

# muller van severen

## rocking chair leather | solo seat leather

### care instruction

<b>artist name</b>	muller van severen
<b>name of the work</b>	rocking chair leather   solo seat leather
<b>origin</b>	belgium

The seat is made with a natural, vegetable-tanned leather that is very soft, warm and pleasant to the touch and with a 100% smooth grain. A living material, leather changes, softens, and gains a rich patina unique to each chair, and develops a greater suppleness in time. A characteristic of this leather is that natural markings such as veins, wrinkles, pores and scars remain visible, proving it has not been treated. Leather is sensitive to natural elements: water, oil, heat, light, and environments that are too humid or too dry. Protect it from prolonged exposure to intense light and heat (direct sunlight, on a radiator, etc.), which may alter the colour. If the leather comes into contact with water, wipe it immediately with a soft, lint-free absorbent cloth. Cleaning with any solvents or chemicals is not recommended. Home remedies to darken the leather such as mink oil, saddle soap, leather lotions, or substances of any kind should be avoided. These chemicals can compromise the quality and integrity of the leather as it wears in time. If the leather gets stained before the patina develops, do not try to clean it. Let it darken and stains will fade among the colour. Be aware that some materials can leave permanent marks on leather: ink (markers and pens), oily products (makeup and lipstick), perfume and alcohol-based products. Repeated contact with raw or dark textiles can also have undesirable effects on leather.