

Ice Shield® Boot Care Instructions

Step 1

Wash the boots using a mild soap like a car wash soap and water. Do not use dish washing liquid like Dawn or Joy or products like Simple Green. These are all grease cutters and will dry out the boot. Clean any dirt or bugs off the surface. Bugs are acidic and will eat into the rubber causing it to deteriorate. Try not to use an abrasive pad if possible.



Step 2

Once the boot is dry use the special cleaner; [SMRCLEAN](#), to remove any previous coatings that may have been applied to the boot. This step is necessary so the conditioner can get down into the rubber and neoprene. It is best to apply the cleaner to a cotton rag or microfiber cloth. Rinse the cleaner off completely when finished.

Step 3

Apply the SMRCONDITION using a cotton rag or microfiber cloth as well. BEFORE applying to the boot, mask off the perimeter of the boot to protect the paint from the conditioner as it can stain the paint. Apply three separate coats allowing a 15 minute dry time between coats with a 24 hour dry time after the third coat. Avoid brushing up against the boot if it is still wet as it will stain clothing.

Step 4

When boots are completely dry apply the SMRPROTECT with a cotton rag or microfiber cloth. Apply the product to the cloth and then for best results apply to the boot in one direction from one end to the other. Not only does the Ice Inhibitor facilitate the release of ice it also works well preventing bugs from sticking in the warmer months. Ice Inhibitor contains UV protectant as well. Other cosmetics in the market do not.

Recommended Application Schedule

SMRCONDITION should be applied about every six months.

SMRPROTECT should be applied approximately every 50 hours when flying in icing conditions or 25 hours if you are in heavy conditions.

Avoid using cosmetics like Armorall, Floor waxes of any kind, Shoe Polish, or care products that contain Petroleum Distillates.

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