

The Natural Choice



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Buy better,
buy leather.

The Natural Choice for
Sustainable Performance

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Leather is nature's performance material — built to age, made to last, and sourced from a regenerative cycle. Unlike silicone-based synthetics, it's breathable, repairable, and designed to live beautifully for decades.

There are many products today with compelling marketing stories and sustainability claims one thing with certainty — leather always outperforms.

Because when you look beyond marketing and understand durability, longevity, material composition, AND sustainability — leather stands on its own.

Please take a moment to refer to the chart below, to understand how leather outperforms several types of man-made products (Vinyl's).

Longevity, material composition,
AND sustainability — leather stands on its own.



FACTOR	'Biodegradable' PVC	Standard PVC Vinyl	PU Vinyl	Silicone	LEATHER
Base Material	Fossil + chlorine (PVC)	Fossil + chlorine (PVC)	Fossil-based polymer	Fossil-based silicone polymer	By-product of food industry
PVC Content	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Bio-based Content	No	No	Rare	No	Yes (inherent)
Production Chemistry	PVC polymerization + additive enzyme	PVC polymerization	Isocyanate chemistry	Silicone polymer chemistry	Tanning chemistry
Durability (Healthcare Use)	High	High	Moderate-High	Very High	Very High
Bleach Cleanable	Yes	Yes	Sometimes limited	Yes	With proper finish
Hydrolysis Risk	No	No	Yes (key weakness)	No	No

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Breathability	No	No	No	No	Yes
Repairable	No	No	No	No	Yes
Landfill Behavior	Designed to biodegrade anaerobically	Landfill persistent	Landfill persistent	Landfill persistent	Naturally biodegradable (rate depends on finish & conditions)
Microplastic Shedding During Use	Yes (behaves like PVC during lifespan)	Yes	Yes (often increases with aging)	Yes	No synthetic microplastics (natural fiber)
End-of-Life Fragmentation Risk	Reduced if enzyme activates	High	High	High	Low (organic breakdown)
Carbon Storage	No	No	No	No	Yes (biogenic carbon stored in hide)
Luxury / Biophilic Perception	Low	Low	Moderate	Moderate	High



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