

BOOT CARE GUIDE



WHY YOU SHOULD CLEAN YOUR MYMAYU BOOTS

MyMayu boots are designed to provide exceptional flexibility while being lightweight and protecting your child's feet.

For optimal lifespan and performance, it is best to routinely care for and maintain your boots. WE KNOW... another thing to take care of? But trust us... a few extra minutes will extend the life of the boots and that's what we all want, right? To keep footwear on our kids (pass them down to younger siblings if at all possible) and keep stuff out of the landfill!

Dirt build up can reduce the effectiveness of the textile upper's durable water repellent (DWR) coating, affecting its capability to repel water. Dirt allows water molecules to be drawn into the face fabric, saturating or 'wetting out' the fabric and leads to increased levels of condensation on the inside of the garment (which feels like leakage, but it is sweat-like condensation).

We recommend cleaning the boots by brushing off excess dirt when dry and giving them a better wash once a month.



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HOW TO WASH YOUR MYMAYU BOOTS

Brush off dry excess dirt

When the boots are dry, take a cloth and brush off all the excess dirt that you can. (Best to do at least once a week.)

Gentle wash (cloth)

Wet a cloth and apply a few drops of a gentle cleaning agent. (We recommend an agent made specially for DWR materials, but a biodegradable dish soap without harsh chemicals can work too).

Rub the cloth on the upper trying to get rid of as much dirt and grime as possible. Take special care to get the dirt around the seams.

Wash the boots again a few times with a wet cloth without any cleaning agent.

Hardcore wash (hose/tap water)

If the boots are extra dirty, hose them down first to remove the exterior layer of mud or dirt.

You can also place the boots under a running tap and gently rub the dirt with your hands.

Once the majority of the dirt is gone, apply the gentle wash above.

DRYING YOUR MYMAYU BOOTS

Air dry- Air Vent- Heating duct vent

Allow the boots to air dry naturally by leaving them close to a window, an air vent or heating duct vent.

Hairdryer

If you would like your boots to dry faster. Use a hair dryer to quickly remove all the moisture from the boots.

Make sure not to apply the hair dryer heat too closely so as not to damage the material or rubber. The rubber and upper can get warm but should not be scalding hot to the touch. Hair dryers can be quite hot, so be careful not to melt the fabric.



DO NOT put MyMayu boots in the clothes dryer at home. These days dryers are too hot and are likely to melt the rubber or deform the soles in some way. We do **NOT** recommend putting them in the dryer.





APPLYING REJUVENATING SPRAY

Once your boots are clean and dry you should apply rejuvenating spray to extend the life of the upper material. We recommend MyMayu's rejuvenating spray. Our kid-friendly spray helps to keep your boots in top shape by rejuvenating the water repellent layer on the textile and creating a barrier against water and dirt.

Make sure you apply the spray evenly through all the upper, especially around the seams.

Let the boots dry before using.





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