



Black Country Saddles is a bespoke English manufacturer approved by the Society of Master Saddlers

Each saddle is handcrafted by our team of saddle makers, using the finest leathers, trees and wool flocking available, providing you with the best quality product.

GUARANTEE AND CARE INSTRUCTIONS

Guarantee

Leather: Your **Black Country Saddle** is warranted against faulty workmanship and materials, subject to fair wear and tear, for a period of one year. Some colour loss may be normal and should not be considered a defect.

Tree: Your **Black Country Saddle** has been made using a tree made in our own Tree Shop which conforms to the latest British Standard BS6635. The tree is guaranteed against **general riding conditions only** for a period of 10 years.

- Unauthorized repairs and alterations to this saddle will invalidate the warranty
- This guarantee is non transferable, any complaints should be directed through the original vendor.
- This does not affect your statutory rights.

Care Instructions:

Remember leather is a natural product and with the right care grows ever more beautiful with age. Some small scars may be apparent and enhance the natural finish, they should not be considered as a defect.

We recommend our *Black Country Saddles Premium Saddle Soap* for cleaning and breaking in your new saddle, it may *initially* be necessary to use a neatsfoot oil on any reverse side of leather to enhance its suppleness. *Do Not* use oil to excess as this will saturate and can cause leather to weaken, stretch and rot stitching.

On a regular basis, wipe away any excess dirt and grease with a damp cloth and then clean with the soap to soften your saddle. If required to prevent drying out, we recommend our *Black Country Saddles Premium Leathercare Balsam*.

NB: The Vintage, Buffalo, Doe and Calf leathers require special treatment, please consult your stockist for further information.

Important

- If your saddle gets wet, allow to dry naturally. *Do Not* subject to direct heat or sunshine.
- Do Not* store in extreme temperatures.
- Regularly check your saddle for condition, wear and tear
- We suggest that it is good stable management to monitor the fit of your saddle and check for any signs of discomfort in your horse.
- Please use the saddle only on the horse to which it was fitted, as using it on another horse can considerably alter the shape and could lead to problems.
- Avoid riding in jeans with inside leg seams.