always carried out with the lacquer pen. The goal of this step is to protect the damaged area from dirt and water. The protective layer will also restore the gloss level and make the damage less visible in direct light.

Prepare the transparent lacquer pen as described above (shake & pump). Press the pen lightly while drawing and move smoothly and continuously over the entire damaged area, including the edges. Do not wipe! If there is excess lacquer, you can gently dab it with a cloth but avoid creating streaks and smudges. Allow the lacquer to dry for 30 minutes. Assess the result and make additional touch-ups if needed.

## Lifespan

The colour marker is infinitely reusable and remains effective for over 5 years, provided that the marker is immediately and carefully closed with the included cap after use.

The lacquer pen has a lifespan of 5 years in unused condition. However, after first use, the tip will gradually harden and become difficult to use after about a year. The lacquer pen should be immediately and carefully closed with the included cap after use.

## Safety

The repair pens are made of aluminium with a plastic cap and contain small amounts of solvents and other flammable chemicals, which may emit a slight odour during use.

- Use exclusively for touch-ups on wood.
- Keep out of reach of children and pets.
- Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames, and other sources of ignition.
- Use only in a well-ventilated area.

A copy of the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) and this Instructions can be obtained from your retailer or the Belgotex NZ website - [belgotex.co.nz](http://belgotex.co.nz)

