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Hydrolast Shave Cloth FAQs & Directions

1. What is a shave cloth?

A shave cloth is a natural fiber cloth that holds an immense amount of water and allows you to build the Hydrolast mix in the cloth.

2. How do I use it? (See detailed instructions below.)

Follow the same process as you would with the Hydrolast system: 1) get the cloth nice and wet, 2) work some primer into the cloth to create a slag, and 3) add some paste and work both the primer and paste into the cloth until you have a nice mix. You can also add cutting balm to the cloth with your slag and paste – no problem. Massage your mix into your beard using the cloth and shave as usual.

3. Do I still need my shaving brush?

For the time being, the cloth is probably all you need, however, the brush may become necessary for the drier months during winter. And you certainly still need a brush for any commercial products (i.e. British creams and soaps) that you may use from time to time.

4. Can I use the shave cloth with commercial shave creams?

The shave cloth does not work with commercial creams and soaps, which break down too quickly in the cloth. And because they have chemical saponifiers, the combination of the cloth and those products can create a lot of discomfort on your skin.

5. How long will it last?

The cloth will last anywhere from 6 months to a year, depending on how often you shave and how aggressive you are when you build your mix.

6. What are the benefits?

- Unlike a washcloth, the shave cloth is highly absorbent yet allows for the easy release of the emollient shave mix directly onto the shaving terrain.
- It has enough friction to raise the beard, and the fibers are non-directional, so the cloth can be worked all directions across your face without tugging and discomfort.
- All your Hydrolast products can be combined into one mix, as you like, eliminating the multiple steps required with brush shaving.
- All-natural with no dyes or synthetic fibers.
- Dries out very quickly and is mildew resistant, making it great for travel.

How is The Shave Cloth used?

Using your shave cloth is very simple and works similarly to a brush. Follow these steps to a fabulous shave, and please call us if have any questions – 1-888-220-2927.

1. Fill your sink with comfortably hot water and let The Shave Cloth soak for one minute, long enough for it to absorb plenty of water.
2. While the cloth is soaking, work up some lather from your shave cube or round (by hand) and add a small amount of paste. Finger mix the primer and paste, then put that up on your already moistened skin like you are washing, spreading it evenly across your face and neck. Don't rinse - leave this on the skin.
3. Pick up the Shave Cloth and work the soap into the cloth until you have a nice amount of lather/slag. Add some paste to the mix and a few drops of cutting balm, or finishing balm if you like, and work it all together to form a nice wet saturate (mix).
4. Fold the cloth over and work it with a gentle massaging motion on your face and neck, moving clockwise and counter-clockwise to apply the saturate/wet mix to the shaving terrain.
5. Pick up your razor and cut the 3-form model in the usual way.
6. Hot rinse everything off the face, leave it wet, gently massage face and neck one more time with the saturated cloth. Blade it down one more time to pick up any beard hairs you may have missed in the reduction process (step 5).