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Maintenance for your boots

CLEANING. Regular cleaning and the application of leather conditioners and water repellents aids in maximizing the breathability of Gore-Tex® footwear. The first step to boot maintenance is regular cleaning. Small particles of dirt can work their way into the fibers of the leather causing it to dry out and break down. After each use, rinse off mud and dirt with tap water. Before cleaning boots, remove laces. To remove oil-based dirt, excess wax, and stubborn grime, use leather cleaner and a nylon brush. Pour leather cleaner onto brush, wet area to be cleaned and scrub briskly. Dry away from direct heat. Drying should be done with little or no heat and enough air circulation to dry them. Be sure to clean the linings of your boots with a warm damp cloth after each use as well. Salt from perspiration can pass into the lining rapidly destroying the leather making it dry and cracked.

Products recommended for cleaning footwear

Saddle soap

Aquaseal cleaner

Nikwax Footwear Cleaning Gel

Revivex Boot Cleaner & conditioner

RESTORE or ADD WATER-REPELLENCY. This is important not just to keep your feet dry, but will keep boots cleaner and maintain the leather's suppleness for improved durability. Some boots have waterproof liners and factory treatments, but even these require maintenance. Gore-Tex® does nothing to protect the outer boot from water and other abuse. Before waterproofing or water repellent is applied, the boot should be clean and dry. After cleaning boots, apply the appropriate waterproofing treatment to the entire boot, paying special attention the stitching and hardware (anywhere the leather has been punctured) to ensure complete protection from the elements. Follow down manufacturer's directions for application of waterproofing and conditioning. Reapply as necessary or after use in severe conditions. For best results let boots dry for 24 hours before use.

Products recommended to condition and/or waterproof footwear

Atsko Sno-seal Original Beeswax Waterproofing - Not recommended for suede leather
Biwell - top grain leather

Revivex Leather Waterproofing Gel - full-grain leather

Revivex Nubuck, Suede, Fabric Waterproofing - nubuck, suede and fabric footwear

Nikwax Waterproofing Wax for leather - smooth leather

Nikwax Aqueous Wax Leather Waterproofing - smooth leather

Nikwax Nubuck & Suede - nubuck or suede.



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