



## ELMO LEATHER/CLEANING & PROTECTION

### **Caring for leather**

Leather is a living material that becomes more beautiful over time if cared for correctly. Remember the following guidelines: Never place leather furniture closer than 20-30 cm from a radiator, or in direct sunlight. Vacuum clean frequently with a soft brush, and clean surfaces subjected to heavy wear, such as arm and neck rests, as required. Water-soluble stains are easily removed by soaking and blotting with kitchen paper. Never attempt to remove problem stains with strong solvents or chemical products. You could end up with a bigger problem that requires repairs. Instead, contact the shop that sold you the furniture and ask for assistance. If the shop staff can't help you, ask them to contact the manufacturer for expert advice.

### **Cleaning and protection**

To provide the best possible care for your leather furniture, Elmo has developed a waterbased leather care programme including a cleansing product (Leather Cleaner) and a protective product (Leather Protection).

#### **Leather Cleaner**

Our Leather Cleaner cleans the leather gently and delicately, which means it can be used frequently without risk of drying out the leather. Areas subjected to heavy wear, such as armrests, benefit from frequent cleaning. Leather Cleaner is suitable for all Elmo leather, except Nubuck.

#### **Leather Protection**

This product impregnates the leather, protects it from spills and stains and keeps it soft and supple. We recommend you treat your leather upholstery with Leather Protection after cleaning, ideally twice a year. Suitable for all Elmo leather, except Nubuck

### **How to remove stains on leather**

#### **Marks from a ballpoint pen**

Erase gently. If possible, use the 'old' type of eraser intended for type-writing.

#### **Chewing gum**

Cool down the spot. Ice-cubes in a plastic bag work well. Remove the chewing gum as soon as it has become cold /stiff. If there are still remainders; heat with a hair-dryer and lift away carefully using tape.

#### **Candle-grease**

Take away the redundancy. Heat with a hair dryer. Put soaking cloth on top and under the greasy spot. 'Soak' the rest with potato flour - wipe off the remainders with a sponge.

#### **Fat greasy spots**

Take away the redundancy. Dab / soak with a dry cloth. Leave the remaining fat as is - and it will over time 'wander' into the leather.