

CARING FOR DER DAU HANDCRAFTED BOOTS

Supplies

We recommend using the following specially sourced Der Dau Leather & Boot Care products:

- Boot Cleaner
- Conditioner
- Polish
- Boot Bag
- Boot Trees

*Instructions**

1. **CLEANING** Debris, dirt, and salt can cause leather to harden and crack. Upon completion of each riding day, use a dampened cloth or sponge to thoroughly clean your boots.

TIP: NEVER use saddle soap, oil soap, hydrophane, neat's-foot oil, tanner's oil, and harsh solvents and cleaners. These products can remove color, crack the leather and/or make it greasy.

2. **CONDITIONING** Evenly apply a light layer of conditioner with a sponge. We recommend conditioning boots twice a week. Der Dau leather conditioner is designed to help keep fine leathers soft and pliable, while also preparing it perfectly for polishing.

3. **POLISHING** Polishing creates a beautiful shine and protects leather by creating a barrier from the elements. Apply Der Dau shoe wax with clean cloth or dauber and rub well into leather. Wait 15 minutes before removing polish with a brush. Brush boots several times. Finish with a soft clean cloth for high gloss.

4. **STORAGE** It is imperative to dry your boots thoroughly after each ride. Once dry, slip your boot trees inside each boot and store at room temperature in a boot bag.

TIP: Never put wet boots near a heat source to dry. To prevent mildew, do NOT store in a damp area.

**Note: Always follow manufacturer's directions for leather cleaning products.*

Der Dau offers comprehensive ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, & REFURBISHMENT services.

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