LEATHER BOOT CARE

# Leather Boot Stain Fix Chart

Check the finish first with one drop of water on a hidden spot. Then match the stain to the fix. Test every product on a hidden spot and condition the leather after.

## 1. What finish do you have?

| Water drop | Finish | Clean with |
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| Beads on top | **Pigmented (finished)** | Damp cloth + leather cleaner or saddle soap |
| Soaks in, darkens | **Aniline / waxy / oiled** | Dry brush, barely damp cloth, gentle cleaner, wax or oil conditioner |
| Soaks in, fuzzy surface | **Suede / nubuck** | Dry only: suede brush, eraser, protector spray |
| Beads, plastic feel | **Faux (PU / PVC)** | Mild soap and water |

## 2. Stain fixes (smooth leather)

| Stain | Fix |
|---|---|
| **Mud** | Let it dry, brush off, then wipe with a wet cloth |
| **Salt (white lines)** | 1 part white vinegar : 2 parts water, then plain water, dry, condition |
| **Water marks** | Dampen the whole panel evenly, stuff, air dry, condition |
| **Oil or grease** | Blot, cornstarch or talc for several hours, brush off, repeat |
| **Ink** | Dab of rubbing alcohol on a cotton bud, test first; deep ink = professional |
| **Scuffs** | Dry cloth, then matching polish or cream, buff |
| **Mold / mildew** | Brush outdoors, diluted white vinegar, dry fully, condition |

## Never use

- × Washing machine, soaking, heaters or hair dryers
- × Vaseline, cooking oil, baby wipes, bleach, household sprays
- × Baking soda on the outside (inside only, for odor)

Full guide: How to Clean Leather Boots.

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# Leather Boot Care Calendar

Tick each job when it is done. Pin this inside a closet or keep it with your boot kit.

## After every wear

- ☐ Brush off dust and dirt
- ☐ Wipe off salt or mud straight away
- ☐ Shoe trees in, dry at room temperature

## Every month

- ☐ Laces out, full clean with leather cleaner
- ☐ Condition: thin layer, 15–30 min, wipe excess
- ☐ Clean insoles and lining

## Every season

- ☐ Deep clean and condition
- ☐ Re-waterproof (spray or wax)
- ☐ Check soles, heels and stitching
- ☐ Polish and buff (optional)

## Before storing

- ☐ Clean, condition, fully dry
- ☐ Shoe trees or boot shapers in
- ☐ Cotton bag, cool dry place, never plastic

## My care log

| Date | Boots | What I did |
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