



# STICKS & STONES GAUFRAGE COWHIDE

PRODUCT CHARACTERISTIC SHEET

## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:

Sticks & Stones Gaufrage is a bold, eye-catching vertically embossed pattern that begs to be the center of attention. Added rich, jewel-tone tipping colors highlight this gaufrage pattern and adds a touch of glam to any interior.

## CHARACTERISTICS:

Gaufrage is a unique embossing process that creates upholstery leather of exceptional softness and beauty. The design impression is transferred to the leather by an engraved roller under high heat and low pressure for a soft natural hand without pattern match lines.

As an Gaufraged leather, there will be less natural characteristics shown on a hide due to the embossed 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.

As a Semi-Aniline leather, Sticks & Stones Gaufrage only receives a light tipping pigment layer added to the aniline crust which provides a slightly more consistent and durable leather than a full Aniline leather, however, will still exhibit natural variations in color, tone, and texture and does not have the full coverage that Finished leather does.

Due to lack of any pigment finish coverage, Sticks & Stones Gaufrage is subject to soiling, fading, and wear. 3M Scotchgard is recommended to keep the leather looking beautiful longer, but will not fully protect against wear and tear over time.

As a Hand-Tipped leather, there will be some variation in shading, heaviness, and coloration with a hide and from hide to hide.

A sample of Sticks & Stones Gaufrage is not necessarily representative of the overall coloration, effect and characteristic of an entire hide.

**A:** Sticks & Stones 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:** Sticks & Stones Gaufrage Cowhide 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.

## COLOR VARIATION

## EMBOSSING PATTERN DEPTH

## VARIATION IN HAND-TIPPING

PRODUCT NAME	PREFIX	CATEGORY	EMBOSSED	HAND-RUBBED OR HAND-TIPPED	MACHINE-ANTIQUED	WAXED	AVERAGE THICKNESS	PERFORMANCE RATING	AVERAGE SIZE
Sticks & Stones Gaufrage Cowhide	GFA	Semi-Aniline	Yes	Yes	No	No	1.0 - 1.2 mm	2.5 of 5	25 SF Sides or 40 - 45 SF Center Cut Hides