



CLEANING & CONDITIONING

Properly cared for, a pair of shoes will last for years. Common mistakes many consumers make is to dry their footwear next to a heat source, which can crack the leather. Also damaging is storing shoes and boots in damp locations. In general, to care for your shoes, there are three steps to following - cleaning, drying and conditioning.

- **CLEANING** - On a regular basis, brush away surface dirt with a soft brush. After extended use, wash with mild soap and warm water. Be sure to rinse away all soap as it is hydrophilic.
- **DRYING** - Open shoe fully, remove footbed (if applicable) and laces, and dry at room temperature. Never expose to heat.
- **CONDITIONING** - Recommended treatment depends on construction and materials used on the footwear (most treatments do alter the color and appearance of your leather/materials).

TOP GRAIN LEATHER

Biwell[®], Boot Guard[®], NikWax[®] Paste Wax, NikWax[®] Aqueous or ReviveX[®] Leather Waterproofing Gel and ReviveX[®] Boot Cleaner*.

NUBUCK OR SPLIT GRAIN LEATHER

NikWax[®] or suede/nubuck and Cadillac[®] Suede Renew.

FABRIC/LEATHER

Treat leather areas in a similar fashion to treating all leather boots. Treat fabric areas with Tectron[®], Zepel[®], Scotchgard or NikWax[®] Fabric/Leather.

PIGSKIN LEATHER

Because Wolverine[®] Performance; Leather (pigskin) is treated against water and stains, leather conditioning is not necessary, however Cadillac[®] Suede Renew and Wilsons[®] Suede Cleaner can be used. Silicone-based waterproofing should not be used on Wolverine Performance Leather.