## Leather Bracelet Care Guide

We want your leather bracelet to last you many years, however if you have not owned a leather bracelet before you may not be familiar with how to care for one. Here are some care tips for keeping it in good condition.

- 1. Do not allow the bracelet to get wet. The most common cause of damage to leather bracelets is water damage. Always remove your bracelet for showering, swimming, washing up, bathing the kids or the dog etc. Signs of water damage include the bracelet becoming sticky/tacky to touch, eventually the braided strands will become weak and break.
- 2. Clean your bracelet after each wear and condition it every 2-3 months. The bracelet should be wiped clean with a dry or very slightly damp cloth, to remove any dirt, sweat and skin oils that could damage it. Do not allow the bracelet to become wet and if you do use a damp cloth make sure the band is fully air dried before putting it back on, never use heat to dry leather. Every 2-3 months use a specialist leather cleaner and conditioner to keep your bracelet in the best possible condition.
- 3. Avoid heat and humid conditions. When you remove your bracelet to shower, leave it in another room away from the steam of the hot water. Never wear the bracelet in a steam room or sauna and avoid any direct sunlight or other UV light (e.g. a sunbed) or heat, it is advisable to leave the bracelet at home if you are going on a sunshine holiday, or even on hot days in the UK.
- 4. Avoid contact with chemicals. Remove your bracelet before applying perfumes and after shaves, moisturisers or sunscreen products and do not put it back on until the skin is fully dry. Do not attempt to clean the bracelet with anything other than specialist leather cleaner.
- 5. Remove your bracelet when you do any form of rigorous exercise or heavy lifting, and take it off when you go to bed. This minimises the affects of skin oils and sweat on the leather.
- 6. Give it a break, I understand that you'll want to wear it every single day, but leather can really benefit from being given a breather. Regularly leave it off for a few days at a time to allow the leather a chance to dry out. You'll be surprised how much this can lengthen the lifespan of a leather product.
- 7. Store it carefully. Pop it back in it's pouch and store in in cool, dry place.



# Leather Bracelet Suggested Cleaning & Conditioning Routine:

### After Each Wear (Light Clean)

- 1. Wipe gently with a **soft, dry cloth** to remove sweat, skin oils, and dust.
- 2. Avoid using water unless absolutely necessary.

### **Monthly (Light Refresh)**

- 1. Lightly dampen a cloth with **distilled water** (not tap water) just enough to feel barely moist.
- 2. Wipe the bracelet gently, avoiding soaking.
- 3. Immediately pat dry with another soft cloth.

#### Every 2–3 Months (Deep Care)

- 1. Use a **pH-balanced leather cleaner** sparingly (apply to a cloth, not directly to leather).
- 2. Gently wipe the surface to remove deeper dirt.
- 3. Apply a **small amount of leather conditioner** to a clean cloth.
- 4. Rub lightly in circular motions to restore flexibility and prevent cracks.
- 5. Leave for 10–15 minutes, then buff with a dry cloth.

#### Important:

- Never use baby wipes, alcohol, bleach, or regular soap they can strip natural oils and damage the leather.
- Keep leather away from water, perfumes, and excessive sunlight.

