



LUSTROUS GEM COWHIDE

PRODUCT CHARACTERISTIC SHEET

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:

Lustrous Gem Cowhide is an aniline-dyed leather that is hand-rubbed with a pearlescent metallic finish and multiple hand-effects that highlight the natural characteristics of each hide. The shimmery effect that is applied to these hides also accentuates the luminous gemstone colors of the selected colorline.

CHARACTERISTICS:

Lustrous Gem Cowhide will have natural variations in color, tone, and texture and each hide's unique history and natural markings, such as, healed scars, scratches, neck and belly wrinkles, will be highlighted.

As a Semi-Aniline leather, there is a only a light pigment layer added to the aniline crust to even out color and add protection. This will be a more consistent and durable leather than a full Aniline leather, however, will still exhibit variation in color, tone and natural characteristics and does not have full coverage of a pigment formula that a Finished leather does.

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

The pearlescent metallic hand-rubbed effects applied to Lustrous Gem will accentuate the leather's natural characteristics, such as neck wrinkles, scars and unique texture of each individual hide and are to be expected.

A sample of Lustrous Gem Cowhide is not necessarily representative of the overall coloration, effect, and characteristics of an entire hide.



NECK/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.

SCARS

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

variation in HAND-RUBBING

C: Lustrous Gem Cowhide leathers are Hand-Rubbed leather, therefore there will be some variation in the coloration and boldness of the rubbed effect within a hide and from hide to hide.

PRODUCT NAME	PREFIX	CATEGORY	EMBOSSED	HAND-RUBBED OR HAND-TIPPED	MACHINE-ANTIQUED	WAXED	AVERAGE THICKNESS	PERFORMANCE RATING	AVERAGE SIZE
Lustrous Gem Cowhide	LG	Semi-Aniline	No	Yes	No	No	1.0 - 1.2 mm	4 of 5	Whole Hides of 55 - 60 SF