

# THE BEST LEATHER SHOES DESERVE THE **BEST CARE.**

## Care instructions for leather shoes:

It is essential that the components removed by the water are restored to the leather to keep it supple, flexible and resistant. Leather that is not cared for dries out, becomes brittle and tears. The shoes will be irreparably damaged. The best leather shoes deserve the best care, so they remain comfortable, water repellent and, above all, their durability is considerably increased. **Leather is a natural material with invaluable properties.** However, it is also subject to a certain ageing process and must therefore be cared for regularly.

1. Remove the laces before treating with the organic leather balm so that the wax emulsion can also reach the hidden parts of the shoes.
2. Apply the organic leather balm to the leather (especially on the seams).
3. Use a hair dryer or a hot air gun to melt the wax. This ensures optimum penetration of the wax into the leather. Make sure that you always keep the hair dryer or hot air gun moving so that the leather does not get too hot.
4. **Do not use grease** for leather care. Greases make the leather particularly soft, but the shoes lose strength and the pores of the leather open up, causing the leather to lose its water-repellent and beneficial properties.

5. Never let the leather dry too quickly or in direct sunlight or over heaters or open fires. The shoes should always be well ventilated and left to dry out after use. Take out the insole and open the lacing. Allow to dry at room temperature (approx. 17–20 °C).

6. If the shoes are very wet, use a shoe tree to prevent deformation.

7. Please repeat this care process if the upper leather loses its water-repellent effect.

**The skin is a “living” material** that is nourished, among other things, by the sebaceous glands. The sebum produced is a mixture of fats, cholesterol, protein and electrolytes. It prevents the skin from drying out and makes it supple. Without this natural “supply”, the shoe wearer must take care of this task, as otherwise the leather dries out, becomes brittle and loses its properties.



## Leather Balm

The traditional organic Leather Balm is especially suitable for seam sealing and care. Makes leather supple, water-resistant and prolongs its longevity

**Item 100025 | Contents: 320 ml**