KEEP IT WITH YOUR JACKET

Leather Jacket Care Card

Find your jacket's finish in 30 seconds, clean it the safe way, and know what never to use. Most leather jackets need a wipe, not a wash.

1. Water-drop test (hidden spot, 30 seconds)

The drop…	Finish	Clean with
Beads up	Pigmented / finished	Damp cloth + mild soap
Darkens slowly, dries back	Semi-aniline	Barely damp cloth + leather cleaner, spot test
Soaks in fast	Aniline / veg-tan	Dry brush + leather cleaner only
Velvety surface	Suede / nubuck	No water or soap: nap brush + eraser

2. The 5-step clean

1. **Brush** off dust: seams, collar, pockets.
2. **Spot test** the cleaner on a hidden spot.
3. **Wipe** panel by panel with a barely damp cloth.
4. **Dry** on a padded hanger at room temperature.
5. **Condition**: thin coat, wait 10–15 min, buff.

3. Stains

Grease / oil	Baking soda or cornstarch overnight
Ink	Rubbing alcohol on a cotton bud (pigmented only)
Salt	1 part white vinegar : 2 parts water
Mold	1:1 rubbing alcohol and water, dry in shade
Water spots	Wipe the whole panel evenly

4. Never

- × Washing machine or tumble dryer
- × Hair dryer, radiator, direct sun
- × Laundry detergent, bleach, ammonia
- × Mustard, coconut or olive oil; shoe polish
- × Baby wipes, nail polish remover

5. How often

Worn	Wipe	Condition
Daily	2–4 weeks	2–3 months
Weekly	Monthly	2–3× a year
Rarely	Before storage	Once a year

Wet in the rain? Blot, hang indoors, let it dry naturally (up to a day), then condition. Never speed it up with heat. Full guide: How to Clean a Leather Jacket.

FEWER RETURNS START ON THE LABEL

Care-Label Template for Leather Jackets

Most care complaints we see come from customers who wash a jacket with water or laundry detergent, or dry a wet aniline jacket with heat. Match the label and the care card to the finish.

1. Choose the label by finish

Finish	Main label line	Symbols
Pigmented / finished	Specialist leather clean only. Wipe with a damp cloth.	Do not wash · Do not iron · Do not tumble dry
Semi-aniline	Professional leather clean only. Spot test before cleaning.	Do not wash · Do not iron · Do not tumble dry · Do not bleach
Aniline / veg-tan	Professional leather clean only. Keep away from water and heat.	Do not wash · Do not iron · Do not tumble dry · Do not bleach
Suede / nubuck	Suede specialist clean only. Brush dry.	Do not wash · Do not iron · Do not tumble dry

2. Fill in your spec

Style / article no.	_____
Leather and finish	☐ Pigmented ☐ Semi-aniline ☐ Aniline ☐ Veg-tan ☐ Suede
Protective top-coat spray	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Ask factory
Lining fabric and care	_____
Label position	☐ Left side seam ☐ Inside pocket ☐ Neck
Care card in pocket	☐ Yes (text below) ☐ No

3. Care card text (cut out and print)

Caring for your leather jacket

Wipe with a soft, barely damp cloth. Clean spots with a pH-balanced leather cleaner after a spot test. Condition 2–3 times a year. If it gets wet, let it dry on a hanger at room temperature, never with heat. Do not wash, tumble dry, iron or use household oils. For deep cleaning, use a leather specialist.

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