

NUBUCK COWHIDE

PRODUCT CHARACTERISTIC SHEET



PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:

Nubuck Cowhide is an Aniline leather. It is made on our most select hides and is a lightly-buffed, softly-sueded premium cowhide.

CHARACTERISTICS:

As a full-Aniline leather, Nubuck does not have the coverage of a pigmented formula as a Finished leather does; there will be natural variations in grain texture and in color shading within a hide and from hide to hide.

Each hide's natural markings will be highlighted. The appearance of natural markings such as the backbone, healed scars, and neck and fat wrinkles are to be expected. This is a very natural leather; the leather itself has only been minimally altered from its natural state.

Because of its inherent characteristics, the inherent qualities should be well understood by the end user.

Grain embossings may be added to Nubuck such as the Deluxe Nubuck grain pattern. Deluxe Nubuck is the recommended embossed version of Nubuck. It will still exhibit the characteristics of an unembossed Nubuck but the embossing pattern will help to mask some of the natural markings.

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

B: Characterized by large variation in the density of the grain visible on the surface of the hide.

C: Inconsistent grain found in the center of the hide running along the entire length of the hide.

D: Healed wound during life of animal which is characterized by raised surface and inconsistent grain.

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

F: Irregular color shades found within hides characterized by raised surface and inconsistent grain.

NECK/FAT
WRINKLES

LOOSE GRAIN

VISIBLE
BACKBONE

SCARS

VEINS

LOT COLOR
VARIATION

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