



THE EASY WAY

HOW TO CARE FOR YOUR HIKING BOOTS IN 5 STEPS

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CLEANING

- Wash off any dirt with lukewarm water. If necessary, use a shoe brush. Avoid using soap or other aggressive cleaning agents.
- Remove the footbed, shake out stones, pine needles etc. If the inside of the boot is dirty, clean it with a damp sponge.
- Textile footbeds can be washed at max. 30 degrees. Wipe leather insoles clean with a damp cloth.

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DRYING

- Dry your boots at room temperature in a well-aired space. Never dry footwear on or next to a heat source or in direct sunlight. This can damage the leather.
- Stuffing kitchen paper inside your boots can speed up the drying time (don't forget to change it regularly!)

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WATERPROOFING

Re-apply waterproofing treatment every time you clean your boots. Spray your boots outside and let them dry for 24 hours.

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LEATHER CARE WITH SHOE WAX

- From time to time, leather should be treated with shoe wax. If your boots are showing signs of being dry or cracked then it's definitely time to wax them.
- Apply wax with a cloth and work it into the leather.
[HANWAG Shoe Wax](#) is the perfect nourishing wax for leather boots.

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ALL-IN-ONE CLEANING AND WATERPROOFING

We recommend using the [HANWAG Care Sponge](#) for rapid cleaning from time to time. After cleaning, simply apply to dry boots. It nourishes the leather and renews the waterproofing.

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