



Peter Horobin Saddlery®
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LEATHER CARE

Saddle anti-aging is so on trend.
Nourish your leather.





100% NATURAL LEATHER

Peter Horobin saddles are made from hides that are ethically tanned from award-winning tanneries throughout Europe, that use environmentally friendly and modern production infrastructure in accordance with high quality standards.

Leather is a natural product. It breathes and ages and has unique individual characteristics. Leather tells a story. It will often display telltale signs of the animals past life. The hide may show scars, veins, branding marks, differing fibre density, wrinkles and stretch marks. This is what gives leather its charm. Leather is soft and will respond to bumps, rubbing and scratches. These marks and imperfections are not product defects and in no way detracts from the quality and wear of the leather.

Clean and nourish your saddle often with our PHS Leather Care products, to ensure longevity and protection from the elements and embrace the beauty of imperfection that is 100% natural leather.

WHAT YOU NEED



A saddle stand or rack that safely holds your saddle.



An empty wide-mouth jar or container



A soft cleaning cloth



A clean paintbrush



Clean water



A soft buffing cloth

PHS LEATHER CARE

Please Note: We are currently changing the labels of our PHS Leather Care range, As we sell out of older stock, the product labels will vary in look, but the quality of our product remains the same.



Our PHS Leather Oil is Australian Made and formulated for use on leather products such as saddles and tack, harness gear, boots and other leather products. It protects new leather, softens and restores old and dry leather and helps prevent drying and cracking by keeping leather soft and pliable.

Ingredients: Lanolin and neatsfoot oil.

Our PHS Liquid Saddle Soap is a pH balanced leather cleaning soap. It thoroughly removes dirt and grime from leather products such as saddles and tack, harness gear, boots, handbags and other leather accessories. It contains glycerine to hydrate the leather and can be used with or without water.

Ingredients: Glycerine.



Our PHS Leather Balm is made from the freshest ingredients including plant extracts and beeswax, to nourish your leather to keep soft and pliable. Use this after cleaning with our PHS Liquid Saddle Soap to maintain leather moisture.

Ingredients: Lanolin, beeswax, emu oil, tea tree oil, eucalyptus oil.

OILING YOUR SADDLE



Your brand new Peter Horobin saddle should be oiled as soon as you receive it, before riding in it. This gives the saddle an intense moisture burst, which will assist in your saddle softening and molding to your body for that unique fit.

If over time you find the leather is appearing dry or lacking suppleness, then an oil treatment is essential.



Pour some **PHS Leather Oil** into a jar. Using a clean paintbrush, dip the brush into the oil and start painting the oil over the saddle.



Spread the oil over the seat.

Note: Lighter colour leather such as chestnut will go darker when oil is applied.



Include the underside of the saddle



Add oil under the flaps, too.

AVOID GIRTH POINTS

Avoid adding oil to the girth points to prevent them from stretching.



Leave oil on to soak in.
Wipe off any excess with
a soft cloth.

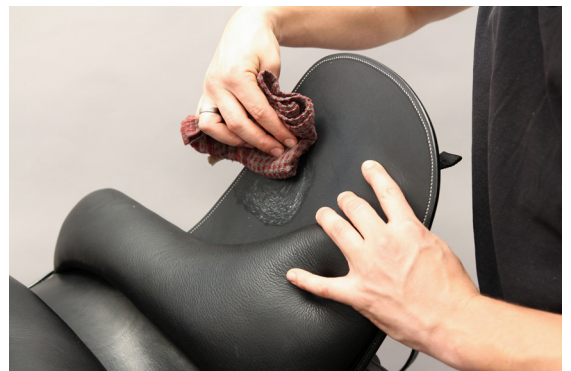
CLEANING YOUR SADDLE

When in constant use, your saddle naturally becomes dirty with dust, horse hair and sweat and therefore needs to be cleaned regularly.

We recommend cleaning your saddle once a week if you ride daily, or a general rule of thumb is to clean once every 5 rides.



Using a dry cloth, remove any dust from the saddle before cleaning. Next dampen a cloth with water, then squeeze some **PHS Liquid Saddle Soap** to the cloth and begin cleaning the saddle, using circular motion to create a lather.



Add more liquid soap as needed and work your way all around the saddle, including the underside of the saddle and under the flaps to ensure all dirt and grime is removed. Run a soft cloth over the saddle to mop up any excess soap and to dry it.

HANDY TIP

There are situations out of our control where the climate in which our saddles are exposed to, may attract mould. A hot and humid summer, or a wet, soggy winter, if your saddle is exposed to moisture then mould may appear. Many remedies have been tried and tested however the mould keeps coming back. We've had success with Clove Oil. Clove oil kills the mould spores, preventing mould returning. Of course the best prevention is keeping your saddle in a dry area away from any dampness.

Mix 1-2 drops of clove oil in a small amount of PHS Saddle Balm and then rub the balm into the area of your saddle where the mould is present.



NOURISHING YOUR SADDLE



Each time you clean your saddle, it's a good idea to add some nourishment to the leather, using our PHS Leather Balm. Using the leather balm regularly will prevent dryness which could result in hard leather, or even cracking. Your saddle will age well, if properly nourished.



After cleaning and drying your saddle, apply **PHS Leather Balm** into the saddle using a dry soft cloth.



Rub the balm all over the saddle.



Include the underside of the saddle



Rub the balm under the flaps, too.



Finally, add balm into the girth points as well.

It is crucial that
you follow our
PHS Leather Care
advice to ensure your
two year PHS leather
warranty is validated

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