

## BOOT CARE HINTS



Simply wiping your boots each time you wear them will extend the life of your boots. Remove loose dirt or dust with a brush, rag or even your socks. Left alone the dirt or dust can act as sandpaper in the creases and over time tear the leather.



An all-purpose cleaner and conditioner will nourish the leather and keep it from drying out and tearing. Apply a thin coat of neutral boot or shoe cream, then brush or rub with a soft cloth until luster is obtained. For a high luster apply a thin coat of wax polish, neutral paste on light colors, matching polish on dark colors. Brush or rub again.



An old toothbrush can be used to clean the boot welts. It may also be used, as is shown here, to condition the seam between the leather upper and the outsole.



Many scuff marks can be removed with an ordinary pencil eraser on light colored boots, particularly those marks made from scuffing one boot against the heel of the other. This does not apply to naked, distressed, or oiled leathers.



Boot trees are a wise investment in prolonging the life of your boots. Cedar boot trees will absorb foot moisture, deodorize naturally and help maintain the shape of your boots.