

G'Day, Mate! (Leather Hat Care)

**1) Oiled Buffalo Leather Hats.** *Today I rubbed it down with bee's wax,* giving sheen and increased water resistance. THE HAT WILL FORM, SEAL UP & BUILD CHARACTER. The more you wear it the better it will fit and form to you. PREMIUM AUSTRALIAN OILED WATER BUFFALO, while thinner than Cow Leather, is cooler, more waterproof, and softer to wear.

**2) Suede Finish Leather Hats.** *I Silicone treated this hat with liquid silicone* before shipping to you. You can use Scotch Guard once a year, if needed, to maintain water resistance. No care is needed except a brushing every now and then with a soft BRASS wire brush.

**3) FIT on all hats.** The Hat sizer included in the box – goes under the front of the hat and will help you get a perfect fit. Some sweatbands attach via Velcro. Some sweatbands may need to be glued in – we suggest a hot glue gun.

Leather gives (stretches) and shrinks with heat and wet. In other words – ***wear it a lot – and it will fit better.*** If you get it wet, and it dries to hot (next to the campfire), it'll be a bit tight the next wearing (try this on purpose if you want to shrink a hat. I recommend fishing in the rain, and letting it **dry on your head.** If you want a really good shrink – let it dry on the dash on the ride home with defrost on high.

Hat shrinks too much – stretch over the knee bring it back to size.

All of this is to confusing? ***Do nothing but wear it a lot – the more you use it, the better it will fit, seal up, and become an old friend for years to come.***

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