



# CAPTIVATING CROSSROADS TIPPED COWHIDE

PRODUCT CHARACTERISTIC SHEET

## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:

Captivating Crossroads Tipped Cowhide is an aniline-dyed cowhide that has been embossed with a small scaled, embossed woven-like texture that has been very popular for upholstery applications for decades. A hand-tipping is then applied over the embossing.

## CHARACTERISTICS:

The metallic tone-on-tone Hand-Tipping enhances the natural look of the leather and accentuates the soft and luxurious feel.

As a Hand-Tipped leather, there will be some variation in coloration and boldness of the Hand-Tipping effect within a hide and from hide to hide.

As an Aniline leather, Captivating Crossroads Tipped Cowhide does not have the full coverage of a pigmented formula as a Finished leather does; there will be natural variations in color, tone, and texture and each hide's unique history and natural markings will be highlighted.

There are no plate or match lines apparent and Captivating Crossroads Tipped is produced as whole cowhides of 55–60 SF average size.

Due to lack of full finish coverage, this product type is subject to more soiling, fading, and wear.

A

**A:** Permanent natural creases on the hide caused by fat deposits in the live animal usually found in the neck, shoulder, and belly area.

FAT  
WRINKLES

B

**B:** Leather is a natural product, therefore it may take the embossing effect differently from area to area and therefore, there will be some variation in the depth of the embossed pattern print. This variation is controlled as much as possible.

EMBOSSING  
PATTERN DEPTH

C

**C:** Captivating Crossroads is a Hand-Tipped leather, therefore there will be some variation in coloration and boldness of the tipping effect within a hide and from hide to hide, due to its hand-crafted nature.

VARIATION IN  
HAND-TIPPING

PRODUCT NAME	PREFIX	CATEGORY	EMBOSSED	HAND-RUBBED OR HAND-TIPPED	MACHINE-ANTIQUED	WAXED	AVERAGE THICKNESS	PERFORMANCE RATING	AVERAGE SIZE
Captivating Crossroads Tipped	CCRO-T	Aniline	Yes	Yes	No	No	1.0 - 1.2 mm	3 of 5	Whole Hides of 55 - 60 SF