

# LUSTROUS GEM GAUFRAGE COWHIDE

PRODUCT CHARACTERISTIC SHEET

## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:

Lustrous Gem Gaufrage Cowhide is a unique embossing process that creates upholstery leather of exceptional softness and beauty. The shimmery effect that is applied to these hides also accentuates the luminous gemstone colors of the selected colorline and highlights the embossing pattern designs.

## CHARACTERISTICS:

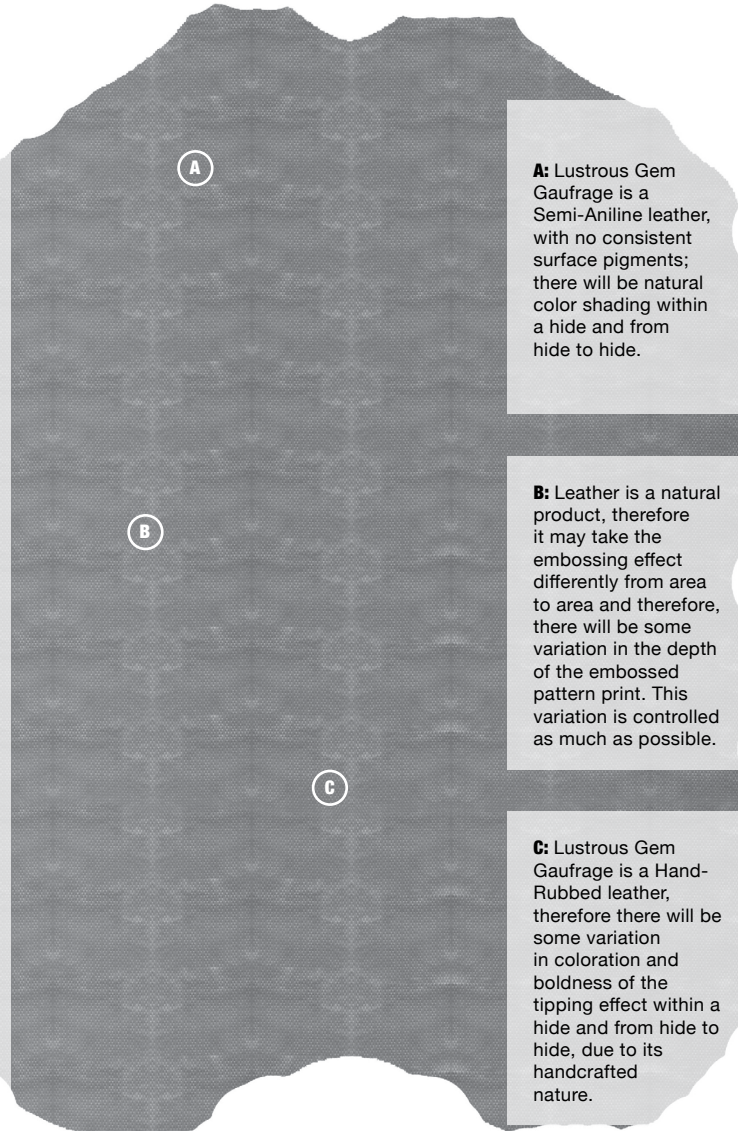
Lustrous Gem Gaufrage Cowhide will have natural variations in color, tone, and texture and each hide's unique history and natural markings, such as, healed scars, scratches, neck and belly wrinkles, will be highlighted.

As a Semi-Aniline leather, there is only a light pigment layer added to the aniline crust to even out color and add protection. This will be a more consistent and durable leather than a full Aniline leather, however, will still exhibit variation in color, tone and natural characteristics and does not have full coverage of a pigment formula that a Finished leather does.

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

As a Gaufrage-Embossed leather, there will be less natural characteristics shown on a hide due to the gaufrage pattern disguising many of these, but because this is a natural product, neck wrinkles, scars and other characteristics should be expected and will vary within a hide and from hide to hide.

A sample of Lustrous Gem Gaufrage Cowhide is not necessarily representative of the overall coloration, effect, and characteristics of an entire hide.



**A:** Lustrous Gem Gaufrage is a Semi-Aniline leather, with no consistent surface pigments; there will be natural color shading within a hide and from hide to hide.

**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.

**C:** Lustrous Gem Gaufrage is a Hand-Rubbed 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 handcrafted nature.

## COLOR VARIATION

## EMBOSSING PATTERN DEPTH

## VARIATION IN HAND-RUBBING

PRODUCT NAME	PREFIX	CATEGORY	EMBOSSED	HAND-RUBBED OR HAND-TIPPED	MACHINE-ANTIQUED	WAXED	AVERAGE THICKNESS	PERFORMANCE RATING	AVERAGE SIZE
Lustrous Gem Gaufrage Cowhide	GLG	Semi-Aniline	Yes	Yes	No	No	1.0 - 1.2 mm	4 of 5	25 SF Sides or 40 - 45 SF Center Cut Hides