

SEMI-ANILINE LEATHERS

Care for your SEMI-ANILINE LEATHER by keeping it free of dust and direct sun, being mindful of the products you use on it, and following these detailed guidelines here:

SEMI-ANILINE LEATHER DESCRIPTION:

Semi-Aniline leather is produced from the hair side of the hide with no correction.

The hide is aniline-dyed and then receives a custom matched color coat, which is sprayed on the surface. The color coat is composed of a binder and pigment and is as thin as a human hair. The hide is subsequently sprayed with a clear top coat to give it protection and to give it the desired sheen. The finish will develop micro cracks with use that are not visible to the human eye. These hairline fractures will allow access of the cleaner into the fibers of the leather.

Many Semi-Aniline leathers will initially repel liquids, but if left to stand over an extended period, the liquids will be absorbed.

SEMI-ANILINE LEATHER CLEANING PROCEDURES:

- Use a leather cleaner that has a pH of 4-6
- Dampening a white cotton rag with approved leather cleaner or use a Leather Institute Finished Leather Cleaning Wipe
- Never apply the cleaner directly to the leather, always apply the cleaner to the leather using a cotton rag
- Using moderate pressure, rub the leather in a circular motion to remove all cleaning agents, oils, soil and other foreign substances from the leather
- Allow no less than five minutes to air dry before continuing

- It is recommended to blot soils immediately
- Even if the spill is absorbed, it will dissipate in time and eventually diffuse
- Stains or ink marks can be removed using an Ink Stick Remover
- Work gently with these items as they could dissolve the protective top coat and remove color

LEATHER INSTITUTE PRODUCTS FOR SEMI-ANILINE LEATHERS:

- ASN Protector – *provides a barrier coat that helps prevent staining and should be applied to prevent immediate absorption of spilled items*
- Conditioner and Protector - *cleans and conditions*
- Color Restore (Conditioning Oil) - *can be used to enhance color and condition fibers it helps revive color [used before Scotchgard or CCP]*
- Finished Leather Cleaner – *cleans the leather*
- Finished Leather Cleaning Wipes – *cleans the leather*
- Ink Stick – *ink removal*

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