

DURABLE FINISH CLASSIC SKIVED COWHIDE

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION AND NOTICE:

Skived Cowhide is a finished, aniline-dyed, natural grain cowhide with a light calfskin-like finish which highlights the smooth natural grain, but it has then been further processed by skiving, to reduce the thickness.

While Townsend Leather is able to provide this product, and can manufacture the highest quality option of it, a reduction in thickness *is strongly advised against*.

Townsend Leather requires acceptance of understanding and a signed Quality Waiver before proceeding with Skived Leather because of its inherent reduction of quality and increase in production time.

CHARACTERISTICS:

Being a natural product, Skived Cowhide will exhibit some natural characteristics such as healed scars, veins, neck wrinkles, and grain variation throughout a hide and from hide to hide.

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

Skived leathers have a reduced weight.

Skived leathers can only be sold in hides, not as full hides.

The visibility of natural characteristics such as scars, veins, and wrinkles will be exaggerated in skived leathers, which may result in a lower yield.

Skived leathers have a reduced Tear Strength.

Skived leathers have an increased likelihood of burn failures due to the reduction of material.

Before Townsend Leather is able to proceed with this order, we require your signature of acknowledgment and understanding of the inherent limitations of Skived Leather.

Choosing a skived leather order may result in:

- A longer than average production time
- A higher likelihood in your order failing burn tests
- A higher likelihood of visible scars, wrinkles, and veins
- A reduction of yield

A: Permanent natural creases on the hide caused by fat deposits in the live animal usually found in the neck, shoulder, and belly area. These will be more prominent with skived leather.

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.

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.

D: Characterized by many clearly visible blood vessels, either closed or cut open by splitting or shaving operations. These will be more prominent with skived leather.

FAT
WRINKLES

LOOSE
GRAIN

TIGHT
GRAIN

VEINS

I understand the inherent limitations of skived leather and still want to proceed: _____

PRODUCT NAME	PREFIX	CATEGORY	EMBOSSED	HAND-RUBBED OR HAND-TIPPED	MACHINE- ANTIQUED	WAXED	AVERAGE THICKNESS	PERFORMANCE RATING	AVERAGE SIZE
Durable Finish Classic Skived Cowhide	DFCL SKIV	Finished	No	No	No	No	0.7 - 0.9 mm	5 of 5	20 - 25 SF Sides / Half Hides



www.townsendleather.com