

# Recommended Mountain Horse Boot Care Guide

***Congratulations on your purchase of Mountain Horse footwear!***

***To keep it in top condition, your new footwear will benefit from some care.***

***Follow these guidelines, which will help to prolong the life of your boots and keep them looking great.***

## Leather Footwear

Using a damp cloth, wipe off stable yard acids and mud at the end of the day.

Horse urine is an acid and if left on the leather, will damage it.

Remove any mud from the zips to keep them running smoothly.

Boots should be kept at room temperature. If they get very wet, stuff them with absorbent paper while they dry out – don't put them near a radiator as that will dry the natural oils out of the leather and can cause cracking!

Treat the leather with conditioner to keep it soft and supple. You should do this monthly or as often as you clean your tack. Apply it to the leather when it is clean and dry (use a soft cloth, apply sparingly, buffing to a shine if appropriate, or follow manufacturer's instructions). This will help to replace the natural oils.

Never use strong chemicals like glycerin soap, since they may damage the leather permanently.

Use shoe polish if desired or if you need to restore the colour. Leathers such as suede, nubuck, and distressed leathers should not be polished.

Use a soft brush to clean the zipper and the seam around the outsole.

## Imitation Leather Footwear

Using a damp cloth, wipe off stable yard acids and mud at the end of the day.

Horse urine is an acid and if left on the surface, will damage it.

Remove any mud from the zips to keep them running smoothly.

Boots should be kept at room temperature. If they get very wet, stuff them with absorbent paper while they dry out – don't put them near a radiator!

Use a cleaner or conditioner intended for imitation leather. You should do this monthly or as often as you clean your tack. Apply it to the imitation leather when it is clean and dry (use a soft cloth, apply sparingly, buffing to a shine if appropriate, or follow manufacturer's instructions).

Never use strong chemicals like glycerin soap, since they may damage the imitation leather permanently.

Use shoe polish if desired or if you need to restore the colour.

***We wish you many happy hours in your Mountain Horse footwear.***

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