



Permanent Painted Coatings

LEATHERIQUE

CLEANING
AND REJUVENATING LEATHER

Application Instructions

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Leatherique uses all natural products and is excellent for rejuvenating, re moisturising and cleaning of good quality leather. It will work in 99.9% of cases. Please see the exceptions below.

Rejuvenating / Cleaning your leather is an easy process. Please carefully read directions before beginning applications.

We recommend doing a test sample first. Use protective gloves for sensitive skin.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

NOTE: We have found that in most cases it needs at least two applications. The first to remove accumulated cleaners and oils already there and the second allows the Rejuvenator to really start to work.

Step 1. Vacuum the surface well or use a soft brush to remove large particles of dirt, paying particular attention to seams, folds and cracks.

Step 2.

- Apply the **Rejuvenator** liberally (approx. 120 mls per seat) with a spray, cloth or your hands (with gloves if you have sensitive skin); massaging the oil well into all the surfaces, natural folds of the leather and stitched areas which allows it to migrate laterally into the hide. This puts the natural ingredients, back into the leather opens the pores and forces out dirt.
- You may also use a soft sponge or a soft paint brush. One user, suggests a kitchen type spray bottle, which can be purchased from us or at the local home centre.
- Leave the car / lounge for 24 hours or for as long as practical, at least several hours. In cooler weather, or for long-term storage in a garage, cover the seats with large plastic wrap, if the temperature is very cold the leather can be "warmed" with a hair dryer.
- If it is necessary to move the car, cover the seats with a garbage bag.
- Allow the oil to be absorbed into the fibrous side of the leather before lowering the top in a convertible.
- Do not place home or office leather upholstery in direct sun.

N.B. Direct sun and body sweat (shorts) are the worst enemy of any car interior or home upholstery.

- For "cardboard hard" leather, several applications will be necessary. Patience and multiple applications will be rewarded with good results.

Step 3.

- After correct proteins and collagens from the **Rejuvenator** have permeated back into the pores and fibres of the leather, strengthening and nourishing them, the surface may be tacky, sticky, gritty, or have a white haze. This is simply the dirt, grime air pollution, perspiration, salts and other toxins that have floated out of the leather to the surface.
- Apply **Prestine Clean** by putting it in a spray bottle, or soft sponge. Wipe off with a damp SOFT lint free cloth. Rinse the cloth frequently.
- For tough dirt on vinyl or vinyl tops, brush the cleaner into the grain of the leather or vinyl with a soft bath brush or toothbrush. Let stand for a few minutes, usually by the time you are done with the next piece, and wipe the surface with a soft, damp cloth. Rinse the soft cloth in warm clean water, ring dry, wipe again. Then after all the dirt has been removed, gently buff to a luxurious finish with a clean, dry, soft cloth.
- For best results repeat steps 2 a few times and then finish with step 3.

SUEDE:

- To clean suede, use just the Rejuvenator. Apply the Rejuvenator with a terry towel. Let the suede sit to absorb the rejuvenator., then buff with a terry towel to restore the nap and remove the dirt. Because there is no protective finish on the leather for the dirt to pass through, it will be right there on the surface of the actual pile/hide and you can remove it with the buffing motion.

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TOUGH DIRT:

- *For tough dirt , brush the cleaner into the grain of the leather or vinyl with a soft bath brush or toothbrush. Let stand for a few minutes, usually by the time you are done with the next piece. Wipe the surface with a soft, damp cloth.*
- *Rinse the soft cloth in warm clean water, wring dry, wipe again.*
- *Then, after all the dirt has been removed, gently buff to a luxurious finish with a clean, dry soft cloth.*

Prestine Clean does not remove the Rejuvenator permeated into the leather.

Prestine Clean may be used on vinyl areas to soften and condition, including flexibility on rubber window trim and can be used to clean and leave a natural matt finish on black rubber bumpers and tires.

LEATHER FACTS

- *Our cleaner and conditioner have a capillary action. The proteins, cleaners and conditioners find their way deep into the pores of the leather and force out the dirt, perspiration, air pollution, unnecessary oils, and other toxins that destroy the fibers of the leather, destroying its strength and flexibility, and causing it to deteriorate.*
- *For tough, heavier stains, we do make leather cleaner to remove the stain from the surface of the leather. The remainder of the stain will need to be "floated" out of the leather with Rejuvenator Oil. Badly stained surfaces probably need to be re-dyed.*
- *Call, email or fax your leather care questions to us, if your leather is cracked or the wrong colour. We have a range of products to restore Leather and canvas.*
- *If your dye is worn away, call about our simple to use Leatherique Leather Dyes*
- *We advise against saddle soap, as it has been known to remove the dye from leather.*
- *Neatsfoot oil will rot stitching and includes silicon which is bad for leather.*
- *Avoid products that contain petroleum or mineral oils, as they cause leather fibers to rot prematurely.*
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Always do a test patch with both products to ensure your leather dye is good!

Many of the pre-war cars used vegetable dyes which were not colour fast.

Some Japanese cars have a barrier coat which stops Leatherique products working and could cause discolouration.

If your car has recently been purchased second hand, check for after market re paints.

Normally found on the bottom front of the drivers seat and the side entry bolster.

These are paints, not dye and Prestine Clean will remove them.

N.B. If you have used Super Market bought cleaners for leather care at any stage, Please telephone us prior to using Leatherique.

If you have any questions, comments, or special applications which require more information please contact us, we're here to help.

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