

## **Wash Care Instructions**

### **Milan & Tuscany Leather Bag Range**

#### **Leather Panels**

Full grain aniline leather is the purest, most natural looking leather and most sought after. This leather will age over time and change colour due to weather conditions, the natural oil in your skin, external conditions and general wear-and-tear – showing the true character of aniline leather over time.

Scratches, marks and flaws are not considered to be defects but rather a stamp of authenticity.

Aniline leather is not dirt resistant and should be treated with love and care.

Excessive rubbing on rough surfaces will damage and buff the leather.

Rub off dirt or fluids on your handbag immediately with a damp cloth.

Blot off extra moisture with a dry cloth.

DO NOT let your handbag dry in the sun.

Let your handbag fully dry and treat with balsam.

DO NOT rub the leather but rather blot it.

Severe dirt can be blotted with a damp cloth and a small amount of non-acidic soap.

Blot excess soap with a damp cloth.

DO NOT rub.

Treat handbags with leather balsam monthly and let it dry for 24 hours.

Add more balsam if leather looks tired and worn.

Leather balsam will restore the natural look of leather.

#### **Wool-blend Basotho Heritage Blanket fabric panel**

Wool is a natural and delicate fibre and should be gently handled and cared for.

DO NOT use strong detergent and DO NOT use hot water for cleaning purposes.

DO NOT leave or dry in direct sunlight.

DO NOT rub, twist or wring the fabric, as it will damage and distort the fibres.

DO NOT scratch or rub your bag against any abrasive area, especially on the corners.

DO NOT machine-wash.

As a matter of course, use a garment brush to gently brush out dirt or dust, in a single direction.

Pilling is caused by wool fibres becoming intertwined as a result of wear or abrasion.

A lint brush or nylon-bristled garment brush are the most effective way to remove pills. Regular, gentle brushing can prevent most pilling.

In case of spillage onto the fabric, stains or marks, clean as quickly as possible to prevent it from setting in. To clean, use a clean white cloth to blot the fabric with cool to lukewarm water mixed with wool-safe detergent (such as Woolite), without scrubbing.

White vinegar could also be used to spotclean.

Dry the fabric in a cool, airy room, by laying it flat on a clean surface and pressing out the dampness or water with a clean cloth or towel.

To store, especially for extended periods of time, place the clean, dry bag in an airtight container, in a cool, dark area.

Place some mothballs around the bag (but not in direct contact with the fabric) to protect against moths.

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### **Florence & Venice Fabric Bag Range**

#### **Wool-blend Basotho Heritage Blanket fabric panel (Front)**

Wool is a natural and delicate fibre and should be gently handled and cared for.

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DO NOT rub, twist or wring the fabric, as it will damage and distort the fibres.

DO NOT scratch or rub your bag against any abrasive area, especially on the corners.

DO NOT machine-wash.

As a matter of course, use a garment brush to gently brush out dirt or dust, in a single direction.

Pilling is caused by wool fibres becoming intertwined as a result of wear or abrasion.

A lint brush or nylon-bristled garment brush are the most effective way to remove pills. Regular, gentle brushing can prevent most pilling.

In case of spillage onto the fabric, stains or marks, clean as quickly as possible to prevent it from setting in.

To clean, use a clean white cloth to blot the fabric with cool to lukewarm water with added wool-safe detergent (such as Woolite), without scrubbing. White vinegar could also be used to spotclean.

Dry the fabric in a cool, airy room, by laying it flat on a clean surface and pressing out the dampness or water with a clean cloth or towel

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To store, especially for extended period of time, place the clean, dry bag in an airtight container, in a cool, dark area. Place some mothballs around the bag to protect against moths, but not in direct contact with the wool.

#### **Woven Acrylic fabric panel (Back)**

Although treated, acrylic fabric could pill with excessive rubbing and wear, therefore, avoid scratching or rubbing your bag against abrasive areas.

DO NOT machine-wash.

Hand-wash gently with lukewarm water, using a clean cloth or soft brush in a single direction, without excessive rubbing or scrubbing.

A gentle laundry detergent can be mixed into the water.

If stained, stains can be pretreated with a stain remover, gently worked into the fabric.

To dry, lay flat on a clean surface and press-dry water or dampness with a clean white cloth or towel, in a well-ventilated area.