

FOOTWEAR EDUCATION



Understanding Footwear
From Foot to Shoe to Customer

FOOTWEAR CLEANING RECIPE (NON-INVASIVE METHOD)

- 1 litre x Spray Bottle (washed and cleaned).
- 450ml water.
- 450ml white spirit vinegar.
- 2 x teaspoons of bicarb.
- Pour bicarb carefully into the solution (allow gas to escape and settle before attaching the spray cap).
- Remove Insoles.
- Spray Uppers, linings, and insoles thoroughly until wet.
- Scrub with a soft nylon nail brush (if the materials are scratch resistant).
- Spray the surfaces again to ensure all dirt is flushed out.
- Dry shoes and insoles (sole side up) for 24hrs. Indoors (no heaters, microwaves, washing machines, tumble dryers or direct sunlight).
- Repeat Process two or three times for Very Dirty Shoes!

This is a safe and economical way to clean leather, rubber, synthetic & textile footwear without damaging the surfaces or linings. Bicarb & Vinegar deodorises and kills most bacteria and fungi.

NB! Do not use any detergents, bleaches, washing powders, dish washing liquids etc. (not even diluted). These all contain powerful chemicals that can and will damage leather / textile / mesh / fabric uppers and rubber / polyurethane / leather soles.

Email: info@footweareducation.co.za for assistance with shoe care.