

Caring for your Beautiful Leather Furniture



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American Leather Styles

Light Protection: The softest and most supple aniline leather, it has natural hide marks and requires more care and attention.

Medium Protection: This option has a protective coating but still retains the softness.

Heavy Protection: The most durable of the leather options, a heavily pigmented coating creates a barrier against spills, etc. It's a great option for families.

American Leather Recommended Cleaning Techniques:

- They recommend protecting your furniture from sun and direct light.
- They recommend dry-cloth dusting and vacuuming in crevices and along the bottom.
- They also recommend applying a good leather conditioner every six to 12 months.
- They do not recommend using saddle soap, cleaning solvents, furniture polish, oils, varnish, abrasive cleaners, detergent soaps, or ammonia water.
- For minor scratches: they advise moistening it lightly and using clean fingers to buff the scratch.
- For minor spots and spills: wipe excess liquid up with absorbent cloth and, if necessary, use a dampened cloth with distilled water and let it air dry.
- For stubborn stains: moisten a cloth with mild non-detergent soap and lukewarm water. Apply gently to soiled portions of the leather surface. Remove soap lather by wiping with a clean damp cloth and then let air dry.
- For butter, oil, or grease: Blot excess butter, oil, or grease off the leather with a clean dry cloth, then leave it alone. The spot should dissipate into the leather after a short period of time. Do not use water to try to clean it.
- If any stain persists, they recommend taking it in to a professional leather cleaner.

Ekornes Leather Styles

Nobless: The most exclusive leather in Ekornes' collection. It is a full grain, semi-aniline leather, which means that the leather is dyed using a light surface treatment. It retains its original grain and structure, and various grain patterns may be visible at different areas of the furniture. It easily absorbs moisture and is sensitive to wear, heat, exposure to sunlight, stain and sweat.

Paloma: A slightly corrected leather with a combination of dyes and pigments. The grain structure in Paloma may, however, vary a little at some parts of the furniture, and also minor color nuances may appear in the leather. A thin coat of lacquer gives Paloma some protection, but Paloma does not have the same heavy-duty quality and protection as Batick and Cori.

Cori: A corrected, pigment improved and grain embossed upholstery leather. Cori is somewhat thicker and has a larger pebbled grain than Batick. Most of its natural marks are removed. A protective layer of lacquer simplifies cleaning. Cori has excellent durability.

Batick: a corrected, pigment improved and grain embossed upholstery leather, which has had most of its natural marks removed. Batick may have a two-tone color effect to liven up the surface. It's resistant to fading but changes in color may occur over time. It's simple to clean, have excellent durability and a reasonable price.

Ekornes Recommended Cleaning Techniques

- They recommend avoiding placing your furniture in direct sunlight to minimize fading
- To maintain the surface properties of the leather, they recommend that you keep a minimum distance of 30cm between your furniture and any source of heat.
- They recommend not using domestic detergents or ALL products containing solvents and oils, as they may destroy your leather surface. Do not use any traditional household products to remove stubborn stains. Many of these are harsh and cannot be guaranteed safe for use on leather. Do not use a steamer to clean the leather.
- Certain cosmetics and body care products contain solvents and oils. These products are not beneficial to leather, as they may weaken the leather finish over time. Avoid using your leather furniture with wet hair or with freshly applied hair care products or cosmetics.
- They recommend maintaining surface appearance and texture by gently wiping your leather once a week with a clean dry cloth or vacuum with a soft brush. This will remove dust.