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## RANGE: Granite (Scratch Resistant)

Granite is a luxuriously soft, slightly waxy, cracked and distressed aniline hide. Its natural grain has been tanned with very special waxes to provide a matt aged look with a scratch resistant finish that will not pull out when tightly upholstered.

### LEATHER INFORMATION

Durability: Low Resistance

Grain: Scratch Resistant Cracked/Distressed

Hide Origin: Ox/Bull & Cow, USA & Europe

Average Size: 50sq.ft (4.65sq.m)

Thickness:0.9/1.1mm

Leather Type: Aniline

TEST SPECIFICATION	VALUE
Light resistance (Xenon test) I.U.F. 402 - UNI EN ISO 105-B02	5 blue scale
Colour fastness to dry rubbing I.U.F. 450 - UNI EN ISO 11640	≥ 4 500 cycles grey scale
Colour fastness to wet rubbing I.U.F. 450 - UNI EN ISO 11640	≥ 4 100 Cycles grey scale
Colour fastness to Alkaline pH8 I.U.F. 450 - UNI EN ISO 11640	≥ 4 50 Cycles grey scale
Adhesion I.U.F. 470 UNI EN ISO 11644	≥3.5 N/cm
Flexing resistance I.U.P. 20 UNI EN ISO 5402	>30,000
Tear Strength I.U.P 40 - UNI EN ISO 3377-1	≥ 20 N
Flammability BS 5852 part 1 - UK Cigarette & Match of the Furnishings (Fire) (Safety)Regulations 1988	Pass

### Care information:

- Avoid exposing to direct sunlight or direct heat.
- Avoid sharp objects such as studs, buckles & zips coming into contact with the Leather.
- Dust and vacuum your leather regularly
- Spills should be blotted immediately with an absorbent dry cloth. Do not rub.
- These Hides do not need to be fed and the use of saddle soap or wax polishes should be avoided, especially spray polishes.
- Use of general household cleaning products, chemicals and abrasives are not recommended as they can breakdown the protective surface and cause 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.

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.100117