CARE GUIDE

# Our waxed cotton jackets

*As with all our products, we take great care in developing our waxed cotton jackets, from the first sketch to the choice of fabrics.*

## 01 A LIVING MATERIAL

Our jackets are made from natural materials, waxed by hand. As a result, no two jackets are exactly alike.

Waxing makes the fabric water-resistant and gives it a naturally varied look. As the wax settles, and with the light friction of everyday wear, it rises to the surface in places and leaves lighter marks. This is not a flaw: it is what gradually gives your jacket its character and a patina of its own. That is the charm of waxed cotton.

For the first few weeks, a slightly tacky feel is perfectly normal. It fades naturally over time as you wear the jacket.

## 02 SOFTENING THE WAX MARKS

If you prefer a more even look, simply warm the fabric with a hair dryer. Keep it moving, about 10 cm from the fabric, without lingering on one spot. The marks will gradually fade.

## 03 EVERYDAY CARE

> **NEVER**
> Machine wash, detergent, stain remover or dry cleaning: all of these strip the wax.

- To remove dust or dirt, gently brush the dry fabric with a soft brush, then wipe with a damp sponge or cloth and cold water.
- If the jacket gets wet, let it dry naturally on a hanger, away from radiators or stoves.
- Store it on a hanger in a dry, airy place, never in a plastic cover.
- When new, avoid prolonged contact with light-coloured clothing or upholstery, as a little wax may transfer.

## 04 RE-WAXING YOUR JACKET

Over time, the jacket may lose some water resistance, especially at the elbows, shoulders and creases. Re-waxing brings it back, usually once a year depending on use.

1. Get a wax made for fabrics, easy to find online (Otter Wax, for example).
2. Clean the jacket as described above and let it dry completely.
3. Apply the wax with your finger, a clean cloth, or by rubbing the bar directly onto the fabric. Treat just the worn areas or the whole jacket.
4. Gently heat with a small heat gun or a powerful hair dryer, without lingering, so the wax melts and soaks into the fabric.
5. Leave it overnight at room temperature before wearing.

*Your jacket regains its water resistance and a little more structure.*

We hope your jacket will be with you for many years. Thank you for choosing Age of Glory and for placing your trust in our brand.

*— Sébastien, founder of Age of Glory*