

4 WAIT & BREATHE

Get a break. The leather will absorb the natural oils in Erwin's Leather balm immediately. Some leather may darken slightly but return to a natural or lighter shade within 24 hours. For the best results, let sit at least an hour or even better, overnight.

5 BUFF & FINISH

Before you buff out your leather, you might see some white residue, this is just extra balm on the surface, it will wipe right off. Take a clean rag or a soft-bristled brush. Gently rub or buff the leather until the surface has that deep luxurious gleam, is smooth to the touch, and no longer tacky. Ready!

6 CHECK & REPEAT

Repeat as necessary to nourish, protect and extend the life of your favorite leather goods. This entire process could be repeated multiple times, especially for dry leather,



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7 STEPS APPLICATION

The original Dutch blend of natural waxes and pure mineral oils in Erwin's Leather Balm keeps your leather supple and protected from the elements that dry and age leather. Use it on your boots and shoes, saddlery and tack, handbags, belts, holsters, leather clothing, or (older) dry leather goods. Here is a 7 step application manual you could use.

Note: Not for use on suede or leathers with a waterproof finish. If in doubt, first test it! Take also special care when you use the balm on carved or tooled leather and seams. The balm can get stuck and difficult to remove afterwards. If this happens though, an (old) toothbrush works great to get the residue out. You can also melt the excess balm with a short blast of a hairdryer. It will drive it into the fibers of your leather.

1 CLEAN & DRY

Gently brush your leather goods with a soft cloth or brush to remove dirt, dust & grim. Make sure your leather goods are both clean and dry.

2 TEST & PREVIEW

Next, test a tiny amount in an out of sight area or hidden patch of your leather goods to preview results. You will see that a little amount goes a long way especially with the heat of your hands.

3 APPLY & MASSAGE

Time to start. It's best to apply and massage the balm into the leather by hand, but if you wish to use a cotton mitt, rag, or horse hair brush, it will work also. Scoop a bit of Erwin's Leather Balm out with your fingers and massage slightly into your leather goods with a circular motion. The heat from your hand helps the balm to get deeper into the leather fibers and it's also a great conditioner for your own skin.

