

Leatherique

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS REJUVENATOR & PRESTINE CLEAN

Leatherique uses all natural products and is excellent for rejuvenating, re-moisturising and cleaning of good quality leather and will work in 99.9% of cases (Please see the exceptions below). Rejuvenating / Cleaning your leather is an easy process, but please carefully read these directions before beginning application. We recommend doing a test sample first. Use protective gloves for sensitive skin.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

NOTE: We have found that in most cases it needs at least two applications for the best results. The first to remove accumulated cleaners and oils already ingrained in the leather and the second allows the Rejuvenator to really start to work, softening and restoring the hide.

REJUVENATOR

Step 1

Vacuum the surface well or use a soft brush to remove large particles of dirt, paying particular attention to seams, folds and cracks.

Step 2

Apply the Rejuvenator liberally (approx. 120 mls per seat) with a spray, a cloth or directly your hands (wear gloves if you have sensitive skin). You may also use a soft sponge or a soft paint brush. A clean, kitchen type spray bottle can also be useful.

Massage the product well into all the surface and the natural folds of the leather as well as the stitched areas. This allows it to migrate laterally into the hide and puts the natural ingredients back into the leather, opens the pores and forces out dirt.

Leave the leather for 24 hours, or for as long as practical, at least several hours. If used in cooler weather, or for long term storage in a garage, cover the seats with large plastic wrap. If the temperature is very cold the leather can be 'warmed' with a hair dryer.

If it is necessary to move the car, cover the seats with a plastic bin liner.

Allow the Rejuvenator to be absorbed into the fibrous side of the leather before lowering the top in a convertible.

Do not place home or office leather upholstery in direct sun.

N.B. Direct sun and perspiration are the worst enemy of any car interior or home upholstery.

'Cardboard hard' leather will require several applications, but patience and multiple applications will be rewarded with good results.

Step 3

After correct proteins and collagens from the Rejuvenator have permeated back into the pores and fibres of the leather, strengthening and nourishing them, the surface may be tacky, sticky, gritty, or have a white haze. This is simply the dirt, grime, air pollution, perspiration, salts and other toxins that have floated out of the leather to the surface.

PRESTINE CLEAN

Apply Prestine Clean in a spray bottle, or on a soft sponge. Wipe off with a damp SOFT lint free cloth. Rinse the cloth frequently.

For tough dirt on vinyl, or vinyl tops, brush the cleaner into the grain of the leather or vinyl with a soft nail brush or tooth-brush and let stand for a few minutes (usually, by the time you are done with the next piece). Wipe the surface with a soft, damp cloth. Rinse the soft cloth in warm clean water, ring dry, wipe again. Then, after all the dirt has been removed, gently buff to a luxurious finish with a clean, DRY, soft cloth.

Prestine Clean does not remove the Rejuvenator permeated into the leather.

Prestine Clean may be used on vinyl areas to soften and condition, including flexibility on rubber window trim and can be used to clean and leave a natural matt finish on black rubber bumpers and tires.

For best results repeat step 2 a few times and then finish with step 3.

SUEDE

To clean suede, use just the Rejuvenator. Apply the Rejuvenator with a terry towel. Let the suede sit to absorb the rejuvenator, then buff with a terry towel to restore the nap and remove the dirt. Because there is no protective finish on the suede leather for the dirt to pass through, it will be right there on the surface of the actual pile/hide and you can remove it with a buffing motion.

LEATHER FACTS

Our cleaner and conditioner have a capillary action. The proteins, cleaners and conditioners find their way deep into the pores of the leather and force out the dirt, perspiration, air pollution, unnecessary oils and other toxins that destroy the fibers of the leather, damaging its strength and flexibility and causing it to deteriorate.

For tough, heavier stains, we do make leather cleaner to remove the stain from the surface of the leather. The remainder of the stain will need to be 'floated' out of the leather with Rejuvenator Oil. Badly stained surfaces probably need to be sanded and re-dyed.

Contact us with your leather care questions, if your leather is cracked or the wrong colour. We have a range of products to restore Leather and canvas. If your dye is worn away, we have simple to use Leatherique Leather Dyes in standard shades or custom matched.

We advise against the use of saddle soap, as it has been known to remove the dye from leather.

Neatsfoot oil will rot stitching and includes silicon which is bad for leather.

Avoid products that contain petroleum or mineral oils, as they cause leather fibers to rot prematurely.

Always do a test patch with both products to ensure your leather dye is good! Many of the pre-war cars used vegetable dyes which were not colour fast.

Some Japanese cars have a barrier coat which stops Leatherique products working and could cause discolouration.

If your car has recently been purchased second hand, check for after market re paints, normally found on the bottom front of the drivers seat and the side entry bolster. These are paints, not dye and Prestine Clean will remove them.

N.B. If you have used Super Market bought cleaners for leather care at any stage, Please telephone us prior to using Leatherique.

If you have any questions, comments, or special applications which require more information please contact us, we're here to help.

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