Application Instructions:

Ensure that leather goods are clean and dry.

Test a small amount on a hidden patch of leather to preview results.

Start with a small amount.

Best applied by hand and massaged into leather, but a cotton fabric or rag works also.

Leather will absorb the balm immediately. Some leathers may darken slightly but return to their natural shade within 24 hours.

Repeat as necessary to protect, restore, and extend life of leather goods.

Notes:

When you condition leather by hand, it is important to start with a small amount of balm. This will allow you to monitor how the leather is responding to your treatment. You can always add more, bit by bit.

Prior to conditioning, make sure the leather is clean by carefully running a soft, slightly damp cloth over the leather. This will keep you from trapping dirt into the leather's pores. This is especially important for heavily used or older leather goods!

During the application, be sure not to apply external sources of heat other than your hands (no ovens or hair dryers). Heat is not required to "open the pores" and treat high quality leather. It will only result in an over-absorption of oils. This will *significantly* darken your leather and cause the excess oil that was absorbed to seep out.

What is leather balm used for?

Leather balm is primarily used to condition and protect leather goods by restoring softness and preventing cracks. It adds a layer of waterproofing and can help maintain the natural sheen of leather without leaving a greasy residue. To use, apply a small amount by hand or cloth, allowing the leather to absorb the balm.

Best non darkening leather conditioner

Our Leather Balm is ideal for this. It conditions, restores, and waterproofs using natural ingredients like beeswax, almond oil, and shea butter. While some leathers may darken slightly during application, they typically return to their original shade within 24 hours. **For best results, apply the balm in small amounts by hand and avoid external heat to prevent over-absorption, which can cause excess darkening.**