

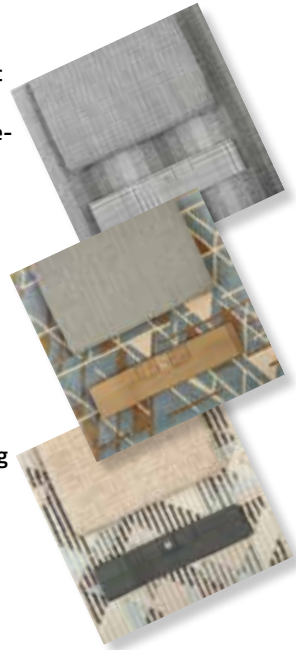
Two carpet collections

A hand-made, hand-tufted carpet collection, Aviator, will be presented by Tisca. The new trend collection is all about 3D structures, reliefs, low-high textures, cut-and-loop pile combinations, small repeats and bold patterns. The off-the-shelf collection is complemented by matching upholstery and decorative fabrics.

Tisca will also showcase the Waron dégradé collection. These lightweight carpets are crafted by Tisca utilising modified embroidery looms. The collection includes “modern yet timeless” flooring designs, with colour gradations and nuances of shade. The carpet construction results in a natural, free-flowing pile and random non-directional pattern.

Tisca offer 80 shades as standard and can personalise colours. There is also the option of ‘marling’ yarns, allowing an “infinite” number of hues to be produced, for perfect harmonisation with the cabin design scheme.

Waron is produced with 100% worsted wool yarn. These bespoke carpets are seamless, produced up to 13.5m (44.3ft) in width, and there are no length restrictions. They are available in a lead time of 3-4 weeks.



GREEN-TANNED LEATHER RANGE

A new olive-tanned collection, Vita, will be on display at Moore & Giles’ stand. The semi-aniline leather was developed for a soft, drapery hand. Each hide is produced in Spain with a wet-green tanning agent made from fallen olive leaves in the Mediterranean. Moore & Giles shares that the leaves are

collected and processed in line with socially sustainable standards.

Vita has a light finish for added resilience, making it suitable for applications across residential and commercial design. Vita is part of a wider olive-tanned collection and has received a Declare red-list free label.



There will be two static displays, collating everything from single-engine piston aircraft to large business jets and rotorcraft

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Leather launch

Specifically developed for aviation seating applications, Townsend Leather’s latest leather collection will be launched at the show. The Majestic Cowhide leather is produced to have a resilient yet supple finish, and features a natural-looking embossed texture. It has a subtle texture that Townsend’s customers have been looking for as a complement or alternative to Townsend’s popular smooth-grained Classic Cowhide.

Majestic Cowhide is designed to provide uniformity in grain structure and texture throughout the hide, for outstanding cutting yield, wear performance and

refined beauty. Townsend saw the need for such a new product introduction in its mission to continue supporting customers’ build rates while addressing continued challenges with the availability of raw material in a selection appropriate for a smooth-grained leather.

The firm said the OEM, refurbishment and completion centre sectors are showing growth. “With industry challenges including ongoing supply chain repercussions from the pandemic, the development of this new full-hide embossing texture will enable the usage of 50% more hides

already at our facility,” says Sarah Eckler, senior VP, sales and marketing, Townsend Leather.

“This increases the usability of hides for aviation seating with every shipment of raw material received and improves overall lead times, which translates into benefits for customers.”

Majestic Cowhide is offered in full hides averaging 55-60ft² (5.1-5.6m²) each and is available in hundreds of standard colours, as well as custom colours. With a performance rating of five of five, this leather is resilient and suitable for all upholstery applications across industries.

