



## **Barmah Hat Care**

Barmah hats are sturdy and durable. With a small amount of care, your Barmah hat will give you many years of service. To care for your Barmah hat we recommend the following:

### **Leather Hat Care Guide**

- We recommend that you purchase a leather moisturiser and apply to your hat regularly to maintain optimum condition
- It is not recommended that your leather hat be stored long term in its bag. Best storage would be placed flat on its brim.
- Please ensure your leather hat is not exposed to extreme heat. For example, leaving your hat under the back window of the car in warm weather.

### **Canvas Hat Care Guide**

- Lightly brush off any dust
- For small cleaning jobs sponge the mark with warm water and a mild detergent
- For larger cleaning jobs, your canvas hat can be immersed in water and gently hand washed with a 1:3 solution of bleach. However, please ensure the hat is flushed thoroughly with clean water within 20 minutes.
- It is not recommended that you put your canvas hat in the washing machine

### **Suede Leather Hat Care Guide**

- We recommend that you clean your suede hat weekly. This will ensure dirt does not build up and your hat stays in great shape.
- Using a suede brush on your hat is essential. Using this brush weekly will help remove dirt and avoid matting of the suede nap

#### **Oily stains on suede leather**

- Oily stains on suede leather can be removed with talcum powder or corn starch. Apply the powder and allow it to sit for a couple of hours. Brush the powder away once the stain has been absorbed. This does not work with sweat stains.
- You can also try using a suede eraser bar to remove dry stains. These are sold in 'suede and nubuck' cleaning kits, alongside soft bristle brushes. Follow the recommended use instructions that come with your suede eraser

#### **Suede and liquids don't mix**

- Avoid getting your suede hat wet as the suede could shrink or lose its shape. The exception to this rule is when you're cleaning your hat. If your hat does get wet shake off the excess liquid and let your hat dry before wearing it again.
- There are a number of suede and nubuck waterproofing sprays on the market that could help protect your hat. Follow the instructions on the waterproofing product and ensure it is specifically made to be used on suede before use. Always test a small area before applying to the whole hat.

- We recommend using leather conditioner on the underside of your suede hat. Apply leather conditioner to the mossed underside of the brim. Mossed leather will absorb the conditioner easily, avoid using generic leather conditioners on the suede/nubuck side of the hat as it can alter the appearance of the finish.
- You can use most leather conditioner on the **underside** of your suede hat.
- **Do not use normal leather conditioner on the suede (top) side of your hat.** Only suede specific products should be applied to the suede on your hat.
- Suede/nubuck specific conditioners are formulated to be used on suede - follow the instructions on your suede conditioner on the best way to hydrate your suede hat.