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STEERING WHEEL REPAIR KIT

Please read all directions thoroughly before beginning. For further detailed instructions on each of the Steering Wheel Repair Kit components or information about leather care, visit www.leatherique.com.au.

Kit Contents

1. Rejuvenator Leather Conditioner #1
2. Pristine Clean Leather Cleaner #2
3. Prepping Agent Leather Deglazer #3
4. Crack Filler #4
5. Leather Dye #5 (Black)
6. Clear Coat #6

Materials

- Microfibre cloth
- Paper towel
- 600 and 1500 grit wet and dry sandpaper
- Nitrile or latex gloves
- Small spatula
- Container with warm water
- Masking tape

Rejuvenator Leather Conditioner #1

- Apply Leatherique® Rejuvenator generously to your steering wheel using an applicator pad or cloth.
- Gently massage the leather with your hands, wearing gloves if you have sensitive skin, to work the Rejuvenator into the leather.
- This process may need to be repeated several times until the leather becomes supple, depending on its initial dryness.
- You may notice the surface becoming tacky or developing a slight haze; this indicates dirt and grit being drawn out of the pores.

Note: If your steering wheel leather is cardboard hard or sun damaged, after one application of Rejuvenator, skip to the sanding step (Prepping Agent Leather Deglazer #3) to remove as much of the old hardened dye as possible, then apply more Rejuvenator to the steering wheel.

Pristine Clean Leather Cleaner #2

- Spray Leatherique® Pristine Clean on the leather, leave for 5-10 minutes, then wipe with a soft, damp cloth.
- Rinse the cloth in warm water, wring it dry, and wipe the surface again.
- After all dirt has been removed, buff with a clean dry towel
- Wait 48 hours before proceeding to next step

Prepping Agent Leather Deglazer #3

- Spray Leatherique® Prepping Agent onto 600 grit wet and dry sandpaper and a small amount onto the steering wheel.
- Lightly wet sand with the grain, keeping the sandpaper wet with Prepping Agent, to smooth out any imperfections.
- Apply more Prepping Agent as required to keep the surface wet.
- Wipe the surface to remove as much of the old dye as possible and to ensure all previous treatments, eg waxes, oils, silicones etc, are removed.
- Lightly re-sand with 600 grit sandpaper, working with the grain not against it.
- The better preparation the better the acceptance of the dye.

Note: If undertaking a colour change, remove as much of the old dye as possible, using thinners if needed, without damaging the leather or creating suede.



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Crack Filler #4

- Mask off each side of crack to be filled.
- Mix one drop of dye (no more) with the Crack Filler to assist colour matching.
- Using a spatula, toothpick or similar, apply Crack Filler only into the cracks, not on the leather surface.
- For deep cracks, build up Crack Filler in layers, allowing to dry for 30-60 minutes between layers.
- Fill crack slightly proud of the leather surface and allow to dry.
- Using 600 grit wet and dry sandpaper and Leatherique® Prepping Agent, wet sand off excess so that Crack Filler is flush with the leather surface.

Patch Repair

- Cut a matching piece of leather to match the hole. You may have to enlarge the area with a sharp blade to define the area.
- Apply a suitable leather glue to the patch, insert into the hole and tape or pin until dry.
- Follow the Crack Filler procedures above to fill joint around the patch.

Leather Dye #5

- Maintain a temperature between 20 to 30°C, with low humidity.
- Pour the Leather Dye into a suitable container for thorough stirring, ensuring even pigment distribution.
- Dampen a sheet of paper towel with water and wring it dry. Shape the towel into a "Powder Puff" without any edges. Dip the "Puff" lightly into the dye bowl to avoid excess dye.
- Begin with a small, inconspicuous area to familiarise yourself with the process.
- Using moderate pressure, wipe the surface in a circular motion or dab with the dye-soaked towel. Avoid back-and-forth motions to prevent streaking.
- Apply 2-3 extremely thin coats in all directions for optimal coverage.
- Allow each coat to dry for 30-60 minutes before applying subsequent coats as needed.
- Assess the need for additional dye application; repeat as necessary until satisfied. Several thin coats provide a more natural look than a single thick coat.
- Though not particularly challenging, proceed slowly and carefully.

Clear Coat #6

- Apply Leatherique® Clear Coat to protect the steering wheel from oils from your hands.
- Allow the Leather Dye to cure overnight and apply Clear Coat using the same technique as for the Leather Dye.

Final Touches

- Allow the steering wheel to remain untouched for 48 hours.
- Buff the leather with a soft cloth.
- Remove any streaks or imperfections with fine 1500 grit sandpaper.
- Apply a thin film of Carnuba wax for lustre.

Use Leatherique® Rejuvenator and Pristine Clean every 6 months to preserve your leather's beauty, and keep your leather soft, subtle and clean.

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