

## **Leather Care and Maintenance Instructions**

Giving regular maintenance to your JPM leather products will ensure that they last for years to come. JPM Coachworks only uses the finest hides on the market today manufactured primarily in Italy. Because of their soft nature, these hides require regular moisturizing to keep them from drying out and shrinking.

Begin caring for your leather by cleaning the surface with a clean soft towel. Remove any loose dirt by wiping it away or using a soft bristle upholstery brush to remove it from the crevasses. Any dirt left behind will be harder to remove after a conditioner has been applied.

On perforated leather, seamed areas, or areas with embroidery or stitching, use a spray on or diluted leather conditioner and protectant. For solid leather patches, use a cream style leather conditioner and protectant for a greater moisturizing effect. Creams should be kept clear of perforations and stitch work as it will tend to cake in these areas and attract dirt. It is recommended that you use a product that has UV stabilizers or blockers for greater protection against drying or fading. Do not use products that are not specifically designed for automotive leather such as saddle soap, dish detergent, or other household cleaners. These products contain chemicals that will ultimately discolor, damage surface finish, or dry out your leather with repeated use. Also, do not use vinyl, rubber, sealants, or other products that contain silicone on leather. These items prevent leather from breathing and absorbing moisturizers and lead to premature drying and cracking.

Frequency of maintenance depends on your climate, how often your vehicle is left exposed to the elements, and how often you use your vehicle. Because these conditions vary from owner to owner, it is up to you to develop a proper care regiment that keeps your leather feeling and looking new.