

Caring for Your Tasman Leather

Leather is a natural material with pores and hair follicles, similar to our own skin. Each type of leather has a different degree of porosity.

For example, pigmented leather is less porous than aniline or nubuck leather.

This characteristic allows the leather to breathe for your ongoing comfort.

Being porous means that leather may absorb everyday soiling like perspiration, dust, grime and body oils.

If not removed regularly, this soiling will cause premature leather wear, including surface damage and discolouration.



PROTECT YOUR LEATHER with Pelle Leather Care!

Independent laboratory tests prove that if Pelle Leather Care Products are used as per cleaning instructions, you can significantly extend the wear life of leather.

Plus pre-treating with Pelle Leather Care products make the leather more resistant to soiling and reduce the effect of intensive rubbing on the leather surface.

Pelle Leather Care Products are easy to use, biodegradable and non-toxic.

Pelle products also contain HealthGuard™ - a full anti-bacterial, anti-fungal and anti-microbial agent - providing protection against mould and bacterial contamination.



Ask your trader for Pelle, or scan the QF code to purchase online



Prolonging the Life of Your Leather

Leather is made to be used and can be enjoyed for many years if cared for properly.

As well as using the appropriate leather cleaner, leather conditioner and leather protector from the Pellé range, there are a few other things you can do to ensure your leather remains protected and in excellent condition!

1. Conditions to Avoid

- * Prolonged exposure to direct sunlight
- * Any heat source (ie radiator or heater)
- * Sharp objects (buckles, jewellery, keys, pet claws etc)
- * Common cleaning materials, paints, solvents, nail polish, dyes and felt pens.
- * Avoid use of dyed cloths unless you are sure they are dye-fast when wet otherwise dye transfer may occur.
- * Perspiration, grime, body oils, sun screen, skin tanning products, hair creams or gels will damage leather if not removed frequently from areas in direct body contact Ensure that arms, head rests and seat cushions are given extra attention when cleaning and protecting.
- * Certain medication can also cause damage to leather via direct body contact.

2. Things to Do

- * Retain any information or manufacturer's brochures about your selected leather for future reference.
- * Read the instructions of the Pelle Leather Care products carefully before use, including any warnings, and use only as directed.
- * Use the Pelle Leather Care products at intervals suggested to maintain your leather furniture. Recommended treatment is usually every three months for domestic leather upholstery, more often for high use areas.

If you have any questions about how to care for your Tasman leather furniture, please do not hesitate to contact the Wortley team for advice!



Wortley Studio - Product Visualiser

Wortley Studio is a fully interactive Product Visualiser that enables the user to select and view Tasman leathers upholstered on different furniture designs...easily and instantly!

View your chosen leather and furniture combination from all angles, rotate, zoom in and out.... and then request your selection using our complimentary sample cuttings service, delivered to your door by Express Post.

Our Product Visualiser is a free selection tool for all users easily accessed via the Wortley website....no logins required!



Scan the QF code to launch the Wortley Studio - Product Visualiser

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Inspiring Leathers of New Zealand

Tasman Tanning has grown from a small family tannery in 1953, to a brand that is globally trusted and respected as one of the world's most sustainable premium leather producers.

New Zealand is the perfect environment to make leather, and Tasman products are made in a way that preserve the purity and natural beauty of the New Zealand landscape.

To make genuine quality leather, it is about respect for the whole process, including the source from where it comes, to the impact it has on the environment around us.

Our hides are sourced from Grass Fed animals which roam free on beautiful lush pastures.

Making leather is one of the oldest recycling-based crafts in the world.



Tasman Leather is the only 'end-to-end' leather processor in Australasia that ethically and sustainably source hides from New Zealand's primary producers before converting them into the beautiful leathers that carry the Tasman brand.

Amongst Tasman Tanning clients are leading brands from the fashion, footwear, furniture, marine, and aviation categories.

As Tasman's brand partner and exclusive distributor, Wortley Group Pty Ltd stocks and distributes Tasman leathers throughout Australia and worldwide.



Sustainability and the Environment

Sustainability and care for the environment is intrinsic to Tasman Tanning. This commitment starts before production even begins, from ethical decisions where the raw material is sourced, farming and husbandry standards and best practices, to animal welfare, bio-security, and traceability.

Tasman Tanning only use REACH certified ingredients, ensuring that no potentially harmful substances are used within tanning processes or finished product. Techniques to segregate and separate the chrome during the tanning process ensures that it can be re-used over and over again protecting local waterways and oceans. All Tasman leathers use water based processing techniques ensuring low VOC.

As part of Tasman Leather's commitment to energy efficiency more than 83% of energy requirements come from renewable sources such as Hydro and Wind.



As leather is a food by-product, Tasman Leathers aim to continue the cycle of recycling and re-purposing. More than 70% of the by-product created is re-used in other industries reducing waste.

The International Leather Working Group (LWG), recently certified Tasman with "Silver" status, the second highest environmental standard against international benchmarks. This confirms that Tasman Tanning can deliver a beautiful, premium product whilst adhering to the highest industry environmental standards. With significant further investment in energy reducing initiatives, Tasman is committed to achieving the highest environmental "Gold" Standard by the end of 2022.

