Leather Plus Collection Leather / Vinyl

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Leather Collection

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LEATHER PLUS SPECIFICATIONS

Features: Madras is a top grain, corrected, pigmented leather hide that is finished through a penetrating dye process.

Soft to the touch, all hides are buffed and fully embossed with an even grain print to minimize any variations

in the surface appearance.

Thickness: 0.8 - 1.0 mm

Dyeing: Drum dyed with penetrating dye

Abrasion: Meets Class 3.5-4 (Wyzenbeek) - 70,000 cycles

Tensile Strength: 10 N/mm2 minimum
Tear Strength: 40 N minimum
Flexing Endurance: 20,000 cycles
Light Fastness: Class 4
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Finishing Adhesion: 3 N/cm minimum
Determination of pH: 3,2 minimum

Flammability: CA 117-2013; UFAC/NFPA 260;

Ignitability BS 5852-0 (Cigarette): BS 5852:1979 (Class 1); Ignitability BS 5852-1 (Match): BS EN 1021-1-2:2006 (Pass);

Boston Fire Dept.: BFD IX-I (Pass)

VINYL SPECIFICATIONS

Width: 54

Content: Face: 100% PVC / Back: 100% Polyester

Weight: 13 oz. per linear yard

Abrasion: After 70,000 cycles (Oscillatory Cylinder Method) - no print wear

Tensile Strength: Meets ASTM D751
Tear Strength: Meets ASTM D2661
Flexing Endurance: Meets ASTM 2097

Flammability: CA 117-2013; UFAC/NFPA 260

Leather is a natural product...

As such, every hide remains unique in its character, often exhibiting tones and marking indicative of age, environment and other factors derived from its particular origin. Among these signs, there can be; growth lines (which can be compared with natural wood grain in trees); wrinkles; range marks (healed cuts); vein impressions; insect bites; brand marks; etc...etc... These marks, as in the case of natural grain or texture variations, rather than being considered flaws, are regarded as evidence of its authenticity and help distinguish "real leather" from inferior imitations. From time immemorial, appearance, durability, ease of maintenance and unique character, have been considered the principal attraction of "real leather".

Cleaning of finished leather

- Use a cloth soaked in mild soap/water solution (not detergent) and wring it out until damp. Apply the cloth to the surface of the leather in a light circular motion, turning the cloth regularly. Avoid aggressive rubbing action. Repeat with a damp cloth rinsed in clean warm water.
- Allow to dry and then lightly polish using a clean dry soft cloth.
- Don't use cleaning fluids and preparations unless specifically directed by the tanner.
- Don't over clean leather really doesn't take much looking after!
- Don't use wax/spray polishes upholstery leather is not the same as shoe leather! Wax polishes and furniture spray often contain silicone which will, in time, produce an unpleasant sticky feel to the leather.
- Don't feed modern leather do not require "feeding". Despite this, there is much encouragement to use so-called hide foods, care kits, saddle soaps and waxes avoid them all!

Cleaning of vinyl

- Remove ordinary dirt and smudges with water and a clean soft cloth or towel. Dry with a soft lint-free cloth or towel.
- Don't use abrasive powder, steel wool, or industrial strength or solvent cleaners.
- The use of upholstery "conditioners" or "protectants" is not recommended and should be avoided on all vinyl coated fabrics.

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