



Denomination: **CAPRI**

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Usage Indications

The skin is a natural product. Therefore, in order to use it correctly, the following precautions must be taken:

- Knead the skin with the right grade of humidity and at no high temperature in order to avoid the decrease of the break resistance.
- Avoid the use of organic solvents as they generally modify the chemical and physical characteristics of the product and the final use of organic solvents as they generally modify the
- For laminated leathers in particular, the use of adhesive and/or impregnating substances which contain solvents is not permitted as the lamina removing action of this type of substances has been verified even after a long time.
- Do not impregnate caps and / or counterforts with substances containing organic solvents, even if in traces, and let them dry as much as possible before their application.
- For varnished leather in particular, the organic solvents, which are eventually present in adhesives, impregnating substances, etc., can cause a detachment of the varnish film that would permanently compromise the aesthetic and functional characteristics of the products.
- Store the skins without overlapping any load on top of the packages provided by the tannery in order to avoid the formation of permanent creases.
- The micro-climatic conditions of the storage rooms must comply with the following optimal parameters: Relative Humidity 50/65% - Temperature 15/25 °C. In addition, it must ensure a good ventilation of the rooms.

However, it is not possible to foresee with absolute precision all the performances of the leather in its many different conditions of use. Therefore, it is good practice to test the leather by making prototypes according to the technological cycle established by the customer.

For the maintenance of the customer's products, take the following general precautions:

- Store them in dry and well-ventilated areas at room temperature.
- The use of products for the cleaning, protection and polishing of leather, generally has no side effects. Nevertheless, it is advisable to perform a preliminary test of the cleaning product on a hidden area of the customer's product.
- Warning: the use of products not specifically aimed at the maintenance of leather goods may cause cracks or colour fading on the treated surface.
- Stains caused by water-soluble substances (such as drinks, coffee, tea, milk, jam, etc.) can be removed from the surface by dabbing with absorbent paper without rubbing. Then, use a damp white cloth to gently treat the stain from the outside towards the inside and let the leather air dry. Finally, re-polish with a soft cloth. Stains caused by oily substances (such as oil, ketchup, mayonnaise, chocolate, etc.) can be removed with absorbent paper, by taking care not to press to prevent dirt from entering the skin. With a clean white cloth can be removed with absorbent solution, available at specific shops, gently rub from the outer to the inner part of the stain. Do not wet too much the skin surface and absorb any exceeding solution with a dry clean cloth. Let it air dry. The removal of both types of dirt must be carried out as quickly as possible.
- Warning: do not dry the skin in the sunlight or near heat sources!

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