
Overview

This standard addresses the competence required to deal with scuffs, scratches, stains, burn marks, water marks and discolouration in leather. This involves identifying leather type, applying cleaning or conditioning products, mixing colours, re-colouring leather and repairing holes in leather.

**Performance
criteria**

- You must be able to:
- P1 make sure that you have clear and complete details of the problem to be resolved
 - P2 identify the correct treatment to eradicate the problem
 - P3 use cleaning and conditioning solutions, solvents, colours and fillers which are suitable for the type of leather
 - P4 mix colours so they accurately match existing leather
 - P5 apply cleaning and conditioning solutions, solvents, colours and fillers in line with manufacturers' instructions and health and safety requirements
 - P6 leave surfaces free of residual cleaning and conditioning solutions, solvents, colours and fillers
 - P7 check that the problem has been resolved to the quality specified
 - P8 where quality specification has not been met, take appropriate action to resolve it
 - P9 dispose of waste materials and cleaning and conditioning solutions, solvents, colours and fillers in line with legal and workplace requirements
 - P10 carry out work within agreed timescales

Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and understand:

- K1 the kinds of fault which could occur in leather and ways to address them
- K2 the meaning of terms used in technical specifications for leather repair
- K3 how to identify the type of leather you are working with
- K4 the properties and uses of cleaning and conditioning materials and solvents and which types of leather they are suitable for
- K5 the properties of adhesives and how they will affect leather and other furniture components
- K6 the manufacturers' instructions and safety data sheets for the use of cleaning and conditioning solutions, adhesives and solvents
- K7 the health and safety requirements associated with the use of cleaning and conditioning solutions, adhesives and solvents
- K8 how to mix colours and ensure an accurate match with existing leather
- K9 how to repair holes in leather
- K10 the timescales and quality requirements of the work
- K11 who to report problems with quality to

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