



## 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.
- Apply additional **CHAP WAX®** 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.



## VAQUERO RAWHIDE CREAM®

### Cleans and Conditions Fine Rawhide and Leather

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 and Leather

- Remove any dirt, dried sweat, hair, etc., with a soft brush.
- 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 or leather to air dry in the shade; avoiding the sun or direct heat.
- After rawhide or leather 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 or leather.

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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, or **VAQUERO RAWHIDE CREAM®**, with a little warm water. (If you can put your hand in the warm water, it's a safe temperature 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. **SADDLE BUTTER®** applied to the flesh side will draw deep into the leather.
- Immediately rub off any extra **SADDLE BUTTER®** 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®**.

**Always test any leather care product on an inconspicuous place first.**