

Dakota is a pure aniline leather with a slightly greased hand, it is positioned at the very top of the Nature Collection. Dakota has a full, even hand thanks to its higher weight and vacuum-dried properties. It has a completely natural, varied grain structure, ranging fine to very fine, but never coarse. Dakota represents the very finest in leather craft.

Application: Furniture, Leather goods, Clothing

Thickness: 1.2 – 1.4 mm

Product type: Pure aniline

Raw material: Exclusive South German bull hide

Tanning: Environmentally friendly mineral tanning

Care products: Aniline Cream, Aniline Protector

Size: appr. 5.4 m² per whole hide

Minimum order quantity: 0.5 hide, appr. 2.5 m²

Available colors: 16 colors

Custom colors: MOQ 250 m² per color

TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS

REMARKS/TEST METHOD/REQUIREMENTS	NOMINAL VALUE
Colour Fastness to Rubbing DIN EN ISO 11640 (grey scale level 1-5) 50 tours, dry 20 tours, wet 20 tours, perspiration pH 8	≥ 3 ≥ 3 ≥ 3
Colour Fastness to Light DIN EN ISO 105-B02 (WBS-level)	≥ 3
Tear Strength (N/mm) DIN EN ISO 3377-1	≥ 20N
Fire Protection Standard DIN EN 1021 part 1+2 DIN 75200 (mm/min)	Passed < 100

Quality test certificate in accordance to DGM guidelines 2016

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CLEAN & CARE INSTRUCTIONS

Cleaning

Ranchero is a high-quality aniline leather. Aniline leather is soft, warm and open pored full grain leather. Due to open pores aniline leather is slightly sensitive. For everyday cleaning it is sufficient to occasionally dust off the leather with a feather duster or a dry dust cloth.

Stains can be cleaned using a damp terry cloth. Make sure that the cloth is not too wet. Dry the darkened area with a hair dryer to avoid remaining water marks. Always practice a cleaning test in a hidden area. Be especially careful with lighter leather.

For difficult stains, we recommend to contact a specialist before taking any actions. Damage can easily occur due to improper cleaning attempts.

Maintenance and Treatments

For regular treatment of aniline leather we recommend **Aniline Cream**. It's a protective cream that prevents stains and dirt and keeps the leather soft and smooth.

Older leather and leather which is regularly exposed to sun or placed near a fireplace should additionally be treated with **Aniline Protector**. This treatment provides the necessary moisturizing for dry leather and prevents it from fading.

Depending on the strain, heat, and light intensity, the leather should be sparingly maintained every three to twelve months.