



# Boot Care Guide





How to care for your Kingsley boots and other leather goods. Brought to you by Christian Lowe Leather Care and The Distinguished Rider.

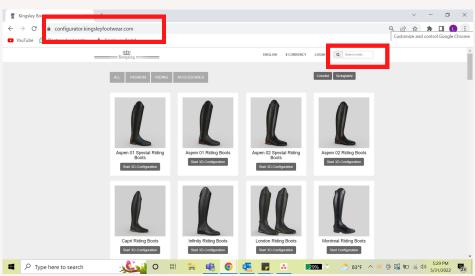
### Identify your Leather

Kingsley has some amazing leather options! From Gaucho (waterpoof) to suede and anything in between! It is important to know what kind of leather your boots are because this might determine how you care for your boots.

## Unsure about what leather you have? Follow these steps:

- 1. Find your configuration number inside your boot
- 2. Go to <a href="www.configurator.kingsleyfootwear.com/">www.configurator.kingsleyfootwear.com/</a>
- 3. Type your configuration number into the search bar
- 4. Hit "Print My Configuration"
- 5. Viola!





Code	Part	Description	Value	Color
11	Heelbase & outsole	Heelbase & outsole	301 Brown	
10	High parts	Top piping	205 Rose gold	
5	High parts	Shaft	20 Nature brown	
7.1	High parts	Zip protector high	20 Nature brown	
8	High parts	Parts along the zipper	20 Nature brown	
GE	Logo	Logo	1011 Polished black	惠
1	Low parts	Vamp	20 Nature brown	
14	Low parts	Back stripe	20 Nature brown	
15	Low parts	Inside shaft	20 Nature brown	
4	Low parts	Heel	20 Nature brown	
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1	Model	Capri 01		
1	Model	Capri 02		
9	Tops	Тор	Top Jenny	
9.A	Tops	Top color A	20 Nature brown	
9.Stones	Tops	Top decor Swarovski	1 Crystal	

### Kingsley Leather Types

Now you know what leather your boot is! But what does it mean? Kingsley offers a variety of different leather options and each have different durability levels and might require different care. See below for a list of Kingsley leather types!



**Paxson:** One of Kingsley's most durable leathers! Comes in colors: oat, penny, cedar, grey, green, chestnut, blue, petrol, and camel.

**Gaucho:** A waterproof leather, Gaucho leather is another great, hardy option. Comes in colors: black, grey, brown, terracotta, green, chestnut, and navy.

**Nature:** Your standard not polished or shiny leather. This comes in a large variety of colors from your typical black to colors like lilac and turquoise.

**Uragano:** All your polished leathers. Comes in dark brown, blue, black, bordeaux, taupe, tenee, and militair.

**Roma:** All your patent leathers. Comes in white, black, cashanho (brown), rose, grey, blue, and shiny rose.

**Suede:** Great for fashion looks, or boots worn only for clinics and/or shows. Like your nature leather, this comes in a variety of colors from black to various shades of blue and more!

**Textile/Fabric:** A great way to add a bit of dimension or flare to a boot! This includes shiny dots, braided leathers, tooling, animal prints, and more

### Choose your Products

Now that you have identified what kind of leather you have, you can determine what products you need to keep your boots clean and looking great!

The Distinguished Rider recommends using Christian Lowe Leather Care for all your leather care needs. Christian Lowe Leather Care is based in Northern Ontario. Saddler and owner of the company, Christian Lowe, handcrafts these products utilizing a unique blend of of soap, oils, beeswax, and tea tree prepared in small batches. See below for a list of products carried by The Distinguished Rider:



- Christian Lowe Leather Cleaner
- Christian Lowe Leather Balm
- Christian Lowe Liquid Saddle Soap
- <u>Christian Lowe Boot Polish (in colors Clear, Black, and Brown)</u>
- Christian Lowe Patent Cleaner
- Christian Lowe Saddle Oil
- Christian Lowe Zipper Glide
- Christian Lowe Tack Cleaning Brushes, Sponges, and Mitts

### Leather Cleaning

- 1. Brush off an excess dirt and dust with a clean brush.
- 2. Use a warm, slightly damp cloth to clean off any build up.
- 3. If you experience any excessive build up, use **Christian Lowe Leather Cleaner**. Be sure to WIPE OFF the grimy layer when you are done cleaning.

\*\*For dyed/colored leathers (not Gaucho): please note that, to lock in the color of the leather, you must use **Christian Lowe Clear Boot Polish**. This acts as a wax seal and a waterproofer. We recommend you do this prior to riding.



### **Boot Care Tips**

- Do not put your boots away if they are moist! Dry them first.
- Store your boots in a temperature-controlled environment.
- To retain the shape of the boot and prevent them from flopping over, use cedar boot and shoe trees. Cedar trees will suck the moisture out of the boots, and cedar foot trees will retain the shape of the foot and ankle of the boot. Support small businesses by purchasing these from your local cobbler or shoe store:)
- Keep your zippers clean and lubricated! We HIGHLY suggest using Christian Lowe Zipper Glide regularly. A grain of sand can misalign the teeth and break the zipper. Use a toothbrush to clean the zipper after riding. If the zipper feels like it is getting stuck, lubricate using any brand of zipper lubricant. NEVER force a zipper!
- Be nice to your boots. If you take care of them, they will take care of you!

### Leather-specific Care

#### **Paxson**

• Due to the small bumps and grooves in this leather, **Christian Lowe Liquid Saddle Soap** is preferred for cleaning.

#### Gaucho (Waterproof Leather)

- Use **Christian Lowe Leather Balm** to hydrate the leather every so often.
- Be sure to re-treat your leather with a waterproofer every few months.
- Do **NOT** polish.

#### Nature (Matte)

- Use **Christian Lowe Leather Balm** to hydrate the leather every so often.
- If the boot starts to lose its pigment or you want to shine it up for a special occasion, use your **Christian Lowe Boot Polish** to restore the color and luster of the leather.

#### Uragano (Polished)/Roma (Patent)

- Be gentle with these leathers! They scratch easily and do not wear well.
- Do NOT expose these leathers to the sun for extended periods of time.
- Use Christian Lowe Patent Cleaner to keep clean and shiny!

#### Suede

- Suede leather is NOT meant for daily use! It is very delicate and attracts dirt and moisture.
- Keep your suede boots dry AT ALL TIMES!
- Use a clean brush to wipe off any dirt or dust.
- Be sure to treat your suede with a waterproofer every few months.

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