

GENERAL MAINTENANCE

Maintenance is a relatively simple matter. To keep your leather as if it was new, in spite of the years, it must be cleaned regularly.

The only process repeated when cleaning leather regularly consists of taking out dust once per week with a clean and dry duster (cloth).

To keep your leather product as shiny as new we advise you to apply a fine transparent wax with a dry wet cloth.

DEALING WITH STAINS

If leather is stained, it can be cleaned with a soft mild soap kind always using clean and tepid water. First we dip a clean cloth or a sponge in the soaped water, then we wring it out and we clean the leather making sure we do not soak it up too much.

When leather is specially dirt (stained with grease, beer, wine, coffee or other home dangers) we have to clean it immediately using a sponge or cloth dipped in tepid water mixed with a mild soap as we have already explained. After that we have to use a soft bristles brush (similar to a nails brush) rubbing softly in circles. When finished we dry it using a dry and soft cloth.

To erase pen marks, rub gently using a rubber (the one used for pencils). When additional cleaning is needed, we have to choose carefully among products specially designed for this kind of leather.

You shouldn't often use rough cleaners and products like oils and wax, because they could block leather pores.

USEFUL ADVISES

Always dry immediately your piece of leather if it is wet with any liquid. You must absorb the poured liquids before they penetrate into the leather. Use a clean and soft cloth or sponge.

Avoid rubbing the leather surface too roughly; it could damage the dying coat.

Be patient if the stain does not disappear completely; in most of the cases leather will gradually absorb it.

Avoid using solvents of any kind (acetone, gasoline or pure alcohol) as well as detergents.

Always try to test your cleaning method in a hidden area to be sure that leather can resist it without suffering any damage or losing colour.

To avoid any colour loss, do not leave leather facing direct sunlight.