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PRODUCT DATA SHEET

NEATSFOOT OIL

Product Description

Neatsfoot Oil is a traditional conditioning and preserving oil primarily used for the treatment of leather. It penetrates into the leather fibres, helping to restore natural oils lost through age, exposure and regular use.

The oil helps keep suitable leather soft, supple and flexible while reducing the risk of drying, hardening and cracking.

Typical Uses

Neatsfoot Oil may be used for conditioning and maintaining:

- Saddlery and harness leather
- Belts and straps
- Work boots and footwear
- Leather bags and cases
- Sporting goods
- Traditional leatherwork
- General vegetable-tanned and oil-tanned leather

Application

Ensure the leather is clean and dry before application.

Apply a small quantity of Neatsfoot Oil evenly using a clean, soft cloth, sponge or suitable applicator.

Allow the oil to penetrate into the leather before deciding whether a further coat is required. Several light applications are preferable to one heavy application.

Remove any excess oil from the surface with a clean cloth and allow the leather to dry naturally.

For best results, test on a small, inconspicuous area before treating the complete item.

Important Application Notes

Neatsfoot Oil may darken some leathers, particularly pale, natural or absorbent leather.

Do not over-saturate the leather, as excessive application may soften the leather more than required.

Suitability should always be confirmed before application to valuable, historic, delicate or specialist leather.

Not recommended for suede, nubuck or other leather finishes where an alteration in appearance would be unacceptable unless preliminary testing confirms suitability.

Typical Physical Properties

Property	Typical Value
Appearance	Pale yellow to amber oily liquid
Odour	Mild characteristic/fatty odour
CAS Number	8002-64-0
Specific Gravity	Approximately 0.905–0.920
Solubility in Water	Insoluble
Flash Point	High; values vary according to test method and product specification
Physical State	Liquid
Principal Composition	Naturally derived triglyceride oils

Values shown are typical and should not be interpreted as a product specification.

Benefits

- Conditions and nourishes leather
- Helps maintain flexibility
- Helps prevent leather drying and cracking
- Penetrates into absorbent leather
- Traditional leather treatment
- Easy to apply

Storage

Store in the original, tightly closed container in a cool, dry and well-ventilated location.

Protect from excessive heat, direct sunlight and sources of ignition.

Keep away from strong oxidising agents.

Handling

Avoid unnecessary contact with skin and eyes.

Wash hands thoroughly after use.

Wipe up spills promptly, as oil-contaminated surfaces may become slippery.

Always refer to the appropriate Safety Data Sheet for detailed handling, first-aid, fire-fighting and disposal information.

Shelf Life

When stored correctly in the original sealed container, Neatsfoot Oil has good storage stability.

For optimum product quality, protect from extremes of temperature and contamination.

Disclaimer

The information contained in this Product Data Sheet is provided in good faith and is based on information believed to be reliable at the date of issue. Because application methods, substrates and conditions of use are outside our control, users should satisfy themselves as to the suitability of the product for their particular application.

Always test the product on a small, inconspicuous area before full application.

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