

Tribe is rock and roll – a rustic vintage leather for individualists. Furniture using Tribe looks worn and lived-in right from the beginning. One of this leather’s main characteristics is its two-tone effect, achieved through a hand-sanding process. Each hide is an individual work of art, with variations in colour and grain being part of the product. Not exactly a crowd-pleaser, Tribe is only for the few who will truly appreciate this iconic leather.

Application: Furniture, leather goods

Thickness: 1.4 – 1.6 mm

Product type: Pure aniline

Raw material: Central European bull hide

Tanning: Environmentally friendly mineral tanning

Care products: Aniline Protector

Size: appr. 5 m² per whole hide

Minimum order quantity: 0,5 hide (appr. 2.5 m²)

Available colours: 13 colors

Custom colours: MOQ 300 m² per colour

TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS

REMARKS/TEST METHOD/REQUIREMENTS	NOMINAL VALUE
Colour Fastness to Rubbing DIN EN ISO 11640 (grey scale level 1-5)	
50 tours, dry	≥ 3
20 tours, wet	≥ 3
20 tours, perspiration pH 8	≥ 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	Passed

Quality test certificate in accordance to DGM guidelines 2016

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CLEAN & CARE INSTRUCTIONS

Cleaning

Tribe is a nubuck leather with a two-tone effect. Nubuck leather is sanded on the surface, therefore nubuck is warm and open pored. 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, 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.