

Care and protection of motorbike boots with and without climate membrane

Dear Customer,

Thank you for placing your trust in our products. Please use these instructions for protection of your motorcycle boots. The Louis Team wishes you lots of fun.

Leather is practically a second skin for every biker. And it requires a lot of care and attention, particularly in the case of footwear, as the service life of a pair of boots is completely dependent upon the general level of maintenance.

Membrane: Boots with a membrane provide comfort and climate control (breathable and waterproof) and are connected to the upper and the lining fabric as an interlayer. Examples of well-known membrane manufacturers are GORE-TEX®, OutDry, Sympatex® and many more.

Hydrophobic leather is leather that has already been treated to become water-resistant or water-repellent.

Fitting the boots

To ensure that your new boots fit properly, you should always try on both, preferably standing up. The shaft end must not pinch, nor should it crease. And because your feet swell up towards the evening, we advise you to do your shoe shopping during the day.

Please also bear in mind that you may want to wear functional socks and/or insoles in your new shoes.

Cleaning and care

Leather is a natural material and needs nurturing. Therefore, regular care is necessary to ensure that the leather does not dry out, become brittle or break. For this reason, the boots should be waterproofed and treated to improve resistance to dirt immediately after purchase. However, please note that solvent-based cleaners such as turpentine or stain removers must not be used on the boots.

Wet boots

Stuff the boots with newspaper and leave them to dry at room temperature – never leave them on the radiator or in direct sunlight.

This will damage the leather and cause it to become hard and brittle. Following this, it is recommended that you treat the boots with a care product once again.

Note: If the leather upper becomes saturated, the boots may retain a certain moisture overnight, so that the lining feels slightly damp. The boot is nevertheless still sealed.

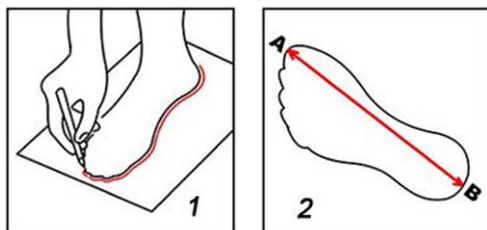
Storage

If you don't wear your boots over the winter, they should be stored in a dry and well-ventilated place.

Measurements

Simply place both (stockinged) feet on a sheet of paper and trace the outlines. Then measure the size of both feet from the heel to the big toe.

Please use the measurement of your bigger foot when ordering boots.



Shoes and Boots

Simply place both (stockinged) feet on a sheet of paper and trace the outlines. Then measure the size of both feet from the heel to the big toe in centimetres. Please use the measurement of your bigger foot when ordering boots. **For US sizes and children's sizes, please go to www.louis.de**



German size L/M

Your order size:	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
	-21,6	-22,3	-22,8	-23,6	-24,0	-24,8	-25,3
Foot size	41	42	43	44	45	46	47
in cm	-26,2	-26,7	-27,6	-28,1	-29,0	-29,4	-30,3
	48	49	50	51	52		
	-30,8	-31,6	-32,0	-32,8	-33,6		

English size L/M

Your order size:	2½	3	3½	4	4½	5	5½
	21,6-22,0	-22,5	-22,8	-23,2	-23,6	-24,0	-24,4
Foot size	6	6½	7	7½	8	8½	9
in cm	-24,8	-25,3	-25,8	-26,2	-26,7	-27,1	-27,6
	9½	10	10½	11	11½	12	12½
	-28,1	-28,6	-29,0	-29,4	-29,9	-30,3	-30,8
	13	13½	14	14½	15		
	-31,2	-31,6	-32,0	-32,4	-32,8		

If you have any questions about the product and/or these care instructions, please contact the Louis Technical Centre by fax on: +49(0) 40-73419358 or by e-mail: technikcenter@louis.de
We will be pleased to provide prompt assistance. This is the best way to ensure that the product is used correctly.