

Care Guide – Leather with Vintage-Effect

Why does leather need cleaning and care?

Leather necessarily requires important care products and moisturizers to retain its attractiveness, its wonderful soft grip, and its naturalness for a long time. Leather cannot regenerate itself and relies on effective care from the outside. It can only absorb these if its pores have been cleaned and any dirt particles removed prior to application. Without regular care, leather quickly loses its attractive appearance, it gets dirty, dries out or its colour loses its intensity.

For leather with vintage-effect we recommend the KERALUX® Leather Care Set V from LCK, which includes cleaner, care lotion in a spray bottle, a sponge, and a cloth. We recommend using the KERALUX® Soft Cleaner and Care Lotion at least twice a year.* N.B. Leather can also be sensitive. Therefore, pretest each product for compatibility on a hidden area!

Cleaning

Shake bottle well before use. Apply some KERALUX® Soft Cleaner to a soft sponge and cause foam by squeezing it. Never apply directly to the leather. Now clean the leather with light circular movements to remove the dirt. Clean the sponge periodically in lukewarm water. Let the foam soak in briefly on dirtier areas. After cleaning, wipe the leather with a damp cotton cloth. Use distilled water to prevent lime deposits. Always clean the whole area of the leather from seam to seam. Let the leather dry thoroughly.

Care

Shake bottle well before use. Spray the KERALUX® Care Lotion V thinly and evenly onto the leather, always from seam to seam. If the Care Lotion is absorbed unevenly by the leather, spread it over the leather with a clean, lint-free cloth with light circular movements. A slight colour enhancement after application is quite normal and will fade in time or by brushing with a very soft, clean brush.

* Extra care for certain leather types with vintage-effect

For our articles TUNDRA and ONE we recommend using the KERALUX® Protection Spray N, after cleaning and care lotion, for extra protection against water, grease, and sunlight. For our articles KENYA and BARI, we recommend using the KERALUX® Cleaning Cloth N to brush up the fibres after cleaning and care lotion. After using the cloth, we recommend using the KERALUX® Protection Spray N for extra protection.

Important tips on general leather protection



Please avoid direct exposure to light. Sunlight and artificial light can fade the colour and dry out the leather. The sun protection in the Care Lotion reduces the effect of UV radiation.

Never use chemical products or ordinary cleaning products on leather. For daily cleaning of leather, it is recommended vacuuming the furniture carefully using an upholstery nozzle or wiping the furniture carefully with a soft, clean, dry or wrung cloth.

The most important rule for stains: Respond immediately! For beverage stains, absorb the liquid gently with a paper towel. Then clean with KERALUX® Cleaner. Avoid pressure and too intensive rubbing.

Leather furniture should be away from heaters at least 30 cm. Heat dries out the leather.

Colour intensive clothes (e. g. jeans), pillows, blankets, and such like can discolour leather.

Pets, zippers, and sharp objects can damage the leather surface. Please try to avoid contacts with these.