

Gaicho is a beautiful blend of nubuck leather and smooth aniline leather with a soft hand. The application of natural oils and waxes and the lightly buffed surface along with a delicate tumbling process results in a very vibrant matt-gloss effect. Gaicho is a living product, with all of its natural features on full display. Before processing, be sure to test this leather for colour transfer.

**Application:** Furniture, Leather goods, Clothing

**Thickness:** 1.1 – 1.3 mm

**Product type:** Nubuck/Aniline

**Raw material:** Central European bull hide

**Tanning:** Chrome free, synthetic

**Care products:** Aniline Protector, Water Repellent Spray, Sanding Pad

**Size:** appr. 5.5 m<sup>2</sup> per whole hide

**Minimum order quantity:** 0,5 hide (appr. 2.5 m<sup>2</sup>)

**Available colors:** 14 colors

## TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS

REMARKS/TEST METHOD/REQUIREMENTS	NOMINAL VALUE
<b>Colour Fastness to Rubbing</b> DIN EN ISO 11640 (grey scale level 1-5) 50 tours, dry 20 tours, wet 20 tours, perspiration pH 8	≥ 3 ≥ 3 ≥ 3
<b>Colour Fastness to Light</b> DIN EN ISO 105-B02 (WBS-level)	≥ 3
<b>Tear Strength (N/mm)</b> DIN EN ISO 3377-1	≥ 20N
<b>Flexing Endurance, dry</b> DIN EN ISO 5402 (50.000 bucklings)	No cracks
<b>Fire Protection Standard</b> DIN EN 1021 part 1+2	Passed

Quality test certificate in accordance to DGM guidelines 2016

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## CLEAN & CARE INSTRUCTIONS

### Cleaning

Gaicho is a nubuck leather with a very fine sanding. Due to the fine sanding this leather is warm, velvet-like and porous. For everyday cleaning, it is sufficient to occasionally dust off the leather with a feather duster or a dry dust cloth.

In the case of fresh stains, first absorb with a dry terry cloth or paper towel by gently pressing with your fingers. Do not rub, this can change the surface irreversibly.

Remaining spots can be cleaned with a damp terry cloth and **Aniline Cleaner**, make sure it's not too wet and do not rub too hard. Dry the darkened, wet area with a hair dryer with cold air to avoid water marks. Then sand remaining darkened areas with the **Sanding Pad**. This method can also be used when greasy areas, due to skin or hair contact, are darkened. Always practice a cleaning test in a hidden area first.

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 maintenance, we recommend **Aniline Protector**. This treatment provides the necessary moisturizers to keep the leather soft and prevents fading.

In case of risk of stains caused by liquids, we recommend **Water Repellent Spray**.

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