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CLEANING LEATHER IN CARS – a STEP by STEP Guide

This is a basic deep cleaning process for leather looking visibly soiled



What you will need:

Auto Ultra Foam <http://www.leatherclinic.co.uk/subcategory.asp?category=35>
Auto Ultra Protect <http://www.leatherclinic.co.uk/subcategory.asp?category=35>
Cloths
Sponge
Paper Towel
Brush

Step 1 Check surface for soil levels or damaged pigment (a pocket microscope <http://www.leatherclinic.co.uk/subcategory.asp?category=21> is useful for this purpose) Whether it is dirt or damage steps 1-4 should be followed to clean or prep for re-colour



Step 2 Wipe down with a damp sponge and then apply Auto Ultra Foam and allow to dwell

Step 3 Agitate with sponge applying more product if required then remove residue with paper towel (check sponge and paper towel for any colour loss as job proceeds)



Step 4 Inspect results. Re-clean as required. Second clean for stubborn areas may involve more intensive (not aggressive) agitation to dislodge soiling compacted into the grain pattern. A plastic washing up brush (not a tampico brush) is the ideal tool for this.

Remove residue with towel as before.

[If steps 1-4 using Auto Ultra Foam do not remove the visible soiling it is almost certain that some colour restoration will be required.]



Steps 5 When cleaned treat with Auto Ultra Protect. Simply spray on and wipe over, there is not need to rub in.

Any use of water based product will help to condition leather so there is no need for seperate 'conditioners'.



The end result – picture shows half and half cleaning results

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