

## Consigli di cura e pulizia

Grazie di aver scelto un cappello LEOBJET! Questo accessorio è un pezzo unico. Proprio come Lei, non ne esistono al mondo due identici... Se ne prenda cura, in modo da poterlo sfoggiare per lungo tempo.

Quando non lo mette, lo riponga in una scatola oppure in una stanza in cui non entra la luce del sole. Per mantenere la forma originale, riempi la calotta con carta velina appallottolata, o con un foulard.

Per togliere eventuali macchie, le strofini delicatamente con uno straccio chiaro imbevuto di acqua tiepida e sapone delicato.

Macchie di unto: le cosparga a secco con la "Terre de Sommières" (terra argillosa simile al talco) quindi lasci agire per qualche ora. In seguito, lo spolveri delicatamente.

Eviti di lavare il cappello! Tuttavia, se dovesse essere necessario, lo lavi a mano in acqua tiepida con un prodotto per indumenti delicati. Non lo strizzi, sennò resterebbe sgualcito. Lo metta ad asciugare su un'insalatiera capovolta avente il buon diametro e/o su un pallone che sposti la curva della tesa, così da ridargli la forma originale.

In seguito, lo stiri brevemente sul rovescio e sul dritto, se possibile usando uno stiramanche.

Non lo stiri se si tratta di un cappello per la pioggia.

## Care and cleaning tips

Thank you for choosing a LEOBJET hat! This accessory is a unique item. Like you, there is no other exactly the same in the whole world... Take good care of this hat and you'll enjoy wearing it for many years.

When you're not wearing it, store the hat in a cardboard box or in a shady room. To preserve its original shape, stuff the crown with silk paper or a scarf.

To remove smudges, rub with a clear cloth soaked in lukewarm water and delicate soap. To remove greasy stains, sprinkle some "Terre de Sommières" <sup>1</sup> on when the hat is dry, wait a few hours then brush gently. (<sup>1</sup> similar to talcum powder)

Don't wash your hat! If absolutely needed, hand-wash in lukewarm water with delicate liquid soap. Don't wring it otherwise it will stay creased.

To give your hat its original shape back, let it dry on a big ball curved like the brim, and/or on an upside down bowl the same shape as the crown.

Afterwards, iron the inside then the outside, using a sleeveboard if possible.

Never iron rain hats!

## Hat Terminology

### **Brim**

The horizontal part of a felt or straw hat. The brim may be turned up, turned down, or up in the back and down in the front.

### **Crown**

The vertical portion of a felt or straw hat. Many times there is a crease or "pinch" in the crown.

### **Hat Band**

Many hats are trimmed with a decorative band that wraps around the crown of the hat. These bands can be made from a variety of material with the most common being grosgrain or leather.

### **Sweatband = "bande pour la transpiration" (à l'intérieur )**

Inside of pretty much every hat made is a sweatband. The sweatband has two main functions, the first and foremost is to provide a comfortable fit and feel for the hat. The second function is to prevent sweat from getting into the material of the hat itself. Some sweatbands are made from genuine sheepskin or cowhide leather, others are made from a cotton or padded sweatband. Some modern sweatbands even feature an elastic or adjustable band for more comfortable fits.

### **Lining = doublure**

The interior of many hats are lined with a hat liner, typically made from a satin material for a comfortable fit and to help protect the hat against any sweat and stains. Satin liners are the standard for most dress felt hats. Summer hats or packable hats may be fully unlined to help keep the hats flexible and breathable.

### **Snap Brim**

A snap brim is a type of curved brim often found on fedoras or hats with similar shapes. The shape of the brim allows for it to be worn up or snapped down.

