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## **HOW TO CARE FOR YOUR LEATHER FIREFIGHTING BOOTS (Recommended Procedure for PRO-Warrington and TFG boots)**

1. **KEEP THEM CLEAN!** Lingering grit will ultimately work its way into the leather, seams and stitching causing the boots to eventually deteriorate.
2. Periodically clean your boots with warm water and a soft scrub brush. Pay particular attention to debris around stitch areas and where the sole attaches to the boot. **NEVER USE FORCED HOT AIR OR HEAT OF ANY KIND** to dry the leather.
3. After repeated soakings, or exposure to hot and dry conditions, the leather may begin to dry out. The leather will lose its ability to shed water and take on additional weight in the process. Using a good leather conditioner will help retain your boots good looks. We recommend Meguiar's available online ([www.meguiars.com](http://www.meguiars.com)) or from an auto supply house.
4. After conditioning, apply KIWI Parade and KIWI Camp Dry. Camp Dry can also be used on the fabric portion of the boots. Read instructions carefully. Both available at local retailers.
5. The boot interior lining can be cleaned, if necessary, by using a mild detergent and warm water solution. Wet linings can be dried by first draining out excess liquid and then stuffing the boot with absorbent toweling or by forced air drying (**NEVER HOT** – Under 100 degrees F.). Do not attempt to dry your boots by placing them on a radiator or in a conventional or microwave oven.