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Leather and Sheepskin Care Guide

Caring for Shearling Sheepskin Coats

A high-quality sheepskin leather coat can provide years of enjoyment with proper care. Here are some tips to help preserve the longevity and beauty of your coat.

Storage

To maintain the shape of your coat, use a large, curved hanger with broad ends when hanging, storing, or drying it. Always store your coat in a breathable garment bag made of cotton or woven fabric. Avoid plastic, PEVA, or vinyl bags, as they prevent air circulation, which can lead to discoloration and compromise the coat's integrity. Keep the coat away from direct light sources to avoid fading.

Drying

While sheepskin can handle light rain or snow, avoid fully soaking it. If the coat gets wet, shake off excess water, blot gently with a clean towel, and let it air-dry at room temperature, away from direct heat sources. Do not rub the coat vigorously, as this can push moisture deeper into the leather and damage it. Once dry, use a suede brush to restore the nap, unless the coat has a nappa finish—in which case, gently rub it with a soft towel. You can also lightly fluff the wool interior with a wire brush.

Cleaning

For small spills, gently wipe the leather or sheepskin with a damp cloth, and use tweezers to pluck away any debris or dirt from suede. A scouring pad can help rejuvenate suede and remove dirt marks. To treat liquid spots like grease or drink stains on sheepskin, sprinkle corn starch directly on the stain and let it sit for one to two days; for

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larger stains, allow more time. Dust off the corn starch and brush the nap of the suede with a suede brush. For a napa finish, avoid the suede brush and use a soft towel instead. We don't recommend dry-cleaning sheepskin coats, as this can strip the garment of its natural oils. For severe stains, consult a leather and sheepskin specialty cleaner.

How to Care for Sheepskin Leather Jackets

Storing a Leather Jacket

Store leather jackets in a moderate environment, free from excessive humidity or dryness, and out of direct sunlight. Use padded or wood hangers to preserve the shape, taking care not to stretch the leather. Always use a breathable garment bag made of cotton or woven fabric, as plastic and vinyl bags can prevent air circulation and dry out the leather's natural oils.

If the leather jacket gets wet, allow it to air-dry naturally, away from heat sources. Once completely dry, treat the leather with a conditioner to restore its luster and flexibility. Avoid products containing petroleum or mineral oils, as these can dry out and damage the leather over time. For suede, gently brush it with a terry cloth towel.

For most cleaning needs, consider taking leather items to a professional who specializes in leather care. A regular dry cleaner may not be equipped to preserve the natural oils that keep leather soft and supple.

General Sheepskin Leather Jacket Care

For leather, use a soft, clean cloth to brush off dry dirt or dust, or a slightly damp towel if needed. For suede, gently clean with a suede brush. When using leather-cleaning products or conditioners, always test them on a hidden area first. To remove winter salt deposits, sponge the jacket lightly with a damp towel and let it air-dry.

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