



CTL LEATHER

A Garrett Leather Company

**CTL Cleaning Instructions:
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preston - red orange

siena - cerise

BRUGES; CORTINA; COWBOY; EPIC; DUBLIN; MARDI GRAS; MERIDIAN, PRESTON; ROXY; SIENA; STAGECOACH

Semi-aniline leather offers the best of both worlds — the natural look of aniline with just enough finish to make life a little easier. Regular care keeps it looking soft, refined, and ready for real life.

1. Dust & Surface Dirt (Regular Care)

- Use: Soft, dry cloth or vacuum with a brush attachment
- Method: Gently wipe or vacuum to remove loose dirt.

Semi-aniline leather has a light protective finish, so regular maintenance helps prevent buildup without harming the surface.

2. Spot Cleaning

- Use: Damp cloth (preferably with distilled water)
- Method: Lightly dampen — not soak — the cloth. Gently dab the area in a circular motion. Allow to air dry. Most light stains can be addressed this way, thanks to the finish offering mild stain resistance.

3. Mild Cleaning (Occasional)

- Use: Leather cleaner made for lightly finished or semi-aniline leather

• Example:

– [Leather Master Soft Cleaner](#)

• Method: Apply a small amount to a cloth or sponge, gently clean in circular motions. Wipe off any residue with a clean dry cloth. Always test first in an inconspicuous spot. Always test a hidden area.

4. Conditioning (As Needed)

• Use: Water-based conditioner or protection cream for semi-aniline leather

• Example:

– [Leather Protection Cream](#)

• Method: Apply sparingly using a clean, soft cloth. Let absorb and buff lightly. Helps replenish moisture and maintain the leather’s protective finish.

5. Avoid Using

- Harsh chemicals, solvents, or alcohol-based products
- Abrasives or stiff brushes that could damage the finish
- Soaking or over-wetting the leather — this can cause spotting or watermarks