# Repair pens



# **BOX CONTENTS**

This repair set contains one or two pens, depending on the preferred process to touch up light scratches in your floor.

Box containing two pens:

- 1 felt tip color pen or 1 pen with colored lacquer
- 1 pen with transparent lacquer to protect and repair the gloss

Box containing one pen:

- 1 pen with transparent lacquer to protect and repair the gloss

## **RECOGNISING AND USING THE PENS**

Pens are easily recognizable by the sealing cap and/or collar.

The felt tip color pen: You can recognize this pen by the black cap. When taking off the cap you will see a colored felt tip. The tip is flat and has an oblique angle allowing fine and wide lines. The pen is ready for use, no special preparation is required. Draw lightly and swiftly. Do not press down and do not stop or hold the pen in one spot. Wipe off excess ink immediately with a small cloth or even your finger.

The lacquer pen: This pen has a white cap with nudges. The pen with colored lacquer has a red collar and the pen with transparent lacquer has a white collar. When taking off the cap you will see a rounded tip. The lacquer pen is not ready for use. Start by shaking the pen several times (you can hear the clicking sound of the mixing ball), then pumping the lacquer into the tip. You perform this action by pressing the pen down (pumping) several times so the tip moves completely inwards. Press the pen down and hold a few seconds and resume with a few pumping actions. Continue this process until the tip is well filled with paint. Do not perform this action on the wood to be touched up but use a separate substrate, e.g. a piece of cardboard or plastic as available. Try drawing a line on your cardboard before you start on the wood floor.

When drawing, push down slightly on the pen and draw in a smooth and continuous fashion. Do not wipe. Allow to dry for 30 minutes before assessing the result.

### **HOW TO TOUCH UP**

When touching up scratches or dents in your floor you must first clean the area and make sure that there are no loose fibers sticking out. This is achieved by simply rubbing the area lightly with a suitable cloth.

## Step one: coloring

The first step is to restore the color. Scratches leave whitish edges and can penetrate the protective coating, damaging the wood underneath. Color is restored with the felt tip pen (black cap) or the coloring lacquer pen (red collar). When applying color: do not hold the pen still in one area but swiftly and lightly draw over the damaged area. When using the felt tip color pen it is recommended to use a finger to wipe off any excess color immediately. This is safe for your finger and avoids creating

a coloring that is too dark. Be careful on deep scratches where too much coloration can create a dark spot. Add color in multiple steps if needed on deep scratches. Assess from a distance of at least one meter. Once the coloring is completed to your satisfaction proceed to sealing.

On certain lighter wood designs the coloring step is not required for a good touch up result. In such case, proceed immediately to the sealing step. Your repair set will only contain one pen, a transparent lacquer pen.

# Step two: sealing

The sealing is performed with a transparent lacquer pen (white cap with nudges and white collar). The purpose of this action is to seal the damaged area in order to avoid deterioration by dirt or cleaning products and water. The sealer will also restore the shine so the damage will be less visible in reflected light.

Use the transparent lacquer pen by following the instructions above and draw over the whole damaged area covering the edges. Draw and allow to dry. Do not attempt to wipe because this will result in smearing and loss of shine. The damage to your floor is now professionally repaired!

### LIFETIME

The felt tip color pen is reusable and has a lifetime of >5 years provided the pen is closed immediately and securely after each use

The lacquer pen has a lifetime of >5 years before the first use. After the first use the lacquer will slowly harden on the tip resulting in a lifetime of approx. one year after first use. The pen must be closed immediately and securely after each use.

### SAFETY

- Full safety information (MSDS files) can be viewed or downloaded from www.par-ky.com.
- The Parky touch up pens are not hazardous or dangerous in normal use. They are classified as writing tools.
- Pens are made from solid aluminum casing with plastic tips and caps.
- The pens contain solvents and flammable materials in very small quantities. This results in a typical odor during use.

USE ONLY AS INSTRUCTED
KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
DO NOT THROW INTO AN OPEN FIRE



