

Jess Leather Conditioner Instructions

Jess leather should be conditioned before use. This will protect the jess, ensure flexibility and extend the useful life of the jess. This will repel any droppings from the birds.

Apply small amounts of conditioner and rub into the surface of jess until there is no residue on surface. Repeat until jess will not absorb any more conditioner.

For jesses that are in use: Conditioner should be applied each time the bird is weighed or creance flown.

Only use the conditioner supplied in the bird habitats. (Found in Planter peanut cans). Other leather conditioners may contain ingredients that may be injurious to the birds.

To make more leather conditioner, you will need to heat just to **melting point** (not boil) the following ingredients: **16 ounces of mineral oil, 1.6 ounces of purified bees wax and 2.4 ounces of paraffin (wax)**. (Can be plus or minus a little). Stir until waxes are thoroughly melted. Pour into a suitable container such as a plastic margin container. Just to insure the container won't melt set it in chilled water.

Mineral oil may be obtained at Walgreens, Kroger, CVS.

Paraffin is found in baking or canning sections of Kroger, hardware store.

Bees wax may be found on Amazon