

A good leather sofa should last for years and can become part of the family.



1. Keep the surface clean.

A regular clean will do wonders for your leather and stop the build up of dirt and perspiration on the surface. Make sure you use a cleaning product that specifically says it is for leather. This ensures you don't damage the surface finish or strip out colour. You should clean the surface at least every 3 months. If you don't have the time to clean your whole sofa, professional leather technicians can provide this service and the results often make you say, 'wow'.

2. After cleaning, rub in a leather conditioner.

Leather loves attention, just like our own skin. When you think about where leather comes from, it is literally a skin and responds to the same type of care that you own skin does. Everyday use can dry out the leather. By rubbing in a Leather Conditioner every 3 months, you help the surface stay soft and avoid cracking.

3. Try to avoid pets living on the seat.

Pet fur contains a lot of oils which can be absorbed into the surface of the leather. If your special friend must have its place on the lounge, then a blanket or cover will help prevent the leather from drying out and cracking. It will also reduce the risk of claw scratches.

4. Regularly dust and vacuum.

Everyday, dust and lint build up on all of your household surfaces. When pulling out the vacuum to do the floors, attach the soft brush and give the sofa a once over. By avoiding dust build up in the seams and cracks, you ensure that the stitching will not deteriorate and the leather doesn't die.

5. Consider a complete makeover every few years or so.

Leather comes in all colours, and this colouring process can be redone by professional leather technicians. You may be redecorating, or are just tired of that old outdated colour. By having your leather sofa recoloured, the surface gets a new lease on life because the dyes and sealers are reapplied and it's almost like starting from the showroom again.



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