

### **Routine Cleaning**

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On a regular basis, leather should be wiped-down with fresh warm water using a lightly damp clean cloth. Each section (i.e. the seat or back) should be wiped-down completely to avoid any water rings when drying. The moisture will refresh the leather, lift off surface spillage and often renew the hand and color. Leather needs moisture for a long life.

Less stubborn stains and general dirt can be removed with a mild solution of Ivory soap flakes in warm, clean water using the above wipe-down method. Follow with a rinse wipe down and then wipe dry. Spots that do not fully, or immediately, come out will most likely dissipate over time. Oil or butter spots would be examples that might dissipate over time and eventually disappear.

Protect leather from excessive sunlight, dryness, and heat; these will cause the leather to dry out and crack.

### **Stubborn Stains**

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Any spots or stains that cannot be removed by the above process should be directed to the care of a professional leather cleaning service. Stains should be addressed quickly before they have time to seal themselves under the finish of the leather. Wipe down any bad stain with water and call the service as soon as possible.

DO NOT USE chemicals, saddle soap, cleaning solvents, furniture polish, oils, varnish, abrasive cleaners, soaps or ammonia water.

These are suggested methods of cleaning. HBF Textiles is not responsible for damage incurred while cleaning. Always try the cleaning method in a hidden area first to be sure of the outcome.

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