COSMOPOLITAN COLLECTION

**GLAMOUR** COWHIDE

PRODUCT CHARACTERISTIC SHEET

(A)

(D)

**(c)** 

A: Permanent natural creases on the hide caused by fat deposits in the live animal usually found

(B)

FAT WRINKLES

LOOSE

GRAIN

## **PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:**

Glamour Cowhide is Finished leather; it is our best grade of premium cowhide with a lustrous pearlescent finish that highlights the smooth, natural grain of this selected hide.

## **CHARACTERISTICS:**

Being a natural product, Glamour will exhibit some natural characteristics such as healed scars, veins, neck wrinkles and grain variation throughout a hide and from hide to hide. However, the natural characteristics will be less obvious in a Glamour hide than in an Aniline leather.

Super softness.

Durability and built-in protection from soiling, fading, and wear.

More consistency and less apparent defects than found in Aniline leathers.

Natural variation in grain texture throughout the hide and from hide to hide.

Pearlescent finish.

Townsend recommends Glamour for seating and most other applications.

**B:** Loose grain is characterized by large "breaks" in the density of the grain visible on the surface of the hide. Generally-speaking, loose grain is often found towards the perimeter of a hide.

in the neck, shoulder,

and belly area.

C: Characteristic wherein the grain structure visible on the surface of the hide is more uniform and "tight." Tight grain is generally preferred and found more consistently towards the interior of the

hide.

**D:** Characterized by many clearly visible blood vessels, either closed or cut open by splitting or shaving operations.

TIGHT GRAIN

**VEINS** 

PRODUCT NAME	PREFIX	CATEGORY	EMBOSSED	HAND-RUBBED OR HAND-TIPPED	MACHINE-ANTIQUE	WAXED	AVERAGE THICKNESS	PERFORMANCE Rating	AVERAGE SIZE
Glamour Cowhide	GLM	Finished	No	No	No	No	1.0 - 1.2 mm	4.5 of 5	Whole Hides of 55 - 60 SF

