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Model: Pate De Luxe 50 ml

## 1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

SAPHIR Medaille d'Or Pate De Luxe is a premium natural wax polish designed for the care of smooth calf leather. This product is formulated to nourish, soften, protect, and enhance the shine of your leather items. Its unique blend includes pine-based turpentine, beeswax, carnauba wax, and other beneficial waxes, ensuring a high-quality finish without harmful resins or silicones.



*Image: A tin of SAPHIR Medaille d'Or Pate De Luxe wax polish.*

## 2. SAFETY INFORMATION

- Keep out of reach of children and pets.
- Use in a well-ventilated area.
- Avoid contact with eyes. In case of contact, rinse thoroughly with water.
- Do not ingest. If swallowed, seek medical attention immediately.
- Store in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and heat sources.

## 3. PREPARATION

Before applying the wax polish, ensure the leather item is clean and dry. For best results, use a dedicated leather cleaner and conditioner to prepare the surface.

1. Remove any dust or loose dirt from the leather surface using a soft brush or cloth.
2. If necessary, clean the leather with a suitable leather cleaner to remove old polish, dirt, and grime. Allow the leather to dry completely.
3. Apply a leather conditioner to moisturize the leather. This step is crucial for maintaining the leather's suppleness and preventing cracking. Allow the conditioner to absorb fully.



*Image: A leather shoe with a brush and polish tin, illustrating preparation for polishing.*

#### **4. APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

Follow these steps for effective application of SAPHIR Medaille d'Or Pate De Luxe wax polish:

1. Open the tin of Pate De Luxe wax polish.
2. Using a high-shine chamois cloth or a cotton ball, take a small amount of wax. Do not overload the

cloth.

3. Apply the wax to the leather surface in small, circular motions. Work on one section at a time.
4. Allow the wax to dry for a few minutes.
5. Using a clean, soft brush (such as a horsehair brush), gently brush the polished area to remove excess wax and begin building a shine.
6. For a deeper shine, repeat steps 2-5, applying thin layers of wax.



*Image: A hand applying wax polish to a black leather shoe using a cloth.*

## **5. ACHIEVING A MIRROR SHINE (GLAÇAGE)**

For an exceptional mirror-like shine, particularly on the toe and heel areas, follow these advanced steps:

1. After applying several thin layers of polish as described above, ensure the surface is smooth.
2. Dampen a cotton ball or a corner of your chamois cloth with a few drops of water.

3. Lightly touch the wax polish with the damp cloth to pick up a minimal amount of product.
4. Gently rub the damp, wax-laden cloth onto the desired area (e.g., toe cap) in very small, quick circular motions. Apply minimal pressure.
5. As the polish dries, a high gloss will begin to appear. Continue this process, alternating between adding a tiny bit of water and wax, until the desired mirror shine is achieved.
6. Allow the final layer to cure for at least 15-30 minutes before light handling.



*Image: An array of Saphir products, including polishes, brushes, and shoe trees, used for comprehensive shoe care.*

## 6. CARE AND MAINTENANCE

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- Regularly brush your polished leather items to maintain their shine and remove dust.
- Reapply wax polish as needed, typically every few weeks or months depending on wear.
- For deep conditioning, use a leather conditioner or cream polish periodically to keep the leather hydrated.
- Avoid exposing leather to extreme heat or prolonged direct sunlight, which can dry out and damage the material.

## 7. PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

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Feature	Detail
Product Name	SAPHIR Medaille d'Or Pate De Luxe
Volume	50 ml
Primary Use	Nourishing, protecting, and shining smooth calf leather
Key Ingredients	Pine-based turpentine, beeswax, carnauba wax, other natural waxes
Origin	France
Color (Current Variant)	Black

## 8. STORAGE

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To ensure the longevity and effectiveness of your SAPHIR Medaille d'Or Pate De Luxe wax polish, store it properly:

- Keep the tin tightly closed when not in use to prevent the wax from drying out.
- Store in a cool, dry environment, ideally between 10°C and 25°C (50°F and 77°F).
- Avoid extreme temperatures, both hot and cold, as these can alter the consistency and performance of the wax.

## 9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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For information regarding product warranty, returns, or customer support, please refer to the retailer's policy where the product was purchased or visit the official SAPHIR website. Ensure to retain your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.