

Breaking-In Beachcombers! Khussa

Beachcombers! khussa are made of high quality leather. A few Beachcombers! styles such as khussa heels, mules, and dabka party khussa have high quality man-made uppers with leather soles. Your khussa should be stiff and hard when new but will mold and conform to the shape of your foot to become soft and comfortable upon breaking them in. **Note there is no right and left shoe when new.** You create a custom right and left when you break your khussa in.

Shown is a new Beachcombers! khussa and a Beachcombers! khussa that has been worn half a dozen times. These shoes are the same size. Notice that the new khussa are narrow and stiff, but the worn khussa are wider, soft and have conformed to the shape of the wearer's foot.

Break-In Instructions For Beachcombers! Khussa:

Beachcombers! Leather Khussa:

Wet your feet and wear your khussa around the house for an afternoon. Occasionally rewet your feet. If they pinch or rub anywhere, you can put on a band-aide with a cotton ball under it, to help stretch the leather in that spot (i.e. on the back of the heel or on your big toe). Every time you wear your khussa they will become more comfortable as they mold to your feet.

Beachcombers! Khussa with Man-Made Uppers (mules/heels/dabka):

Put on a pair of thick socks and wear your khussa around the house for an afternoon. If there are any spots that rub, you can put on a band-aide with a cotton ball under it (though this will not stretch the area as much as it does with leather khussa).

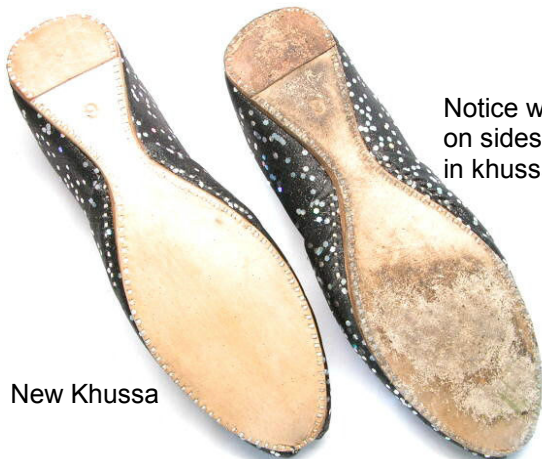
If your khussa shoes are tight, take care to properly break them in. You would be surprised at how much they can stretch. If you have broken your khussa in, but they are still a touch tight, try wearing damp socks with your khussa for an afternoon.

If your khussa shoes are too big, simply add foam insoles. You can add full insoles or just toe or heel inserts. You still want to follow the break in instructions above to make your khussa comfortable and form to your feet.

Tips & Care

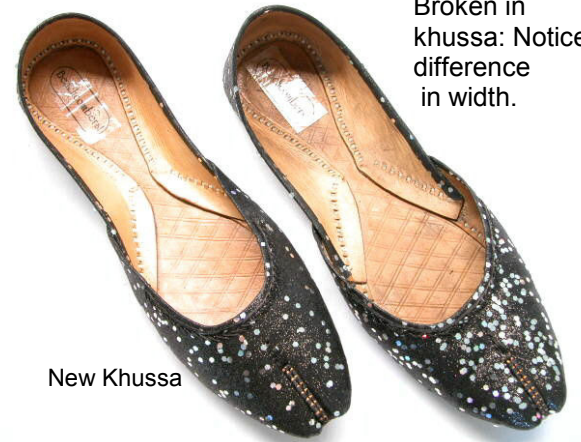
- Scuff up the bottom of your khussa by twisting your feet on a sidewalk.
- Never wear khussa in wet conditions. Water will ruin the silk and leather.
- If your khussa have any metal work on them, store them in an airtight container or a ziplock bag to keep them looking their best.
- To clean, use a damp cloth. If you need to get something out from the beading or sequins use a toothpick.

Always look for high quality Beachcombers! khussa when shopping. Soft floppy khussa are poor quality. They will not last long, have a "cheap" look, will not form properly to your feet, may irritate your skin (the leather has not been properly cleaned), and may develop a foul odor.



Notice wider width on sides of broken in khussa.

New Khussa



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Broken in khussa: Notice difference in width.



New Khussa

Broken in khussa: Notice difference in width & shape.



New Khussa

Broken in khussa has taken shape of foot.



New Khussa

Broken in khussa has taken shape of foot & is wider.

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