

## General care

After every ride, you should allow the saddle pad to dry and then remove any dried dirt with a scrubbing brush. Natural bristles are softer than hard, synthetic bristles and are thus gentler on the saddle pad.

If your saddle pad has leather straps or has a leather covering, you should apply grease to these areas regularly as otherwise they can dry out and become brittle.

## Washing

If you should ever wish to wash your saddle pad, you can do this at any time!

### Possible pre-treatment:

With a lot of use, unsightly yellow sweat marks can become visible on bright saddle pads. Dipping the saddle pad in lukewarm diluted vinegar will help.



After this pre-treatment, you can then wash saddle pads quite normally at 30 °C using the delicates cycle on your washing machine. If possible, use a mild wool detergent. To speed up subsequent drying, press out the wash water as much as possible for hand washes or else use a gentle spin for a short time if using a washing machine.



Then allow your saddle pad to dry in a well-ventilated place. Avoid strong spin cycles as otherwise the saddle pad can become deformed.



The saddle pad can be ironed using the "Wool/Silk/Polyester/Viscose" setting. You can also use a moderately damp cloth on top of the saddle pad. A steam iron can also be used. However, avoid pressing too hard. In this way, the surface of the saddle pad will become smooth again.

### Post-treatment after washing and drying:

You can remove any entanglements (similar to a wool pullover that has been washed too hot) with a long-hair clipper, a shaver or a small scissors. You should also treat leather straps as required after washing and drying.

**If you adhere to our care instructions, the characteristics of saddle pads made from wool felt will be preserved for many years to come:**

- ↪ Perspiration-absorbing
- ↪ Breathable
- ↪ Humidity-regulating
- ↪ Adapts to back contours, thus avoiding pressure points
- ↪ Robust and durable
- ↪ Gentle on the skin, as no bleaches or dyes are used during manufacture

## Felt, naturally good!