



## **Napa Leather Bag 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 the bags. Once the bags have 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.

Always try any products and procedures on a small inconspicuous section on the bottom of the bag.

### **Cleaning of your Napa Leather Bag**

- Empty the bag completely
- Wipe down the interior and exterior surfaces 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 bag is completely clean and dry.

### **Managing leather odor**

The leather used in this bag is not treated with any chemical and is naturally sun dried. There is a possibility that you might notice a stronger leather odor when the bag is new. We have been told repeatedly by our customers that the odor almost disappeared within a couple of weeks of usage and airing. A quick tip below to help you resolve this sooner:

- Use Febreze Fabric Classic Odor Eliminator. Spray inside the bag and the odor effect will diminish in no time. Febreze can be found in all major retail outlets.