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Care Instructions for Elan, Essential and London Leather

General Maintenance

Regularly dust with a clean, soft, dry cloth. Vacuum as needed using a soft brush attachment to remove dust and debris from the leather surface and crevices. Conditioning the leather once or twice a year will restore the leather's natural moisture, preserving its softness and providing protection from dust and liquids.

If you should get a stain that cannot be removed, never experiment with strong solvents or chemicals. The problem could get worse, and require repair. We recommend that you contact a professional leather cleaning service.

Cleaning Instructions

- Blot Spills: Immediately blot spills with a clean, dry cloth to prevent discoloration.
- **Spot Clean:** For stains, use a solution of 1% mild soap (i.e. Neutrogene) to one gallon of lukewarm water. Apply the solution to a clean white cloth and gently wipe the area in a circular motion. Rinse and dry completely. Test the solution in an inconspicuous area first.
- Air Dry: Allow the leather to air dry completely. Don't use a heat source to dry the leather, as it can damage the coating and the leather.

Never use oils, saddle soaps, harsh cleaners or cleaners containing abrasives on aniline or semi-aniline leather. Periodically, wipe the leather with a clean, damp cloth to remove accumulated soil, then allow it to air dry.

Leather specific cleaners designed for cleaning and conditioning can be found at the Leather Institute: www.leatherinstitute.com.

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Care Instructions for Rogue Leather

General Maintenance

Regularly dust with a clean, soft, dry cloth. Vacuum as needed using a soft brush attachment to remove dust and debris from the leather surface and crevices. Conditioning the leather once or twice a year will restore the leather's natural moisture, preserving its softness and providing protection from dust and liquids.

If you should get a stain that cannot be removed, never experiment with strong solvents or chemicals. The problem could get worse, and require repair. We recommend that you contact a professional leather cleaning service.

Cleaning Instructions

- Blot Spills: Immediately blot spills with a clean, dry absorbent cloth to prevent permanent discoloration.
- **Spot Clean:** Use a slightly damp cloth with a mild soap solution. Test the solution in an inconspicuous area first.
- Use Distilled Water: Avoid tap water, which can leave white marks and make the leather look dull.
- Use a Leather Cleaning Brush: The brush can clean into the leather fibers and loosen dirt.
- Air Dry: Allow the leather to air dry completely. Don't use a heat source to dry the leather, as it can damage the coating and the leather.
- **Clean the entire Panel:** When cleaning, clean the entire panel, not just a spot. This will help the area dry more uniformly and be less likely to show where the stain was.

Never use oils, saddle soaps, harsh cleaners or cleaners containing abrasives on aniline or semi-aniline leather. Periodically, wipe the leather with a clean, damp cloth to remove accumulated soil, then allow it to air dry.

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