

Care and maintenance of your Barefoot products

Leather goods

Leather is a natural product. Scars, dark pigmented spots, roughness, unevenness or variations in colour, especially bleaching from sunlight, are all possible and considered normal due to environmental influences, and are not covered by warranty. Please note: Naturally tanned, open pored leather can initially lose some colour. We therefore recommend not to use light-coloured riding wear for the first uses. As a result of our exclusive use of plant-based dyes, the colour of our saddles can rub off or fade relatively quickly, especially in the area around the stirrup straps.

Leather can change with use. That's why we recommend checking if all leather is intact before every ride, also all seams and metal parts, especially at the billets and stirrup attachment. Do not use saddle if any damages are found!

Care of your saddle

The saddle models „Cherokee, Nevada, Barrydale (Black/Grey und Brown/Hazelnut), Arizona und Atlanta“ are made of Nubuck leather, the Barefoot „Nottingham, London, Cheyenne, Lexington, Barrydale (Black)“ are made from soft leather. Nubuck leather has the grain layer partly sanded off; this makes it softer and gives it its characteristic velvety feel, reminiscent of peach skin. Soft leather has a smooth, soft surface; it is especially pliable and very comfortable to sit on. Both kinds of leather feature a soft, pleasant feel and a gentle grip. This suppleness allows the saddle to adjust perfectly to the horse's back whilst providing good stability, comfort and long-lasting quality.

To take care of Nubuck and soft leather please do not use any oils or wax as they may clog the pores of these leathers. Please bear in mind that solvent-based cleaners may damage the vegetable tanning. We recommend testing leather care products in an inconspicuous spot. We cannot accept any liability for the consequences of improper handling.

Advice

Please use the special **Barefoot Leather Cleaner**. Spray cleaner onto the saddle and gently rub it in, using a soft cloth. For very dirty leather, moisten cloth. Allow to soak in, then remove remnants with a dry cloth.

Finish your leather care session with **Barefoot Care Cream**. Apply a small amount of Leather care cream with the enclosed sponge. Allow leather to dry a little before the next use.

In this event, we recommend using our **Barefoot Leather Colouring Cream** available in black or brown. The cream should be applied with the sponge provided and be allowed to dry completely before using the saddle.

Advantages of vegetable tanning?

This treatment is 100 % organic as it doesn't contain poisonous or chemical additives. After all we are all responsible for the future of our children!

Vegetable-tanned leather is more durable and flexible. For horse and rider it is more pleasant to use because it is noticeably softer than chemically tanned leather.

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Care of accessories

All leather accessories can also be cleaned and protected with the Barefoot Leather Cleaner and the Leather Care Cream.

All our leather goods are quality tested and treated with a leather protection product before being shipped out.

We recommend you to re-impregnate all leather goods with a conventional agent (e.g. for shoes), especially before riding in the rain.

Care of Barefoot DryTex™ products

The DryTex™ material can easily be cleaned with a damp sponge. In case of excessive dirt, use a drop of rinsing agent. Slight abrasions of the DryTex™ Material are possible – if this is of concern, please choose a saddle made from leather.

Have fun with your new Barefoot product!

We are always available for your questions and orders.

Note: Equestrian activities can be extremely enjoyable, but also dangerous. We will not be liable for any damages of any kind arising from the purchase or use of our products, including but not limited to direct, indirect, incidental, punitive and consequential damages.

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Cleaner
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Before applying the Leather Cream or Leather Colour Cream please always clean the leather.

