



Demand Italian. Specify Cortina.

Maintenance Instructions

Since most leather is inherently stain resistant, resilient and durable, it requires very little maintenance. In fact, the best maintenance for leather is use. Occasional dusting with a dry cloth should be all that is necessary to clean and maintain it.

Spills should be wiped up immediately, since anything alcoholic or acidic could eventually eat its way through the protective finish if left on over a period of time. Pure aniline leathers and leathers without a protective finish (such as suede, nubuck and distressed leathers) should be kept out of strong, direct sunlight so that they do not fade.

Do not apply commercial saddle soap, oils, cleaners or "home remedies" such as hairspray to the leather. Many of these products are not made specifically for use on upholstery leather and can actually harm the leather.

We have divided our leathers into four categories, based on degree of protection on the topcoat. Please use the following guidelines for each category of leather.

Category 1

For stains, dampen a clean cotton cloth and add a small amount of a mild, non-detergent cleanser. Gently wipe the area affected in small circles, so that the entire affected area is covered. Then rinse the excess soap from the cloth, wring dry so that is damp but not soaking, and go over the area. Do not oversaturate the leather with water, and use the least amount of soap possible.

Category 2

Do not apply water. We recommend brushing the affected area with a suede brush or light-weight sandpaper.

Category 3

Do not apply water. We recommend brushing the affected area with a soft wool fabric.

Category 4

Hair-on leathers can be dusted or lightly vacuumed. You may be able to remove difficult stains by rubbing very delicately with a single-edged razorblade.



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Athene
Atlas
Bellagio
Caprone
Cervino
Classico
Comma
Diva
Ecco-La
Futura
Futura Embossed
Giulia
Glitterati
Issimo
Neverland
New Forest
New Forest Rose
Perlato
Perugia
Roma
Struzzo
Traverso
Veneto
Ventura
Vespa
Zigrino

Category 2

Chamois
Chamois Maxi
Chamois Romina
Sahara
Velluto

Category 3

Carezza
Crocodillo
Intreccio
Modena
Modena Margarita
Rodeo
Rustico
Stonewash
Stonewash Gigli
Stonewash Penelope
Utah

Category 4

Cavallo (all hair on leathers)
Laser Cavallo
Laser Lace