Tasman Certifications and Accreditations

Quality Management Systems

Tasman Leather are ISO 9001:2000 Quality Management Systems accredited ensuring the ability to consistently meet customer and regulatory requirements, as well as effective and improving systems.

REACH

All Tasman ingredients comply with European Regulation 1907/2006 REACH (Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals) that was adopted to improve the protection of human health and the environment from the risks that can be posed by chemicals and hazardous substances. This ensures that Tasman leathers are safe for humans and the environment.

Leather Working Group

Leather Working Group (LWG) is an accredited international organisation responsible for the world's leading environmental certification for the leather manufacturing industry. With over 1000 members globally, the LWG has identified environmental best practices in the industry and provided guidelines for continual improvement that are certified and accredited. Tasman Leather has been accredited to "SILVER STATUS" with aspirations to achieve the top GOLD status by end of 2022.

Wheelmark IMO Certification

Selected Tasman leathers are certified to the IMO Wheelmark flammability standard, for use on Marine passenger vessels, as stipulated by the Marine Equipment Directive.

Australian & New Zealand Fire Standards Compliant to:

AS/NZS 1530.3-1999 (Upholstery)
AS/NZS 3837-1998 (Vertical Surfaces)
AS/NZS 5637.1-2015 (Vertical Surfaces)

International Marine Fire Standards

IMO 652-210 Annex 1 Part 7 (Upholstery)

Leather Types and Finishes

Selecting the right leather for the application is an important consideration when considering the different leather types and finishes.

Pure Aniline Finish

Selected from the highest quality materials, this full grain leather has been drum dyed using aniline dyes that are water-soluble. An aniline leather does not have any additional colour pigment applied to the surface, which ensures the leather is in its most natural form. A light protective coating of waxes or wax/oil combinations may be added to enhance appearance and offer some protection against wear and soiling. It will exhibit all natural features, natural imperfections and environmental characteristics such as healed brush scars, growth marks and fat wrinkles.

Pure Anilines breathe and adjust to body temperature quickly. It ages beautifully over time developing a soft supple hand and a much sought after patina.

Suitable for upholstery and joinery in commercial, residential and hospitality environments.

Recommended Leather Care Products:
Pelle Supreme Leather I Kit – Wax/Oil
Pelle Revitaliser

Pull-Up Aniline Finish

Selected from the highest quality materials, this full grain leather has been drum dyed using aniline dyes that are water-soluble. An aniline leather does not have any additional colour pigment applied to the surface, which ensures the leather is in its most natural form. A light protective coating of waxes or wax/oil combinations may be added to enhance appearance and offer some protection against wear and soiling. It will exhibit all natural features, natural imperfections and environmental characteristics such as healed brush scars, growth marks and fat wrinkles.

Pull-Up Anilines will exhibit subtle colour variations especially when stretched where it will lighten under surface tension.

Suitable for medium traffic residential and commercial environments.

Recommended Leather Care Products:
Pelle Supreme Leather I Kit – Wax/Oil
Pelle Revitaliser



Semi Aniline Finish

Full Grain leather that has been drum dyed and then receives a light surface pigment coating and protective finish so as not to conceal the natural characteristics of the hide.

With the addition of a light surface pigment, this type of leather offers enhanced durability and UV resistance.

Suitable for use on all types of upholstery and joinery in high traffic residential and commercial environments.

Recommended Leather Care Products:
Pelle Supreme Leather Dual Kit – Semi Aniline/Finished
Pelle Leather Cleaner
Pelle Leather Conditioner Protector



Pigmented

Full Grain Leather that has been drum dyed which is followed by an application of surface pigment and protective finish. This conceals natural markings such as scars, growth marks and fat wrinkles creating an even colour and texture.

Pigmented leathers offer excellent colour consistency, durability, high cutting yields and superior colour fastness.

Suitable for use on all types of upholstery and joinery in high traffic residential and commercial environments.

Recommended Leather Care Products:
Pelle Leather Care Kit
Pelle Leather Cleaner
Pelle Leather Conditioner Protector

Corrected Grain

Drum dyed leather with the natural grain removed through a buffing process. After a durable layer of pigment and protective finish is applied, the leather is then embossed with an artificial patterned grain which provides a uniform finish.

Corrected Grain leathers offer excellent colour and grain consistency, durability, high cutting yields and superior colour fastness.

Suitable for use on all types of upholstery and joinery in high traffic residential and commercial environments.

Recommended Leather Care Products:
Pelle Leather Care Kit
Pelle Leather Cleaner
Pelle Leather Conditioner Protector

Nubuck

This top-grain leather has been drum dyed using water-soluble aniline dyes and then buffed on the grain side to give a fine nap of short fibres producing a velvet-like lustrous surface. It is similar to suede but is created on the outer side of the hide giving it more strength and thickness.

Nubuck leathers require additional care to maintain and are best used for low traffic areas.

Recommended Leather Care Products:
N/A