



Taking care of your Dubarry outdoor boots

The leather

The leather used by Dubarry for its Outdoor boots is specially treated. Impregnated with Mirapel 100 from Pittards, this leather therefore absorbs less moisture, and requires 70% less time to dry compared to other leather types. Mirapel also ensures that your Dubarry boots will always be soft and supple. A little maintenance is required and provides a longer lifespan for your Dubarry boots. The leather used for the Dubarry boots is the full cow skin with all its naturally occurring imperfections, proving the boots with a rugged 'worn' look.

Cleaning the leather

Heavy mud and dirt can be removed initially under the tap with water and a brush. Make sure that manure and other farmyard substances are well rinsed off. The same applies for seawater and/or salt. It is advised to clean the inside of the boot with water and a soft non-detergent soap in order to remove salt and perspiration. Rinse well afterwards. The outside of the boots should be washed with Dubarry Footwear cleaner or warm soapy (non-detergent) water. Rinse well afterwards.

Drying the leather

Allow the boots to dry naturally before any further treatment. Do not use artificial heat. For best results air dry for a minimum of 48 hours.

Protecting the leather

All leather needs care. Make sure the leather is cleaned and dried properly before using any shoe cream. The mahogany pull up leather can be treated with Dubarry Footwear Conditioner cream or a colourless leather cream or a liquid leather conditioner. Please note too much grease closes the pores within both the leather and the Gore-tex® membrane and neither will be allowed to breathe. Just use a thin layer when required. The 'rougher' mountain bear leather of the boot leg (all brown calf- and fully length boot) hardly needs any protection. Dubarry Footwear Protector spray conditions and protects the rougher leather. Shoe creams will only make the leather dark and shiny. Any protector and waterproof spray can be used but ensure that is approved by Gore-Tex®. Any other silicon spray will cause a film to form on the leather and block the pores.

Dubarry boots and Gore-Tex®

One of the key features of Dubarry boots is the Gore-tex® inner lining. The Gore-tex® membrane makes the boot 100% waterproof and allows your feet to breathe. To ensure the breath ability it is recommended to clean the Dubarry boots (both in and outside) with a gentle non-detergent soap. Rinse well afterwards. Use only leather care products that are approved by Gore. These products contain less grease and oil and allow the leather and membrane to breathe.

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