

Your CHANEL handbag was crafted in accordance with the finest leather-working traditions, with meticulous attention paid to every single detail.

Each handbag is unique and comes with its own individual "identification card," which guarantees its authenticity. The number on the card is also marked inside the item.

**THIS IS A LUXURY ITEM AND, AS SUCH, REQUIRES THE BEST CARE.**

- Be gentle with your handbag; never overload it to ensure it keeps its lovely shape year after year.
- Do not expose the leather to sunlight or humidity for extended periods of time; avoid contact with makeup, perfume and any other chemical substances.
- If your handbag gets wet, gently pat it dry with an absorbent cloth that does not pill. Refrain from rubbing, as this can alter the color of the leather.
- When not in use, keep your handbag in its storage pouch, in an upright position if possible. For ideal storage conditions, fill the bag with tissue paper, wrap the straps with tissue paper and place them inside so that they do not mark the leather.
- You may polish any metal parts with the CHANEL glove that came with your bag, or a dry chamois. The use of chemical-based cleaning products risks altering the finish of any metal parts.
- With use, it is normal for the CHANEL glove provided with your bag to become discoloured from contact with dark leather, metal parts and any dust that may have accumulated. Each glove should only ever be used on the bag with which it came.

**PLEASE FOLLOW THE RECOMMENDATIONS BELOW FOR EACH SPECIFIC TYPE OF MATERIAL THAT MAY BE FOUND ON THE OUTSIDE OF YOUR LEATHER PRODUCT:**

- **Lambskin:** This leather is known for its exceptional softness. In order to maintain its natural suppleness, our lambskin is deliberately given the minimum protective treatment possible. Over time, it will gain a soft patina. This type of leather is sensitive to moisture and repeated rubbing.
- **Metallic leather:** This is a delicate, fragile material. The metallic look may fade slightly with wear, particularly at the edges and corners.

- **Patent leather:** This leather is covered with a shiny varnish, but it is delicate nonetheless. Be careful not to leave your handbag in contact with dark materials for extended periods of time, as they may stain it (via a transfer of dye). This is especially important for products crafted from light-coloured patent leather. We recommend that you avoid exposing it to excessive sunlight, as this may alter the colour over time. This is a natural phenomenon caused by the pigment used to create the patent finish.

- **Nubuck or suede:** These are delicate types of leather, as such, their colors may rub off onto other materials. We recommend limiting close, prolonged contact with items of different colours. Also, be particularly careful that these types of handbags do not rub against light-coloured clothing.

- **Fabrics:** Many CHANEL fabrics are delicate. You should avoid extended contact and repeated rubbing with anything abrasive. Also, avoid extended, repeated contact with other colours as they may transfer or bleed.

- **Exotic leather:** This is particularly sensitive to moisture. If your handbag gets wet, dry it immediately, patting it with an absorbent cloth that does not pill. Do not use any products to shine or maintain the leather and avoid creamy cosmetics.

- **Natural and faux furs:** Their coats may wear thin over time.

- **Minaudière, jeweled or embroidered bags, sequins and rhinestones:** All embroidery is hand-sewn by skilled Chanel Artisans. Any bag featuring a jewelled decoration or rhinestone design is delicate. We recommend that you avoid extended contact with and rubbing against delicate materials, such as woolen knits, silk, and tweeds.

If your handbag is stained or if you would like any further information about how to care for these speciality fabrics and leathers, please contact your CHANEL boutique. A Sales Associate will further advise you and provide you with detailed instructions.