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## CARE AND MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS FOR HARLEQUIN BALLET BARRES

The recommended maintenance instructions must be followed to ensure that Harlequin Ballet Barres retain their appearance and performance characteristics.

Harlequin solid beech and pine ballet barres are supplied 'unfinished' and will acquire a patina with use. This is to be expected and will not affect the performance or longevity of the barres.

Harlequin do not recommend sealing or waxing of wooden ballet barres. This may affect the finish and make the barres difficult to clean in the long term.

## Regular maintenance

Apply antibacterial cleaner to a clean cloth and wipe the barres and brackets. Do not spray cleaner directly onto wooden barres and this may cause discoloration. Polish with a clean dry cloth.

Persistent marks may be removed from wooden barres by lightly sanding with '00' grade wire wool or very fine sandpaper.

Marks on the brackets and aluminium barres may be removed using a mild detergent solution with a damp cloth. Powerful or abrasive cleaners should be avoided as they may damage the surface.

## Usage

Harlequin ballet barres are designed to be an aid for dancers to support themselves.

Barres must be securely mounted using fixings appropriate for the wall or floor material. Note that walls may need to be reinforced in order to provide a safe and secure fixing.

Inadequate fixings or misuse of the ballet barres will invalidate the guarantee.

If in doubt, please contact Harlequin Technical Support on 01892 524222

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