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Cleaning and care of leather in vehicles

All model series

Situation:

The leather used by BMW is a high-quality natural product prepared using state-of-the-art processing techniques.

As it is a genuine natural product, its specific characteristics and peculiarities must be taken into account in its use and care.

Lengthy periods in direct sunlight (for convertibles) may lead to slight bleaching and loss of softness in the leather.

Regular cleaning and care are necessary, for dust and dirt from the road (leather's arch enemy) can penetrate the pores and folds, causing the leather to lose its visual appeal.

Affected vehicles: All BMW vehicles with leather finish

Action:

As dirt and grease slowly attack the protective coating of the leather finish on a vehicle, treatment with BMW's premium leather care agent is needed once or twice a year, depending on the degree of soiling.

Here, the precleaned leather surfaces of the seats, door trims and dashboard can be cleaned and cared for in a **single work cycle**.

Procedure:

1. Preclean the leather surface with a microfibre cloth.
2. Thinly apply BMW's premium leather care agent with a soft, clean sponge (by-pack) (shake well before use). Rub into soiled areas more intensively.
3. Allow to dry and then rub down with a clean cloth (by-pack).

Note:

BMW premium leather care agent:

High-quality oils maintain the natural characteristics of the leather. The typical smell of leather is refreshed.

This product provides UV protection (combined leather cleaning and care agent). It was presented in September 1999 and has been available from BMW Parts Service since January 2002 in two different containers.

Important!

Work using BMW premium leather care agent cannot be reimbursed through warranty as this is a cleaning and care operation.

Parts:

Part number	Description	Quantity
83 12 0 411 413	Leather care kit with UV protection	1

Note:

Current contents and range of parts can be found in the spare parts catalogue.