

WAXED OR PULL-UP LEATHERS

Care for your WAXED AND PULL-UP LEATHERS by keeping it free of dust and direct sun, being mindful of the products you use on it, and following these detailed guidelines here:

WAXED LEATHER DESCRIPTION:

A Waxed leather is aniline-dyed leather that has a liquefied wax applied to the surface, which is burnished to produce a time-worn patina and a distressed look.

A Waxed leather has a pleasant hand and develops surface patina quickly. Any light abrasion or scratch will be immediately visible.

The wax does not become a film that protects the surface, so the leather should be treated similarly to Aniline leather.

The wax, usually solid at room temperature, will develop line cracks that enhance its aesthetic appeal.

OIL PULL-UP LEATHER DESCRIPTION:

Similar to a Waxed leather, Oil Pull-Up leather develops a patina quickly. It is easily identified as 'pulling the leather' results in a lightening of the original top color.

The oil does not develop lines like the solid wax variation but will get lighter at stress points as the oil migrates from the surface. Any light abrasion or scratch will be immediately visible.

WAXED OR OIL-PULL UP CLEANING PROCEDURES:

Cleaning Waxed or Oil Pull-Up leathers can be a difficult endeavor, as the cleaning agents may darken the leather.

- It is very important to use deionized water as hard water containing minerals may cause rings
- Use Finished Leather Cleaner or deionized water, do not soak, and gently rub the affected area

ABRASIONS OR INCONSISTENCIES:

Surface abrasions or color inconsistencies may be rectified by applying heat [hair drier] on a low setting and not directly on top of the leather.

- Start at a distance and slowly get closer as you work with your hand in circular motion the abraded area
- The wax melts and becomes even in color - once cool the surface will again develop a patina, as did the original
- Application of Conditioner and Protector can help provide color constancy

LEATHER INSTITUTE PRODUCTS FOR WAXED AND PULL-UP 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]*

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