

Councill Contract leather is a natural product manufactured from cow hides. There are many common, inherent characteristics of top grain hides which should be expected including: fat wrinkles, stretch marks, scars and cuts. It should be understood that these marks are considered to be part of the natural beauty of the leather. These characteristics cannot be controlled by Councill Contract. Also, some leather types may, over time, absorb body oils and moisture resulting in a well-worn patina.

CARE OF LEATHER

Refer to the “specifications” on the back of each leather card.

COUNCILL CONTRACT LEATHERS BY GRADE, LEATHER DESCRIPTION

All Councill Contract leathers are priced by leather grade as shown below. Some leather types are available with “antiqued” coloring which is achieved by hand-highlighting wear areas after the leathers are applied to the frame. These “wear areas” (such as the seat cushion, lower seat back and the top of the arms) simulate the differences in shading caused by normal use over a long period of time and give the appearance of a fine antique. These colors should not be confused with the Hand Antiqued Leather type.

GR Description

I **Glazed Leather** – Suitable for most any upholstery application, these hand rubbed, full-aniline dyed leathers are water and liquid resistant. (hide avg. 50 sq. ft.) (see leather card)

Distressed Florence – (FLO156-10D Chestnut Brompton)

Leather Velvet – Leather Velvet is a triple buffed suede from Italy that is aniline through-dyed with a protective Scotchgard anti-soiling agent. (hide avg. 30 sq. ft.) (LV137-10 Godiva, LV137-11 Linen, LV137-12 Sand, LV137-13 Carmel, LV137-40 Lichen)

LeColonial – LeColonial is an aniline through-dyed wax finished uncorrected top grain English bullhide made by a fifth generation tannery in Italy. Lightly polished to create a burnished appearance like that of an old bridle, this leather will improve with age and wear. (hide avg. 45 sq. ft.) (CO148-10 Mink, CO148-11 Dijon)

Oiled Leather Velvet – Oiled Leather Velvet is “fabric soft” elegant, fine grained, buffed cow suede from Italy. Aniline through-dyed with a protective anti-soiling agent in the tan-nage. (hides avg. 20 sq. ft.) (OLV150-12 Mink)

Barrington – Barrington is a wax-tanned, aniline through-out-dyed uncorrected top grain cow hide from Italy. Its rich, sophisticated “vegetable tanned” sheen resembles fine leather from the shoe, belt and wallet industry. Additional depth is created through the use of hand-padding which is accentuated by the hide’s clear transparent finish. (hides avg. 50 sq. ft.) (BAR153-10 Mink)

Smokey – Smokey is an uncorrected top grain aniline through-dyed buffalo hide from Spain. Its less refined, rustic beauty is accentuated by including all natural markings with the exception of holes and medium to deep open scars. “Character” wrinkles will be evident on items upholstered with this leather due to its unique stiffness. (hides avg. 40 sq. ft.) (SMO154-10 Log)

II **Hand Antiqued Leather** – The hand-rubbed antique glaze finish of these leathers provides water and liquid resistance making them ideal for high traffic pieces. (hide avg. 50 sq. ft.) (see leather card)

Prevail Matte Leather – These leathers have the smooth look and luxurious feel of more expensive leather types. They are finished with a color pigmented top coat to provide moderate protection from liquids. (hide avg. 55 sq. ft.) (see leather card)

Parisian Leather – These aniline through-dyed Dutch leathers are available in “antiqued” colors. (hide avg. 55 sq. ft.) (P109-01 Ant. Cream, P109-02 Ant. Putty, P109-03 Ant. Limestone, P109-04 Ant. Pumice, P109-05 Portabello, P109-10 Ant. Saddle, P109-11 Ant. Brown, P109-10 Ant. Black/Brown/Gold, P-109-15 Pecan, P109-40 Ant. Forest)

Baby Crocodile Leather – These aniline through-dyed cow hides are embossed with a subtle small scale. “Antiqued” colors are available. (hide avg. 55 sq. ft.) (BC112-10 Ant. Saddle, BC112-11 Ant. Brown, BC-112-14 Ant. Black/Brown/Gold)

III **Status Matte Leather** – The superior technical specifications of Status Leathers make them suitable for most upholstery applications. A protective top finish provides moderate protection without detracting from the soft, luxurious feel. (hide avg. 55 sq. ft.) (see leather card)

