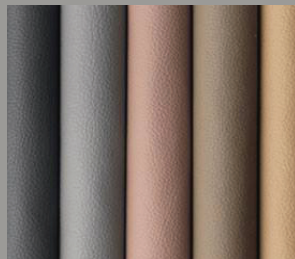


Caring for your furniture

# Leather Care Guide



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# Choosing your furniture

It's important to remember that Leather is a natural product. Every hide will have individual characteristics and unique features, that will naturally occur over time. The natural scars and creases that will appear over time are a good representation of the quality of leather you have purchased.

## Types of Leather

### Aniline & Sauvage Leather

The most attractive and expensive leather. Aniline Leather has been dyed using aniline dyes and has little to no protection. It is the highest quality leather and natural blemishes will be noticeable. It is also susceptible to shade and colour variations due to its lack of protective coating.

### Pigmented Leather

Pigmented leather is a dyed leather, which is coated with pigmentation for good protection. The dye will disguise shade variances and is more resistant to wear and soiling. The leather will not feel as soft as Aniline leather, but will be easier to care for.

### Antique Leather

Antique leather has a two part surface pigment process. During the production of the upholstery, part of the top coat is rubbed off to expose the contrast colour underneath. Over time, the top colour will wear away to give an attractive antique appearance.



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### Semi- Aniline Leather

Semi-Aniline Leather is designed to feel and appear like fully Aniline leather but has the protective pigment coating to provide more resistance. Natural hide characteristics will still appear, but with the benefit of a protective surface finish.

### Bi Cast Leather

Bi Cast leather has a partially natural leather layer and a synthetic polyurethane layer. Both components are bonded together and provide high resistance to soiling.

### Split Leather

Split leather is the bottom portion of the hide, which is typically not as durable as the top grain. Made with several pieces of leather, Split leather is typically dyed more than other leathers.



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## Products available in leather:

Sofas and Armchairs, Office Chairs, Dining Chairs, Fixed/Power Recliners , Footstools

# Caring for your furniture

## When you receive delivery of the furniture:



- Always follow your manufacturer's cleaning and care label instructions. For recliners, it's important that operating and care instructions are followed closely.
- Keep pets and sharp objects away from your suite.
- Don't place your furniture in direct sunlight or next to heat sources such as radiators. This will accelerate discolouration and possibly cause the leather to crack.

## Staingard Warranty

After purchasing your upholstery, it's important to consider protecting your purchase against any accidental damages/spillages. For peace of mind, we recommend you purchase Staingard Cover.

Staingard provides a 5 year care guarantee, which includes a leather or fabric care kit.

At £40 a seat, the Staingard cover also includes a team of professional technicians that will resolve any issues you may have, that the care kit can't take care of.

Please speak to our office or head in store for more information.

## Care and Maintenance

- Purchase protective arm caps where possible as this is the area most likely to show wear.
- Sitting on the front edges of cushions or on the arms of furniture may cause distortion or damage.
- Reversible seat and back cushions should be turned weekly and plumped up to maintain their shape.
- To avoid damaging your leather suite, if you spill something on it, simply act quickly and mop up excess liquid with a clean white cloth. Do not use detergents or rub the spillages into the leather.
- On pigmented leather, use a vacuum and a slightly damp cloth to remove dust. For aniline leather (Non-protected leather), use specifically designed products and follow care information carefully.
- Perspiration can cause colour loss and cracking to leather (certain medication accentuates this). Cleaning instructions must be regularly followed to minimise risks of this happening.
- Non-colourfast clothing such as denim can stain lightly coloured leathers.
- We recommend cleaning your upholstery at least once a year and before soiling becomes ingrained. Clean all parts of a suite together, as slight colour changes can sometimes occur.
- Plump your cushions at the end of every day of use, particularly those filled with feather or fibre.



# Why Collingwood Batchellor?

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## History

Formed in 1968, Collingwood Batchellor has been expanding around Surrey and Sussex since 1993. Each branch showcases a large selection of contemporary and classic ranges to cater to everyone's preferences.



## Customer Satisfaction

At Collingwood Batchellor's we are proud of our services and the products we provide. 97% of our customers have been impressed with our services and 99% have provided positive feedback on the quality of our products.



## Expert Advice

Our high quality furniture is matched with our fully trained furniture salesmen. Many of the salesmen have visited our manufacturers, allowing them to provide you expert advice on the right choice for you.



## 0% Finance

To help spread the cost over time, we provide a 0% finance option when the furniture is purchased instore. Please note that terms and conditions do apply, so please ask for more details.



## Made in Britain

We are proud to say that many of our suppliers manufacture their furniture in Britain.



## Delivery Services

We pride ourselves on our helpful driver's service, we will therefore place your new furniture in the position and room required. In addition to this, we provide disposal and assembly services upon delivery.

### Horley, Surrey

46-47 Victoria Road  
01293 782404

### Haslemere, Surrey

40 High Street  
01428 641947

### East Grinstead, Sussex

87-89 London Road  
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### Haywards Heath, Sussex

32-35 The Orchards  
01444 417174 Linens  
01444 411493 Furniture

### Worthing, Sussex

100-108 Montague Street  
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### Horsham, Sussex

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