

Carezza

Visualize | Realize | The leather you imagine, and more.

Carezza is the leather of connoisseurs. This pure aniline leather is produced from meticulously selected calf hides only from Northern Europe, an area known to produce the finest calf skins in the world. Because each hide is natural with no covering finish, there may be subtle variation in color from one hide to the next and the leather will patina and grow in beauty with use and time. Carezza is designed to highlight the organic features of this remarkable leather, resulting in unmatched drape, softness and hand.

Note: Environmentally friendly Carezza is lead free, emits low VOCs and has achieved an Indoor Gold Advantage certificate from SCS.

Technical Specifications

Origin	Italy
Raw Material	Full grain, Northern European calf
Leather Type	Pure aniline
Hide Size	25 – 30 sq.ft.
Thickness	1.0 – 1.2 mm
Abrasion Resistance	ASTM D7255: CS10 Taber Wheel 500 Cycles/500 gram weight
Light Fastness	ISO 102-B05: Blue Wool Scale ≥ 2
Wet Crocking	ASTM D5053: Class 1
Flame Resistance	NFPA 260: Class 1; CAL TB117–2013
Performance Category	1
Cleaning Code	1



Performance Category 1

Leathers with Performance Category 1 are considered by many to be the most beautiful and authentic leathers, most likely because they are least protected. These leathers include pure anilines, aniline leathers with less protection, nubuck leathers, suedes, etc. All Category 1 leathers are protected with water repellency to resist water spotting and are expected to patina, wear and age gracefully over time, making them perfect for many applications. However, these leathers are not recommended for uses where they will be subjected to heavy staining, abrasive wear or direct sunlight. More information is available on our website at cortinaleathers.com/resources/performance/.

Warranty

Leathers with Performance Category 1 have a 1 year limited warranty against manufacturing defects. See complete details at cortinaleathers.com/resources/warranty/.



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Care & Cleaning Code 1

Pure aniline and aniline leathers are designed to age and patina gracefully, increasing in beauty over time. Cortina Leathers' pure aniline/aniline leathers are treated in the drum for water and soil repellency and so can be maintained with very little care. General upkeep requires only an occasional dusting with a clean cloth. Never use oils, saddle soaps, conditioners or cleaners on pure aniline or aniline leather. Pure aniline/aniline leathers have the least amount of protective finish, so spills and soiling should be removed immediately to avoid permanent discoloration. Should a spill occur, blot (pressing gently without rubbing) the spill with clean, dry sections of an absorbent cloth to soak up any remaining liquid. Do not rub. Should soiling remain, use lukewarm water to minimally dampen a clean white cloth with plain water and gently blot the affected area. Blot dry with paper towels or dry cloth, and allow to air dry. Caution must be used. It may be necessary to cease efforts prior to total stain removal because over-rubbing and over-wetting can do additional harm to the leather's appearance. It may not be possible to remove all stains from this natural product. More information is available on our website at cortinaleathers.com/resources/care-cleaning/.



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