

# LEATHER ESSENTIALS

## COWHIDE

PRODUCT CHARACTERISTIC SHEET



### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:

Leather Essentials Cowhide is Embossed premium cowhide, lightly buffed to a rich velvet-like texture with a fine suede nap. After embossing, the leather is hand-tipped with subtle metallic pigments to bring the contemporary colors and pattern to life.

### CHARACTERISTICS:

The characteristic finish effect of this leather artwork is applied by hand; the resulting variance in design and color are part of its natural beauty. With the hand-crafted nature of this product, variation in color and texture should be expected as part of the natural beauty of this leather.

As an Aniline leather, Leather Essentials Cowhide does not have the full coverage of a pigmented formula as a Finished leather does; there will be natural variations in color, tone, and texture and each hide's unique history and natural markings will be highlighted.

As a Hand-Tipped leather, there will be some variation in coloration and boldness of the tipping effect within a hide and from hide to hide.

A sample is not necessarily representative of the overall effects of this leather.

Due to lack of full finish coverage, this product type is subject to more soiling, fading, and wear.



A

**A:** Leather Essentials is an Aniline leather, with no consistent surface pigments; there will be natural color shading within a hide and from hide to hide.

### COLOR VARIATION



B

**B:** Leather is a natural product, therefore it may take the embossing effect differently from area to area and therefore, there will be some variation in the depth of the embossed pattern print. This variation is controlled as much as possible.

### EMBOSSING PATTERN DEPTH



C

**C:** Leather Essentials Cowhide is a Hand-Tipped leather, therefore there will be some variation in coloration and boldness of the tipping effect within a hide and from hide to hide, due to its hand-crafted nature.

### VARIATION IN HAND-TIPPING



PRODUCT NAME	PREFIX	CATEGORY	EMBOSSED	HAND-RUBBED OR HAND-TIPPED	MACHINE-ANTIQUED	WAXED	AVERAGE THICKNESS	PERFORMANCE RATING	AVERAGE SIZE
Leather Essentials Cowhide	LES	Aniline	Yes	Yes	No	No	1.0 - 1.2 mm	2 of 5	Whole Hides of 55 - 60 SF