

Guide for Nubuck-type Leathers

1. This guide is for KELVIN GIORMANI sofa users to deal with normal household stains on nubuck-type leathers. In KELVIN GIORMANI genuine leather collection, our nubuck-type leathers include VINTAGE, NATIVE and NUBUCK. They can be treated in the same way, and the following demonstration is done with NUBUCK.



2. The cleaning kit that we recommend for nubuck-type leathers is THE COMPLETE NUBUCK CARE SET from “RENZO”, made in Italy.



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3. Like other leather-care kits that are provided to household consumers by virtually all sofa brands, this RENZO CARE SET is meant for making normal household stains less visible on leather surface but not for completely removing them; nevertheless, the earlier the stains are dealt with, the better the stain removal results are.
4. For normal household stains from, such as, coffee, wine, sauce or grease, etc., they shall be first wiped dry from the leather surface before applying the RENZO CARE SET.



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5. Right after the target stain is dried, pour a small amount of NUBUCK CLEANER onto the small foam sponge.
6. Gently squeeze the foam sponge to transform the NUBUCK CLEANER from the liquid to the foam form.
7. Wipe the stain off (preferably in a circular motion) with the foam sponge.
8. Repeat the “wipe-off” process till the target stain becomes less visible.



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9. Then, let it dry. For the faster drying purpose, blow some warm air with a hair-drier is an option. Please DO NOT use hot air or position the hair-dryer too closely to the leather surface.
10. Next, pick up the dry-cloth from the CARE SET and hand-press it on the treated area of the leather.
11. This is to remove stain residues and to help restore the leather.



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12. Afterwards, pick up the NUBUCK PROTECTOR.

13. Spray a small amount of NUBUCK PROTECTOR (about 30cm away from the leather); then, let it be absorbed and dried naturally. It will take at least an hour.



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14. Finally, use the dry-cloth again to apply a very gently brushing motion on the treated area of the leather in different directions. This can help to restore the “suede” characteristic of nubuck leather.
15. Since stains cannot be removed completely from nubuck-type leathers with regular household leather-care kit, it's possible that the original stains are still vaguely visible after the cleaning and caring process is done.

