

# CAVALLINI STITCHED RUG CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE SUGGESTIONS

## MAINTENANCE

When your rug arrives, it may have developed creases or folds that are unavoidable during shipping. These will disappear as the rug is unrolled and placed in its new home with proper padding.

With normal use, rugs require very little care. A light sweep of a broom can be used for large particles. To remove dust and small dry particles of dirt, use a vacuum on the hardwood floor setting only (no beater).

Avoid direct UV exposure as these rugs will fade or discolor. Always use a rug pad under all rugs/hides with dyed colors to avoid transfer to flooring beneath. Rotating your rug will help it wear more evenly and naturally.

## CLEANING

For common spills or soil, soak up with a paper towel or clean cloth immediately. Wipe with a clean, absorbent cloth or sponge. The cloth should be damp, not wet. You can use a mild non-detergent soap solution or cleaner such as Ivory Soap. Do not use Ivory liquid because it has a detergent base. Do not wash in washing machine or dry clean. Always allow the hide to air dry. Never dry with a hair dryer.

Cleaning chemicals should NOT be used.

## WHIPSTICH RUGS

A light sweep of a broom is best. If needed, we suggest using a vacuum's soft brush attachment, as whipstitch cording is hand threaded and can be pulled up with the vacuum's roller. Cleaning is the same as instructed previously in this document.

*NOTE: These instructions are suggested methods of cleaning hair-on hide cowhide and stitched rugs made of this type of hide. Edelman Leather is not responsible for damage incurred while cleaning. Always try cleaning in a hidden area first.*