

# NOVAPED exclusive

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## Information on caring for leather and materials



NovaPED exclusive flip-flops require specific care so that they can withstand daily demands without the material characteristics and appearance suffering.

With the right care, you lengthen the lifespan of your flip-flops, increase comfort when wearing them and can efficiently guard against staining. With this in mind, here are some practical tips on caring for the materials in NovaPED exclusive flip-flops to take away with you.

### Footbed



Regular use of NovaPED exclusive flip-flops can lead to contamination with bacteria transferred to the material from the feet. Moisture also offers an ideal breeding ground for bacteria, which are then transferred to the feet when wearing the flip-flops and can cause diseases. To remove these bacteria and simultaneously destroy their breeding ground, you should regularly clean your flip-flops gently.



### Never put NovaPED exclusive flip-flops in the washing machine!

The layers can be loosened by the temperatures and chemicals.

Use a moist microfibre cloth to wipe the **outer side** of the footbed. If the soiling is heavy, you can also add a little washing-up liquid to the cloth. **BUT TAKE CARE:** You should not touch the covering or surrounding materials while doing this, as they can then become blotchy.

### Strap leather



#### -Care

Leather is a natural product and can dry out over time and become brittle. With appropriate care, you can protect the surface and freshen up the colour so the leather remains permanently soft and flexible. We recommend Gala care foam, available from your NovaPED exclusive retailer.



#### -Cleaning

**Dry cleaning:** a polishing or dirt brush or a cleaning cloth is suitable for smooth leather. Nubuck brushes or our nubuck rubber are appropriate for suede.

**Wet cleaning:** for serious dirt, we again recommend using our Gala care foam. Put it on a microfibre cloth and carefully go over the leather.

### Pelt as a shaft interior material



Our added-extra pelt is genuine lambskin. This can become somewhat 'compressed' through normal wear and tear and thus lose some volume. After wearing, you can lightly comb and straighten the pelt with a nubuck leather brush, available from your NovaPED exclusive retailer, so that it retains its normal shape for as long as possible.

### Covering material



If you have chosen a covering material, please be aware when wearing your flip-flops by the sea or pool that salty and chlorinated water, as well as sand, demand a lot of these sensitive materials and can make them look 'worn' sooner.

We also suggest not wearing models with covering material when your feet are wet. This requires a lot of the material as the covering absorbs moisture and is thus more susceptible to dirt.



#### -Microfibre

Materials like microfibre are materials (synthetic materials) with a leather-like surface. These fabrics can be carefully wiped with a moist microfibre cloth.



#### -onSteam

Coverings made from onSteam materials are breathable, heat-regulating and odour-repellent. They can be cleaned with a Gala care foam, available from your NovaPED exclusive retailer. Only use a little of it and allow them to dry fully afterwards.