

8. Care of *The Solution* saddles:

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8.1. Storage:

To prevent marking or other damage, avoid saddle brackets that support the saddle on the soft underside panels. The Energist should be supported on a smooth round surface e.g. a cylindrical container such as a large waste bin fastened to the wall.

Gulleted models are best supported through the gullet only, on a narrow rounded pole fixed to the wall.

If you have existing racks in your tack room, cover any bars with a soft material to prevent denting in the base. Old riser pads, numnahs etc can be used successfully for this purpose.

Avoid placing items (particularly damp, hard, heavy or abrasive objects) on top of the saddle.

Remove saddle cloths and pads from the saddle and allow to air after each use, particularly if they have become sweaty.

The pad covers can be removed for washing if necessary, but avoid washing the foam inserts.

Do not store the pads under the saddle as they may compress.

Store all equipment in a dry place away from damp and extreme temperatures.

8.2. Cleaning:

It is important to maintain leather in good condition in order to optimise performance and increase its longevity.

When new, using *The Solution Bee Natural Conditioner* regularly will soften the leather, helping it to “wear in” and become quickly soft, supple and comfortable to use. Continued routine use will maintain suppleness and appearance.

On the seat and base panels where soft hide is used, apply conditioner sparingly, and only sufficient to remove any dirt before buffing to a shine.

On the harder leather of the body and flaps, apply generously, allowing to soak in between applications.

If your saddle gets wet, apply conditioner straight away, then allow to dry in a well aired, warm dry room. Once completely dry, reapply conditioner until the leather returns to a supple texture and buff the sheen back to the surface with a soft brush.

The Solution Bee Natural Leather Conditioner

All-in-One cleaner and conditioner for use on smooth leather.

4 ways to care:

Preserves by waterproofing and replenishing tanning oils

Strengthens by coating each leather fibre with a blend of the finest leather oils and waxes

Beautifies the finish by coating it with waxes which also aid in resisting dirt

Cleans fine leathers because it contains leather soaps that float out dirt and grime.

It leaves no residue.

Directions:

Shake the bottle well to blend the oils. Apply with a clean sponge and allow to penetrate.

Buff with a soft brush or cloth.

Do not use on suede.

Available in 236ml bottles or 944ml trigger spray.

