Product Maintenance and Cleaning Guide

Natural materials are not demanding and generally require little care. However, gentle cleaners and a light cleaning approach will ensure that the natural beauty is not altered. Harsh cleaners should never be used. This product cleaning and maintenance care guide refers to the entire collection of Spinneybeck products.



Leather

Leather is a beautiful and durable natural material which will outwear textiles many times over. Since fabrics are woven, any change in appearance from age and use detracts from the beauty. Leather, on the other hand, ages gracefully and is resilient and expected to change. Premium full grain leather should not be abused by harsh cleaners or substances such as wax or mink oils, saddle soap, or leather polishes. These become sealants which keep full grain leathers from breathing and may eventually dry and crack.

Finished Leathers

Wipe with a cool, damp cloth. For tougher soiling, use a pH-balanced soap (such as Dawn) in a 1:10 ratio of soap-to-lukewarm water and rinse. Repeat, if needed. Occasional use of water-based leather cleaner, conditioner, and protector is recommended.

Deep Cleaning of Acqua and Amalfi only: Wipe with a 1:10 household bleach-to-water solution, hydrogen peroxide, or alcohol solution (additional cleaning agents listed at spinneybeck.com/acqua and spinneybeck.com/amalfi.)

Finished leathers include AU, AL, AF, AD, AQ, DE, ET, ES, FE, HT, LU, PT, SA, VP, VZ, VO.

Smooth (or Grain) Sueded Leathers

Smooth sueded leathers receive an impregnated soil resistant treatment and liquids will bead allowing spills to be blotted up immediately. Dry brush occasionally and general soiling may be removed with a suede cleaning block.

Smooth sueded leathers include MM.

Textured Sueded Leathers

The textured sueded leather surface is protected by an impregnated, soil resistant treatment and liquids will bead allowing spills to be blotted up immediately. The surface of textured suedes should be brushed occasionally with a nubuck block or suede brush followed by vacuuming to remove dirt and loose fibers.

Textured sueded leathers include DV and LC.

Naked (or Aniline) and Belting Leathers

While most are treated at the tannery with a protective coating to help protect against staining, care must be taken with naked leathers to ensure that soiling and stains are removed quickly to prevent discoloration. Wipe the entire surface with a soft cloth and cool water to even out any abrasions or stains. Do not spot rub, for it will darken only that area. Occasional use of water-based leather cleaner, conditioner, and protector is recommended.

Naked leathers include BL*, CA, CV, CO, DT, RA, SL.

*cleaned as a naked leather due to very light finish

Haired Hides

Vacuum with a brush attachment. For tougher soiling, spot clean with pH-balanced soap (such as Dawn) in a 1:10 ratio of soap-to-lukewarm water. The surface of the haired hide should never be soaked.

Haired hides include HH.



Cork

Wipe with a dampened cloth with water or mild soap (such as Dawn) and water solution. After cleaning with mild soap and water, rinse surface with a damp cloth. Dry immediately with a clean cotton cloth or towel.

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Søuld Eelgrass

Gently clean Søuld eelgrass products with a soft duster to remove dust and particles. If a deeper clean is necessary, use a vacuum cleaner with a brush attachment, sweeping lightly across the surface. Do not apply too much pressure or drag cleaning equipment across the surface. Do not use scouring pads or rough cleaning equipment that could pull the eelgrass fibers apart. Do not use water or commercial cleaning products. Do not use alcohol, stain removers, thinners, acetone, trichloroethylene, ammonia, bleach, vinegar, limescale cleaners, powder cleaners or detergents, or any other products that contain these substances.

Wood + Veneer

On woods, clean with a dry, lint-free cloth. Wash once a year with a mild soap and water solution, rinse with damp cloth and dry immediately with a clean cotton cloth or towel. On veneers, use a very mild non-abrasive, non-ammonia and non-alcohol containing soap diluted in a room temperature water solution. Apply with a soft flannel cloth, followed by a dry cloth. Always wipe in the direction of the grain. Never use commercial cleaners, abrasives, solvents or glass cleaner on any wood components as it will wear away the finish. Never apply wax as this will interact with the finish.

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