

Care Guide – Belting Leather & Vegetable Tanned Leather

Why does leather need cleaning and care?

Leather necessarily requires important care products and moisturizers to retain its flexibility and its naturalness for a long time. Leather cannot regenerate itself and relies on effective care from the outside. Without regular care, leather quickly loses its attractive appearance, gets dirty, dries out or loses its colour intensity.

For belting leather, we recommend KERALUX® products from LCK; Cleaner and Care Lotion for vegetable tanned leather and leather fat for vegetable tanned leather, if a shinier surface is desired. We recommend doing the cleaning and care twice a year. N.B. Leather can also be sensitive. Therefore, pretest each product for compatibility on a hidden area!

Remember to buy a KERALUX® sponge and cloth to apply the care products- these are sold separately!

Cleaning

Before use of the Cleaner, remove coarse dirt thoroughly with a clean, very soft brush or the clean upholstery nozzle of the vacuum cleaner (max. 500 watts). Shake bottle well before use. Apply some KERALUX® Cleaner to a soft sponge and squeeze lightly to create a foam. Never apply it directly to the leather. First, treat stains from outside to inside without pressure and clean the whole surface afterwards evenly from seam to seam. The leather darkens extremely due to the absorption of moisture, but the colour alteration will fade during the drying of the leather. Therefore, let it dry well!

Care (Care lotion)

Shake bottle well before use. Put some KERALUX® Care Lotion on a soft cloth and rub it in. Apply it to the leather thinly and evenly with light circular movements, always from seam to seam. Never apply KERALUX® Care Lotion directly to the leather. A slight colour enhancement after application is quite normal and will fade in time.

Care (Leather fat)

If a shinier surface is preferred, then leather fat should be used after cleaning instead of the Care Lotion. After cleaning and drying, rub some leather fat in a clean, lint-free cloth and treat the leather surface thinly and evenly from seam to seam. Let the product dry through.

Important tips on general leather protection



Please avoid direct exposure to light. Sunlight and artificial light can fade the colour and dry out the leather.

Never use chemical products or ordinary cleaning products on leather. For daily cleaning of leather, it is recommended vacuuming the furniture carefully using an upholstery nozzle or wiping the furniture carefully with a soft, clean, dry or wrung cloth.

The most important rule for stains: Respond immediately! For beverage stains, absorb the liquid gently with a paper towel. Then clean with KERALUX® Cleaner. Avoid pressure and too intensive rubbing.

Leather furniture should be away from heaters at least 30 cm. Heat dries out the leather.

Colour intensive clothes (e. g. jeans), pillows, blankets, and such like can discolour leather.

Pets, zippers, and sharp objects can damage the leather surface. Please try to avoid contacts with these.