

Ray HOLES Leather Care Products, Inc.

Since 1936



VAQUERO RAWHIDE CREAM®

Cleans and Conditions Fine Rawhide and Leathers

Developed for a market that has long been neglected — the need to clean and nourish rawhide tack while protecting its integrity.

Instructions for Cleaning and Conditioning Rawhide

- Use a soft brush to remove buildup of dirt, dried sweat, hair, etc.
- Lather on a light coat **VAQUERO RAWHIDE CREAM®** with a little warm water.
- Use only as much water as needed to clean.
- Rinse off with warm water. Do not immerse.
- Towel off excess water.
- Allow rawhide to air dry in the shade avoiding the sun or direct heat.
- After rawhide is dry, apply a light coat of **VAQUERO RAWHIDE CREAM®** with a soft cloth, sheep skin swatch or with your hand.
- Using your hand to apply **VAQUERO RAWHIDE CREAM®** works well. The warmth of your hand helps conditioner distribute and penetrate.

Really, Really Important: It's best to use a light coat of **VAQUERO RAWHIDE CREAM®** and add more later, if needed. It's not possible to tell how much of this rich dressing has been absorbed until the next day.

- Next day: Work in any excess conditioner with your hands, then buff with a soft, clean cloth or sheep skin swatch to remove any conditioner that isn't absorbed into rawhide.
- Apply a light coat of **VAQUERO RAWHIDE CREAM®** after cleaning to replenish and condition the rawhide.

Ray Holes Leather Care Products has been family-owned and operated since 1936. Please visit our website for more information about our hand-made products; leather and rawhide care tips and to find a Ray Holes Leather Care Products retailer nearest to you.

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SADDLE BUTTER®

Ideal Conditioner for Leathers Exposed to Hard Use
Protects your gear from two of leather's worst enemies—water and sweat.

Instructions to Condition and Waterproof Leather

Clean Leather Well Before Conditioning

- Never apply conditioner to dirty leather.
- First, use a soft brush to remove dirt, dried sweat, hair.
- Lather pure glycerin saddle soap with a little warm water. (If you can put your hand in the water, it's safe for cleaning saddle leather.)
- Wash both top grain and flesh sides of leather.
- Rinse off with warm water. Towel dry.

Condition Leather with SADDLE BUTTER®

- Before leather is completely dry, apply a light layer of **SADDLE BUTTER®** with a soft cloth, or sheep skin swatch.
- Or apply or with your hands. The warmth of your hand helps distribute and penetrate the **SADDLE BUTTER®** into the leather.
- **SADDLE BUTTER®** can be applied to both the top grain and flesh sides of the leather.
- Flesh side leather often comes into contact with sweat and needs extra cleaning and conditioning. Dubbin applied to the flesh side will draw deep into the leather.
- Immediately rub off any extra dubbin with a cloth or soft brush —especially in tooled areas.

For **tooled leather** we recommend conditioning with a light coat of our **VAQUERO RAWHIDE CREAM®** to avoid wax build up in stamped or carved areas.

- Allow 6-8 hours for the rich **SADDLE BUTTER®** conditioner to draw into the leather.
- Remove any **SADDLE BUTTER®** not absorbed into leather.
- Buff vigorously any surface waxes with a soft, clean cloth or sheep skin swatch.
- The hard, water repellent Carnauba wax cools white and buffs out to clear.
- To remove any Carnauba wax buildup in tooling, warm wax with a hair dryer and buff wax into the leather with a soft brush.

SADDLE BUTTER® conditions and waterproofs leather. To add additional waterproofing for leather gear exposed to harsh, wet weather, apply a coat of **CHAP WAX®** or **DRI-BOOT®** after **SADDLE BUTTER®**.

CHAP WAX® and DRI-BOOT®

Waterproofing Made Especially for Leather Gear
Exposed to Foul Weather

Lasts longer than grease and can be used repeatedly without causing leather to become spongy or stretch out of shape.

Instructions for Waterproofing Leather

- In a warm room, apply softened **CHAP WAX®** to clean, dry leather.
- Heat, such as the warmth of your hands, sunshine, or warm air from a blow dryer will help **CHAP WAX®** penetrate deep into the leather.
- **Use caution. Excess heat can damage leather.**
- Or, warm jar of **CHAP WAX®** until waxes are softened to the consistency of soft butter. With lid removed, place jar in a pan of warm water on the stove top. **CHAP WAX®** can also be warmed in the microwave, on low, in 15-second increments until you've reached desired softness.
- Apply a light coat of warmed **CHAP WAX®** with a soft brush, wool skin, or your hands.
- Allow to cool one day.
- Buff off excess with a soft cloth. The hard, water repellent Carnauba wax cools white and buffs out to clear.
- Use one or more coats, depending on weather conditions.
- Additional **CHAP WAX®** should be applied to seal vulnerable leather—for example, stitched areas on your boots. Brush an extra coat or two of **CHAP WAX®** onto stitching and to leather outsole and welt.

CHAP WAX® can be applied to leather, after conditioning with **SADDLE BUTTER®** for additional waterproofing treatment.

CHAP WAX® and **DRI-BOOT®** are the same product, two labels.