



# MESA COWHIDE

PRODUCT CHARACTERISTIC SHEET

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

**NECK/FAT WRINKLES**

**VARIATION IN DISTRESSING EFFECT**

**B:** Throughout the hide, the distressing effect will vary. Some areas will be more heavily distressed than others.

**VISIBLE BACKBONE**

**C:** Inconsistent grain found in the center of the hide running along the entire length of the hide.

**SCARS**

**D:** Healed wound during life of animal which is characterized by raised surface and inconsistent grain.

**VEINS**

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

**COLOR VARIATION**

**F:** As an Aniline leather, there will be natural variation in color shading within a hide and from hide to hide

## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:

Mesa Cowhide is an Aniline-dyed grain cowhide, surface treated with a special wax that is burnished to produce a time-worn patina and a distressed look.

## CHARACTERISTICS:

Natural variations in color, tone and texture are part of the beauty of this leather artwork and highlight each hide's unique history and natural markings.

As a full-Aniline leather, Mesa Cowhide does not have the coverage of a pigmented formula as a Finished leather does; there will be natural variations in grain texture, distressing effect, and in color shading within a hide and from hide to hide.

Each hide's natural markings will be highlighted. The appearance of natural markings such as the backbone, healed scars, and fat wrinkles are to be expected. This is a very natural leather; the leather itself has only been minimally altered from its natural state.

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