

# CARE PRODUCTS



**EQ01: SOFT OIL**

**EQ02: SOFT GREASE**

**EQ03: SOFT CLEAN**

**EQ04: SOFT CARE**

**KITEQU: TRAVEL KIT**

**GUEQ: SHEEPSKIN MITT**

## **New Saddles and Accessories**

New Saddles should be oiled prior to initial use to seal and waterproof the leather preventing damage from water marks and sweat stains. Use EQ01 Soft Oil and apply with the GUEQ Sheepskin Mitt to the entire saddle EXCEPT the BILLETS and any PATENT leather. Apply 1-2 **light** coats of oil the night before use and allow to absorb into the leather (saddles receive a light oiling prior to leaving the factory). The leather will darken on application.

New leather accessories must be oiled prior to initial use to soften any grain leather, and seal and waterproof any calfskin leather. Use EQ01 Soft Oil and apply with the GUEQ Sheepskin Mitt to all leather with the exception of any patent leather. New leather that is not oiled prior to use will be stiff and may crack. Do not leave your tack to soak in oil overnight! Multiple light coats to achieve the desired flexibility is recommended.

## **EQ01 Soft Oil**

This is a light conditioning oil. It will replace the oils lost naturally from the leather over time to keep the leather soft, supple and help retain it's color (leather will darken on use). Apply with the GUEQ sheepskin mitt.

## **EQ02 Soft Grease**

This is a heavier conditioning balm. It will replace the oils lost naturally from the leather over time to keep the leather soft, supple and help retain it's color. Use sparingly, too much and your saddle may temporarily squeak! It will leave the leather with a grippier finish than the soft oil. Apply with the GUEQ sheepskin mitt.

## **EQ03 Soft Clean**

This is a glycerine-free foaming cleanser. First apply with a barely damp sponge to lift grease, sweat and other dirt from saddles and leather accessories then, wipe the leather with a clean damp cloth to remove excess cleaner and dissolved dirt.

## **EQ04 Soft Care**

This is a 2in1 glycerine free cleanser and conditioner. Use as a one step process to remove grease, sweat, dirt and add softening conditioners. Apply with a lint free cloth.

## **Ongoing care of Saddles and accessories.**

- For dusty tack wipe clean with a damp lint free cloth. For dirtier tack use EQ03 soft clean to remove any sweat or grease from the saddle and billets.
- Follow EQ03 soft clean with a conditioner (EQ01 soft oil or EQ02 soft grease) to replace the natural oils in the leather.
- Or, use EQ04 soft care as a one step clean and condition process.
- Do not use a conditioner (EQ01/EQ02) on saddle billets as they will stretch.
- Do not over condition your tack, this will cause the leather to stretch and bubble and make it more susceptible to wear.
- Give patent leather a wipe with a glass cleaner to remove grease and restore shine, making sure not to get this on any other leather!
- The improper use, or use of any other brand of care products on Salleria Equipe saddles and accessories invalidates product Warranty