



## **Napa Leather Care Instructions**

Napa leather is beautiful, and with the right care it can be quite durable. This special leather is made from the topmost layer of goatskin. Because this top layer of leather is very delicate it is vital to give it the care it needs.

It is advised to use a Suede leather conditioner prior to using your collars. Once the collar has dried completely, spray your Napa leather with a quality water and stain retardant for best protection. As with leather shoe care, this procedure should be repeated regularly.

And, as you would not cross a river in your Suede shoes, it is not recommended to use Napa Leather collars for days on the beach, swimming in the lake or a mud bath on a rainy day.

Always try any products and procedures on a small inconspicuous section on the inside of the collar.

### **Cleaning of Napa Leather**

- Wipe down the collar with a soft, clean, white cloth. This will remove surface dust and dirt to prevent further contamination during cleaning.
- Remove stains and scuff marks with a clean pencil eraser. Rub gently so as not to tear the leather; the eraser will remove many surface stains. Wipe eraser shavings away with the clean cloth.
- If stain remains, mix two drops of mild dish detergent into two cups of warm distilled water. Stir until suds form.
- Dampen the corner of a clean cloth in the soapy water and wring it thoroughly so that the rag is barely wet; leather will quickly absorb water if too much is put on the surface.
- Dab at the stain -- don't rub -- until it's eliminated. Dampen a separate cotton washcloth with plain water and dab at the Napa leather to rinse out the soapy water.
- Clean one section at a time and quickly dry that section with a clean towel. Continue to the next section until the collar is completely clean and dry.
- It is recommended to use Suede leather conditioner after every cleaning to protect the beauty and integrity of the leather.