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PULL-UP / COLOUR VARIATION

Pull-up leathers are designed to evolve. When the hide is pulled or stretched during handling or upholstery, the oils and waxes migrate, revealing a lighter burst of color—that's the signature pull-up effect.

You may notice natural colour variations from piece to piece. As the leather is touched, handled, and upholstered, those variations settle, deepen, and come to life. Tonal shifts can appear like scratches or irregularities. They're the beginning of the leather's transformation. Once installed and in use, the pull-up blends beautifully, creating the rich, authentic character and elevating the look of bespoke furniture.



NATURAL WRINKLES

Aniline leathers are transparent by nature, allowing the hide's full character to show through—including natural fat wrinkles, neck wrinkles, and subtle markings.

These are not defects, but the inherent signatures of a genuine, natural material. Because aniline leathers have no additional surface finish, these characteristics are more visible and should be celebrated. Your upholsterer should incorporate and embrace these natural features into the finished piece, showcasing the authentic beauty and individuality of true aniline leather.



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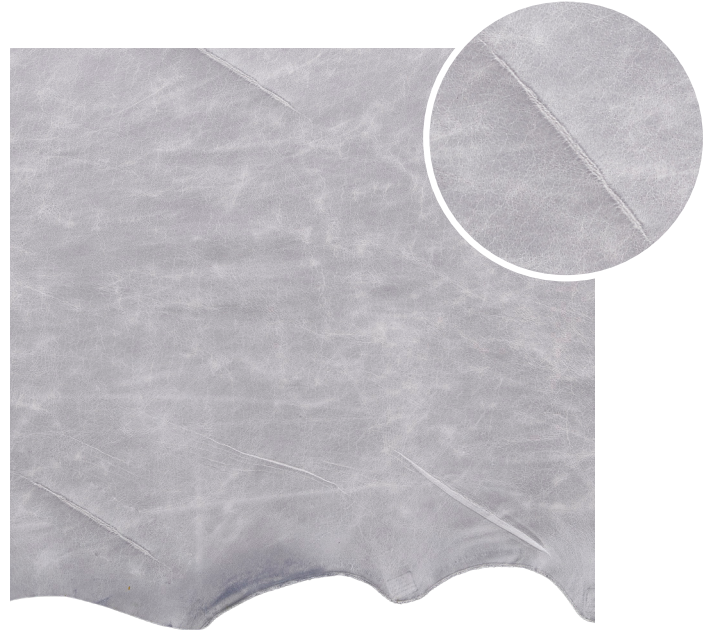


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HEALED SCARS

Aniline leathers are transparent, revealing the hide's natural beauty—including healed scars and other natural characteristics.

While only the finest hides are selected, these markings tell the story of a life well lived and the realities of pasture-raised cattle. With no corrections, embossing, or surface alterations, the leather remains true to the skin, showcasing all its natural characteristics. These features should be embraced in the finished piece, highlighting the authenticity, individuality, and unique beauty of genuine leather.



GRAIN VARIATION

Aniline leathers reveal the hide's natural variation in grain—a direct reflection of its organic structure and careful processing.

Typically, the edges display a more pronounced, open grain, while the center reveals a tighter, refined texture. This subtle interplay of grain patterns and variations should be pieced together and featured within the furniture. It is a hallmark of authentic, unaltered leather, celebrating both its natural origin and craftsmanship.

