

Bua Saddle Service Check List.

As always, please ensure the ratchet suspension system is in the fully open position and your stirrup webbers removed from the saddle before you start to strip down the saddle.

Main safety points to inspect

1. Check all billet and girth straps (both leather & nylon) for wear, cracks, tears and any damage. Also check for any wear/damage etc. where the nylon straps are riveted to the saddle tree itself. These are the most important checks as the billet/girthing system is what connects your saddle to the horse. If there is any wear or damage to straps replace them.
2. Check The Saddle Tree - after over 9 years of manufacturing this saddle, we have not experienced any normal wear of the Bua cantilevered tree, but no harm to give it a check over.
3. Ratchet / Suspension system - is it working properly? Any queries or help on this, please let us know and we can send you a short video.
4. Stirrup bars - Check for no wear or sharp edges.
5. Flaps - Check over for wear, leather/zips.
6. Panels - Under normal use, we recommend that you replace your Bua saddle panels every 2 years. We are constantly improving the panel foam material specification so it may well be worth the change.
7. Girth & Stirrup webbers - regardless of where you purchased these, along with your saddle billets & girthing system, these are what keep you in the saddle and the saddle on your horse. Any signs of wear, replace immediately.

8. Cleaning and Storage

LEATHER WORK -

Clean Bua Performance Aniline Saddle as you would any English saddle.

Bua Original - please remember the leather is marine/automotive leather so mainly needs to be kept clean and dry with a damp cloth, the stirrup leathers can be treated more often, but the saddle seat and flaps really only need a tiny bit of balsam say once a fortnight at tops, or if it gets very dirty and wet and then has to be cleaned. We say less is better, treat with a very small application and leave overnight, wipe any residue off next day before riding.

PANEL TEXTILE COVERS.

Carefully remove foam inserts, cover velcro area on panels material with felt material to cover velcro area when washing. Wash at maximum 30 degrees Celsius and only air dry.

STORAGE - Store saddle in a dry (not hot) and well ventilated area.

If you have any questions, concerns or require assistance, please get in touch via email to info@buasaddles.com and/or you can send photos or short video via whatsapp to +353834514111

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