



Leather Upholstery Minimum Criteria

Criteria	Standard	Aniline (1)	Semi-Aniline (1)	Pigmented & Corrected Grain (1)	Splits (2)
Determination of Species and Type	International Council of Tanners: International Glossary of Leather Terms	Must be cow hide, featuring original fibrous structure, may be split into layers, surface coating must not be > 0.10mm thick.			
		Dyed colour only, no surface pigment, grain clearly visible	Slight pigmentation of leather surface, grain visible through pigment	Heavier pigmentation of leather surface, evidence of buffed leather surface for corrected grain	No grain surface, heavy pigmentation

Performance Requirements

Criteria	Standard	Aniline		Semi-Aniline		Pigmented & Corrected Grain		Splits
Colourfastness to Rubbing	ISO 11640	Dry 50 cycles Min 3 g/s	Wet 20 cycles Min 3 g/s	Dry 500 cycles Min 4 g/s	Wet 80 cycles Min 3/4 g/s	Dry 500 cycles Min 4 g/s	Wet 250 cycles Min 3/4 g/s	-
Colourfastness to Perspiration	ISO 11641	20 cycles Min 3 g/s		50 cycles Min 3/4 g/s		80 cycles Min 3/4 g/s		-
Colourfastness to Light	ISO 105-B05	Min 3 Blue Scale		Min 4 Blue Scale		Min 4 Blue Scale		Min 4 Blue Scale
Finish Adhesion	ISO 11644	-		Min 2N / 10 mm		Min 2N / 10mm		
Flex Resistance	ISO 5402	-		50.000 flexes No cracking		50.000 flexes No cracking		
Tear Strength	ISO 3377-1	Min 20N		Min 20N		Min 20N		

(1) Can be used on Contact and Non-Contact surfaces

(2) May only be used on Non-Contact surfaces