

## **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 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 solid beech ballet barres. This may affect the finish and make the barres difficult to clean in the long term.

### **Regular maintenance**

Dust the ballet barres and brackets regularly with a clean dry cloth.

Periodically wipe the barres and brackets with a damp cloth, and polish with a clean dry cloth.

Persistent marks may be removed from solid beech 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