Ostrich Leather – This aniline through-dyed kid calf is embossed to emulate quill marks and wrinkles. Ostrich Leathers are available in “antiqued” colors. (hide avg. 35 sq. ft.) (OS113-10 Ant. Saddle, OS113-11 Ant. Brown, OS113-14 Ant. Black/Brown/Gold)

New Orleans Charter Leather – These aniline through-dyed Danish leathers are silk screened with a design created for Councill Contract by Angèle Parlange. The design, taken from the 1769 Spanish proclamation of New Orleans, includes the 5th clause stating that “under no circumstances” should the English be allowed to settle in or near the new city. New Orleans Charter Leathers are available in “antiqued” colors. (hide avg. 55 sq. ft.) (NOC114-01 Ant. Cream, NOC114-10 Ant. Saddle, NOC114-11 Ant. Brown, NOC114-12 Black on Black, NOC114-14 Ant. Black/Brown/Gold, NOC114-15 Pecan, NOC114-40 Ant. Forest)

IV Crotch Mahogany Leather – Crotch Mahogany is a chrome tanned (with some vegetable retanning) uncorrected aniline through-dyed leather from Holland. Hand faux finished by skilled artists, each piece is a one-of-a-kind item like crotch mahogany veneer in its natural state. Every Councill Contract sofa or chair ordered in this leather will have the crotch mahogany grain book-matched and flow-matched to the appropriate scale required by the pieces. (not available by the hide) (CM132-11 Crotch Mahogany)

Floral Damask Leather – Floral Damask is uncorrected, aniline through-dyed Dutch leather. Floral Damask is flow-matched on Councill Contract upholstery and seating just like the same pattern on a fabric would be applied. (hide avg. 55 sq. ft.) (FD135-01 Ant. Cream, FD135-02 Ant. Putty, FD135-03 Ant. Limestone, FC135-04 Ant. Pumice, FD135-05 Portabello, FD135-10 Ant. Saddle, FD135-11 Ant. Brown, FD135-15 Ant. Black/Gold)

Channel Quilted Leather – Channel Quilted is hand channel quilted aniline through-dyed Dutch leather. The standard application is vertical, however, this leather can be applied horizontally when requested. Channel Quilted Leathers are available in “antiqued” colors. (not available by the hide) (CQ127-01 Ant. Cream, CQ127-10 Ant. Saddle, CQ127-11 Ant. Brown, CQ127-14 Ant. Black/Brown/Gold)

Harlequin Quilted Leather – Harlequin Quilted Leather is quilted aniline through-dyed Dutch leather available in “antiqued” colors. (not available by the hide) (HAR117-01 Ant. Cream, HAR117-02 Ant. Putty, HAR117-10 Ant. Saddle, HAR117-11 Ant. Brown, HAR117-14 Ant. Black/Brown/Gold, HAR117-15 Pecan)

V Louisiana Alligator Leather – This vegetable tanned Italian calf skin is embossed with Councill Contract’s exclusive alligator pattern available in “antiqued” colors. (hide avg. 35 sq. ft.) (LA110-10 Ant. Saddle, LA110-11 Ant. Brown, LA110-14 Ant. Black/Brown/Gold)

Armadillo Leather – Armadillo is vegetable tanned Italian calf skin boot leather embossed and debossed with Councill Contract’s exclusive striped armadillo pattern. (hide avg. 35 sq. ft.) (A119-10 Ant. Saddle, A119-11 Ant. Brown, A119-14 Ant. Black/Brown/Gold)

Leathers Not Available On Any Fully Upholstered Leather Item – the following are not allowed anytime because their stiffness and/or thickness makes it unwieldy to make skirts. Only smooth pliable leathers will be available on fully upholstered items because of their tailorability.

OS113 Ostrich	CQ127 Channel Quilted
HAR117 Harlequin Quilted	LA110 Louisiana Alligator
SMO154 Smokey	A119 Armadillo

Councill Contract has the right to change patters at their discretion because of the smaller size and loss in yield of leather as opposed to fabric. In general, backs and seats will be made in three pieces. Outside arms will be made in three pieces and the back in varying numbers of segments depending on the width of the item. Skirts will generally remain one piece.

Because of the unbreathability of leather compared to fabric, Councill Contract will install cushion and inside back breathers at their discretion. **If an item is offered in leather it will not include the standard throw pillows that would ordinarily come with it if made in fabric.** All seems will be smooth or top stitched where appropriate.