



CTL LEATHER

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**CTL Cleaning Instructions:
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Nubuck is luxurious and velvety — and requires a gentle hand. Its surface is meant to age naturally, gaining a beautiful patina over time. With regular brushing and light protection, it stays soft, refined, and ready to impress.

1. Dust & Surface Dirt (Regular Care)

- Use: Nubuck cloth, soft brush, or vacuum with brush attachment
- Method: Gently brush or wipe in one direction to lift dirt and restore the nap. Use light pressure — Nubuck is soft and sensitive.

2. Spot Cleaning

- Use: White eraser or Nubuck cleaning block
- Method: Rub gently over marks or spots, then brush the area to re-lift the nap. Always go lightly — Nubuck can burnish if overworked.

3. Deeper Cleaning (As Needed)

- Use: Nubuck-specific cleaner or foam cleaner for suede/nubuck

- Example:

– Leather Nubuck Cleaner

- Method: Apply as instructed (often as foam), work gently with a sponge, then let dry completely. Re-brush the nap after cleaning. Always test first in a hidden area.

4. Protecting & Conditioning

- Use: Nubuck protector spray (not traditional leather conditioners)
- Example:

– [Leather Nubuck Protector](#)

- Method: Spray evenly and lightly from a distance. Allow to dry fully. This helps resist water and stains while preserving breathability.

5. Avoid Using

- Water saturation or steam — causes staining and hardening
- Oils, waxes, or standard leather conditioners — they will darken and ruin the finish
- Rough brushes or scrubbing pads that can flatten the nap