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CARE AND MAINTENANCE AND TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION OF THE DIFFERENT LEATHER TYPES

In a normal domestic context, leather does not require a particular maintenance and should be cleaned only if necessary.

For cleaning the leather, we recommend to use a soft cloth moistened in water and mild soap.

Wipe using a slight circular motion, rinse with water and dry with a cloth.
Avoid to rub excessively.

Do not use any substance such as alcohol, acetone, ammonia, waxes and polishing sprays and, in general, any detergent if not specified by the tannery.

The use of inadequate products may cause permanent damage to the leather finish.

Attention: nubuk and aniline leathers can be cleaned only with a soft and dry cloth.
Any detergent may cause permanent damage to the leather.

FULL GRAIN ANILINE LEATHER

The surface of these leathers is coloured with transparent dyes, the grain is natural and well visible.

Aniline leather is the most natural looking leather with the unique surface characteristics of the hide remaining visible.

A light surface coating may be applied to enhance its appearance and offer slight protection against soiling.



Strengths:

Natural appearance

Very soft and breathable

Natural grain and visible surface characteristics

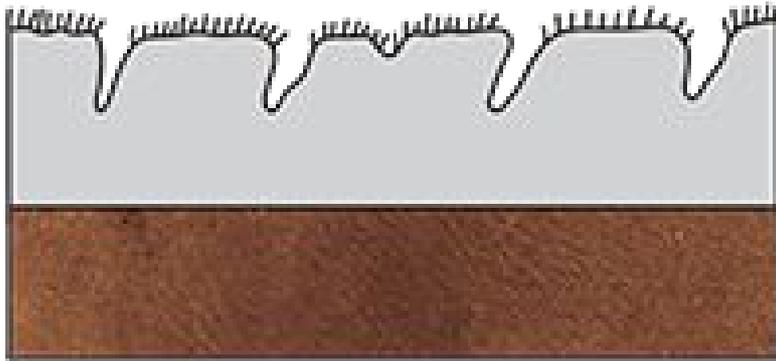
Weaknesses:

Sensitive to sunlight and stains

High price

NABUK LEATHER

Aniline dyed leather which has been slightly abraded on the grain surface to create a velvety finish. This type of leather is quite delicate and not suitable for intensive use.



Strengths:

- Natural appearance
- Soft touch
- Warm and breathable

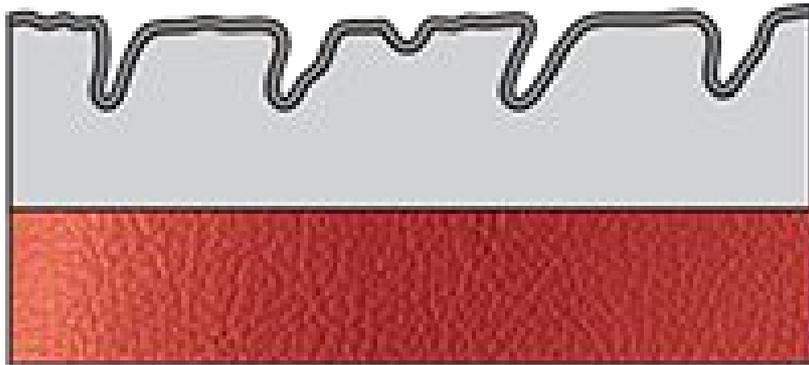
Weaknesses:

- Sensitive to sunlight and stains
- High price

FULL GRAIN SEMI-ANILINE LEATHER

This kind of leather is more durable than aniline whilst still retaining a natural appearance, due to the application of a light surface coating which contains a small amount of pigments.

This ensures consistent colour and imparts some stain resistance.



Strengths:

Natural appearance

Soft touch and breathable

Easier maintenance than aniline

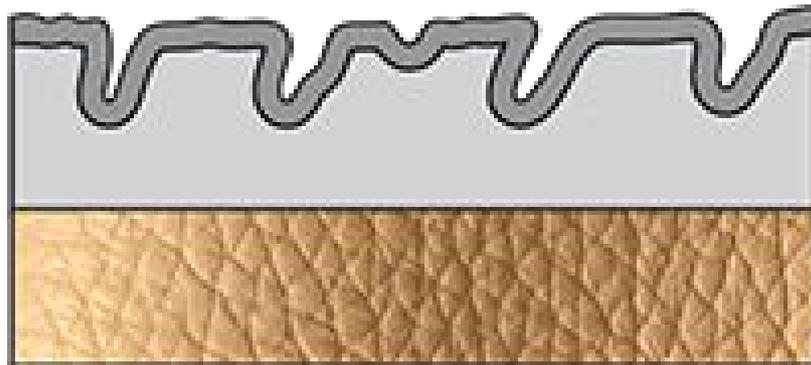
More resistant to sunlight and stains

Weaknesses:

Less soft than aniline leathers

PIGMENTED LEATHER

The grain is slightly sanded to eliminate small defects and is finished with the application of a polymer surface coating which contains pigments. The colour of the leather is uniform and concealing.



Strengths:

Excellent resistance to sunlight and stains

Easy maintenance

Good price

Weaknesses:

Less natural look and less soft in comparison with aniline leathers

	FULL GRAIN ANILINE LEATHER	NABUK LEATHER	FULL GRAIN SEMI-ANILINE LEATHER	PIGMENTED LEATHER
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Acquario	X			
Dollaro				X
Elite	X			
Lord			X	
Manhattan				X
Nabuk		X		
Nature	X			
New Jersey			X	
Olden				
Panama				X
Piumone			X	
Queen				X
Quero	X			
Sherwood	X			
Tivano	X			
Tribe	X			