



# CLASSIC COWHIDE

PRODUCT CHARACTERISTIC SHEET

## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:

Classic Cowhide is Finished leather and is Townsend Leather's most popular leather; it is the finest quality aniline-dyed, natural grain cowhide with a light calfskin-like finish that highlights the smooth grain of this selected hide.

## CHARACTERISTICS:

Being a natural product, Classic will exhibit some natural characteristics such as healed scars, veins, neck wrinkles, and grain variation throughout a hide and from hide to hide. However, the natural characteristics in a Classic will be less obvious than in an Aniline leather.

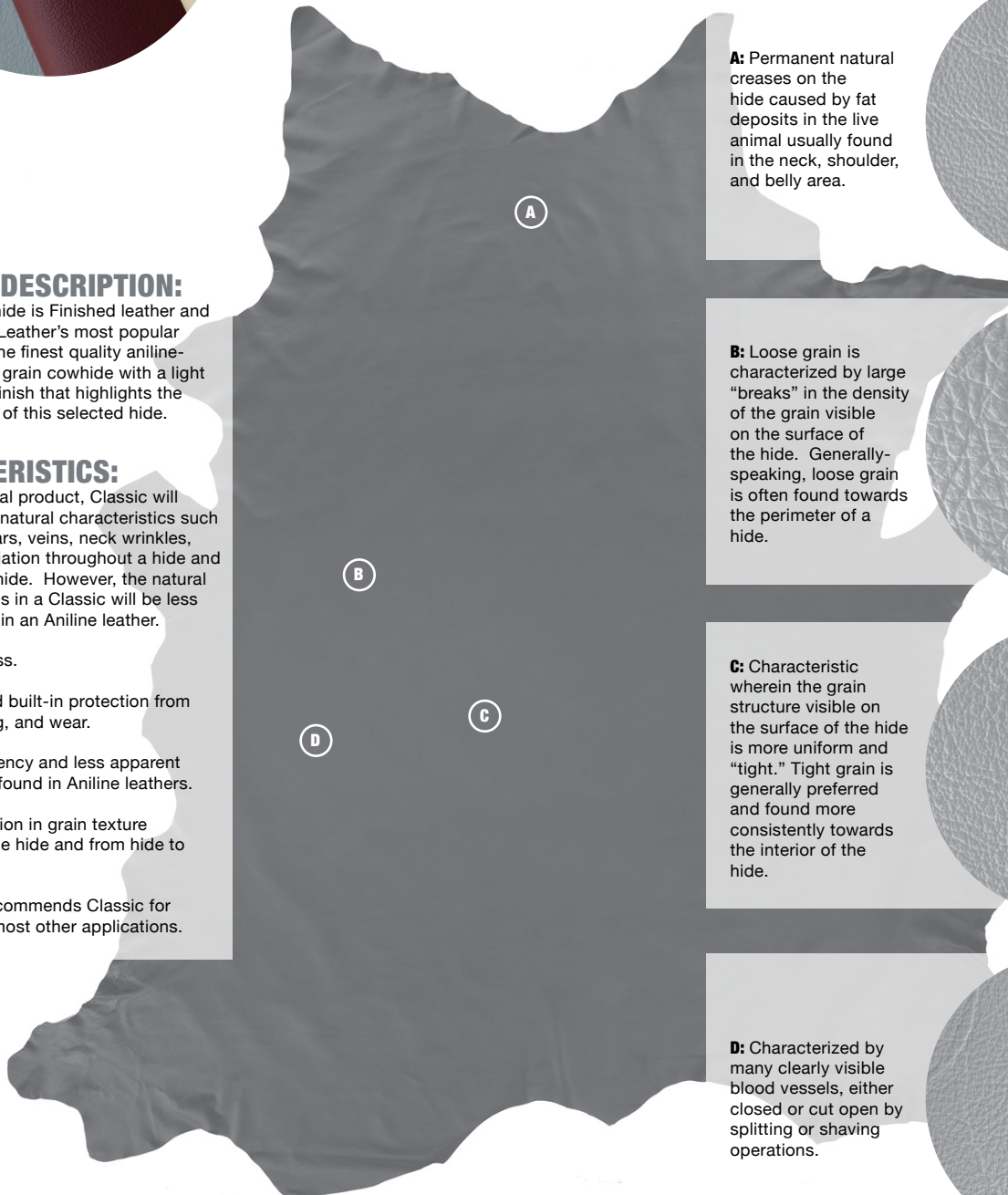
Super softness.

Durability and built-in protection from soiling, fading, and wear.

More consistency and less apparent defects than found in Aniline leathers.

Natural variation in grain texture throughout the hide and from hide to hide.

Townsend recommends Classic for seating and most other applications.



### FAT WRINKLES

**A:** Permanent natural creases on the hide caused by fat deposits in the live animal usually found in the neck, shoulder, and belly area.

### LOOSE GRAIN

**B:** Loose grain is characterized by large "breaks" in the density of the grain visible on the surface of the hide. Generally-speaking, loose grain is often found towards the perimeter of a hide.

### TIGHT GRAIN

**C:** Characteristic wherein the grain structure visible on the surface of the hide is more uniform and "tight." Tight grain is generally preferred and found more consistently towards the interior of the hide.

### VEINS

**D:** Characterized by many clearly visible blood vessels, either closed or cut open by splitting or shaving operations.

PRODUCT NAME	PREFIX	CATEGORY	EMBOSSED	HAND-RUBBED OR HAND-TIPPED	MACHINE-ANTIQUED	WAXED	AVERAGE THICKNESS	PERFORMANCE RATING	AVERAGE SIZE
Classic Cowhide	CL or K	Finished	No	No	No	No	1.0 - 1.2 mm	5 of 5	Whole Hides of 55 - 60 SF