



CTL LEATHER

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CTL Cleaning Instructions:  
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# HOW TO CLEAN OIL PULL-UP LEATHER

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Oil pull-up leather is meant to shift, evolve, and gain character. Its surface may mark easily — but it’s built to bounce back. With occasional care, it rewards you with a rich patina and lived-in luxury that only improves over time.

## 1. Dust & Surface Dirt (Regular Care)

- Use: Soft, dry cloth or horsehair brush
- Method: Gently wipe or brush along the grain to remove dust and light debris. Regular maintenance keeps the surface looking rich and conditioned.

## 2. Spot Cleaning

- Use: Damp cloth (distilled water is best)
- Method: Lightly moisten the cloth — never soak. Dab the spot gently in a circular motion. Allow to air dry fully. Temporary darkening may occur but typically blends back in as it dries.

## 3. Restore Marks & Oil Character

- Use: Clean fingers, soft cloth, or a bit of heat from your palm

- Method: Rub gently over scratches or pressure marks.

The heat and natural movement help redistribute the oils and restore the uniform tone. This shifting is part of the leather’s beauty.

## 4. Conditioning (As Needed)

- Use: Oil-based conditioner made for pull-up or oily leathers
- Examples:
  - [Oleosa Pull-Up Cream](#)
  - [Wax-On Conditioner](#)

- Method: Spot test first. Apply a small amount with a soft cloth, allow it to absorb, and then buff. Enhances suppleness and revives the deep, rich tones.

## 5. Avoid Using

- Harsh chemicals, alcohol-based cleaners, or household sprays
- Abrasives, stiff brushes, or anything that strips the oils
- Over-wetting or exposing to direct heat, which can cause drying or discoloration

