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PRODUCT DATA SHEET

PLIANTINE LEATHER DRESSING

PRODUCT NAME

Pliantine Leather Dressing L TO I . L T02 . PLIANTINE SPECIAL

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Made to the old British Museum Leather Dressing formula. now modified to meet health & safety requirements of the 21 st. century. Pliantine Leather Dressing consists of a mixture of Lanolin. Cedarwood Oil. Beeswax (in L T 0 I only). and the solvent H exaM ethyl Disloxane which substitutes for the former solvent I, I, I-Trichloroethane (previous to which Hexane was used as the solvent).

The grade Pliantine Special (L T02) does not contain beeswax and is used for application to the flesh side of leather.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

Shake the contents of the container well both before and during use. Apply in a well ventilated area preferably with sufficient means of extraction. If applying outside of a fume hood! facility - wear proper organic vapour mask type protection. goggles and suitable hand protection in case of spillage etc.

Books

Wash with a barely damp sponge and a little flake soap, then rinse off - also with a barely damp sponge - and stand on end until quite dry. Alternatively clean with a small quantity of white spirit.
Apply the smallest possible quantity of PLIANTINE using a soft. dry, clean pad. Stand on end for approx. 24 hours.
Polish with a soft cloth.

Other Objects (i. e. leather bags, cases, upholstery, saddles etc.)

Wash and dry objects as per the above instructions. Apply PLIANTINE, repeating the treatment if the dressing is absorbed quickly. This will be due to the leather being much thicker than that used for bookbindings.

Old leathers which have become powdery can be refreshed and reinforced with a liberal dressing of PLIANTINE but where the natural grain surface will have deteriorated it may not be possible to polish it

Leathers requiring a consolidation may need to be treated with a mixture of PLIANTEX (L T3) & PLIANTEX DILUENT (L T 10). See separate data sheets for details.

BRIEF HEALTH & SAFETY INFORMATION

See full M5DS sheet prior to use.

Harmful liquid. Wear solvent resistant (rubber or plastic) gloves where continuous skin contact may occur. Wear protective face & eye - wear when using.

RISK PHRASES

R 11 Highly flammable

S 9 Keep container in a well ventilated place.

S 16 Keep away from sources of ignition - no smoking. S 23 Do not breath vapour.

PACK SIZES AVAILABLE

500 ml & 5 litre containers