

Saddleback Stain Solutions: Rain Soaked Leather

Saddleback Leather Finishes Quick Clean Score for Rain Soak

Chestnut- 10, Tobacco- 9, Cobalt Black- 10, Dark Coffee

Key Takeaway: Don't be too worried.☐ Leat

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Introduction:

So you got caught out in a storm with your beloved Saddleback briefcase. It's either gotten totally soaked or is showing splotchy water

droplets on parts of the bag.

Don't worry, your bag isn't ruined... as long as you take the right steps to restore the correct moisture balance to the bag.

So let me give you some tips on how to dry out the bag without damaging the leather. Read more below..

(You may be thinking who is this guy and why should I listen to his leathercare advice. So at the end of the article I'll give you my creds and tell why I am helping the folks at Saddleback)

Tips on caring for your rain soaked Saddleback leather:

Don't

- Don't "Google it" for help- I have seen some crazy-bad tips floating out on the web for solving leather

problems. Like this example from a real blog I found, "rub a banana peel on your leather to clean it"... Huh!?! Instead find someone who knows leather, specifically Saddleback Leather, and get qualified advice.

- Don't apply a leather conditioner/ protector while the bag is still wet- A conditioner, oil or wax applied to wet leather will seal in the excess moisture instead of allowing it to evaporate.

[Click here to read an article with more information on conditioning and protection of your Saddleback Bag.](#)

- Don't put the bag in the oven on a low temperature - Laugh if you will, but I've seen this advice for wet leather. It may work for a glove but not a fine Saddleback Leather Bag.

Do

- Before the rain, treat your bag with a good conditioner or protector

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This will cause moisture to bead on the surface of your bag instead of penetrating into the leather fibers. But be aware that the Tobacco and Chestnut

finishes may
darken when you add a
conditioner.

- Blot with a towel and

then use a hairdryer to
evaporate excess
moisuture - Carbon
Black and Dark Coffee will
probably only need a towel
dry. But for Chestnut and
Tobacco you can wave a
hairdryer, on a warm
setting, across the leather
to evaporate the moisture.

- After drying the bag,
you can use a good ph
balanced leather cleaner to
treat the leather - The
ph of most rain is around 7,
the ph of tanned leather is
4.5. A good leather
cleaner will also have the
lower ph and restore the
ph balance to your bag.

- Use will soften your bag if it stiffens from the rain - Most leather is softened by milling. Milling is just moving the leather around to loosen the fibers. So just use it and it will soften back up for you.

Finally:

So I hope you don't get caught in the rain with your Saddleback bag, but if you do this information will help you get it back in beautiful shape.

Again if you don't have

a bag yet to get caught
in the rain with... [click](#)
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finishes.

**And as
promised, why
trust my advice?**



My dad says my first word was leather... but since that can't be confirmed, I'll just say I have 25

years in the
leather biz. I'm
now the 2nd
generation owner
of a leather
cleaning, repair
and refinishing
company in the
Baltimore/Washing

ton DC area. I've
seen every
problem
imaginable to
leather and am
glad to share my
experience to help
you.

Why Saddleback?

**That's me at the
left holding my bag**

standing with
Saddleback CEO,
Chuck Bowen. I
love Saddleback
Leather Bags
(Including my Light
Tobacco Classic
Briefcase). I love
their core values.

So, I'm a part of
their affiliate
program.

I help you choose
and care well for
your Saddleback

stuff, Saddleback
sells more bags,
and I make a few
affiliate bucks
when you click
through my links...
everybody wins.

**Contact me with
questions or
suggestions.**

If you have a
Saddleback
leather question I

haven't covered
yet, please shoot it
to me. Or if you
think I'm wrong or
want to add to my
suggestions,
please do. I can
be reached though
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