

RANGE: GALAXY

Brief Description: Galaxy is a delicate, luxurious and transparent full grain aniline leather that has been sealed with a high shine finish to provide a very rich depth of colour. To enhance its beauty and proof of origin, this leather may show more natural scars and characteristics.

LEATHER INFORMATION

Durability:	Low Resistance
Grain:	Full Grain
Hide Origin:	European
Average Size:	50 sq.ft (4.64 sq.m)
Thickness:	0.9/1.1mm
Leather Type:	Aniline

TEST SPECIFICATION	VALUE
Colour fastness to light UNI EN ISO 105 B02 (MET.5)	>=2 blue scale
Colour fastness to dry rubbing UNI EN ISO 11640:1998	>=3/4 50 cycles grey scale
Colour fastness to wet rubbing UNI EN ISO 11640:1998	>=3 20 cycles grey scale
Colour fastness to sweat rubbing UNI EN ISO 11640:1998 ISO 11641 pH8	>=3 20 cycles grey scale
Tear strength UNI EN ISO 3377-1N	>=20 N
Flexing endurance UNI EN ISO 5402	no damage 50,000 cycles
Flammability BS 5852 part 1 - UK Cigarette & Match of the Furnishings (Fire) (Safety)Regulations 1988	Pass

This specification sheet replaces any copies in your possession
The values indicated in this sheet refer to the leather at the time of supply. Once the leather has been processed, cut or marked we can no longer guarantee the same values. V.020922

Care information: To give you years of enjoyment from your leather please observe the following:

- Avoid exposing your leather to direct sunlight or direct heat sources such as radiators, fires etc.
- Avoid sharp objects such as studs, buckles, belts & zips etc coming into contact with the leather.
- Dust with a clean, soft, dry cloth and vacuum your leather regularly.
- Excessive or exuberant rubbing may alter the appearance of the leather. It also may wear away the darker top coat of the leather and expose more of the lighter base coat.
- Spills should be blotted immediately with a clean, absorbent dry cloth or sponge. Do not rub.
- Leather these days do not need to be fed and the use of saddle soap or wax polishes should be avoided, especially spray polishes as they all may cause permanent damage.
- Use of general household cleaning products, chemicals, ammonia, bleach, varnish, oils, abrasives etc are not recommended as they can breakdown the surface of the leather and cause permanent damage.
- Do not allow bodily secretions such as perspiration, sanitisers, creams, body oils or hair products to become deposited or lodged into the grain of the leather as these can gradually breakdown/alter the surface and cause permanent damage.
- Do not use any method or product not recommended by the manufacturer.

DISCLAIMER:

All aniline leathers are delicate and sensitive hides that are dyed through. Some aniline leathers may have no protective coating at all yet others may have only a light surface finish/protection leaving a very natural feel and appearance but are also more vulnerable to marking, scratching and fading. The surface coating, if it has one, is not pigmented in any way. Nature's markings are part of the appeal of this type of leather and should be appreciated. Healed scars, bug bites, neck & belly wrinkles all contribute to the character of these very elegant leathers. Colour variation is a natural characteristic of any aniline leather and colours will vary from hide to hide and dye-lot to dye-lot. When pulled, stretched or used in tightly upholstered applications, expect the colour and sheen to vary on pull-up and distressed leathers. Anilines are not as colourfast as pigmented hides. Prolonged exposure to light and heat will cause aniline leathers to fade. A more careful maintenance and understanding of this type of leather is required by the customer to ensure that the leather is fit for purpose. Please check that an aniline leather will be suitable for your requirements.

FOR ALL ANILINE ORDERS – As a standard procedure, we strongly recommend that we send you a "Cutting for Approval" (CFA) upon order and before shipment as our current stock may vary in colour, texture, sheen and finish from the samples you have seen or received. No return of leather will be accepted for dye-lot variances if a CFA was declined.

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