

# Rhine

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Rhine is crafted to let the organic beauty of leather shine through in its most natural form. Only the top 3% of South German bulls meet the grade for this pure aniline, nubuck leather. Rhine is tanned with special oils for a firm, substantial hand and treated with only a bit of paraffin wax to highlight the clarity, depth, and natural beauty of this truly extraordinary leather.

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

## Technical Specifications

Origin	Germany
Raw Material	Full grain, European bulls
Leather Type	Pure aniline, nubuck
Hide Size	55 – 60 sq.ft.
Thickness	1.4 – 1.6 mm
Abrasion Resistance	ASTM D7255: CS10 Taber Wheel 250 Cycles/500 gram weight
Light Fastness	ISO 102-B05: Blue Wool Scale $\geq 2$
Wet Crocking	ASTM D5053: Class 1
Flame Resistance	NFPA 260: Class 1; CAL TB117–2013
Performance Category	1
Cleaning Code	6



## 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/](http://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/](http://cortinaleathers.com/resources/warranty/).



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## Care & Cleaning Code 6

For general upkeep occasionally vacuum these leathers using an upholstery attachment and occasionally brush the nap using a soft-bristle suede upholstery brush. All Cortina Leathers' suedes and nubucks are treated in the drum for water repellency, and can be maintained with reasonable care. However, we advise immediate attention in the event of spills or soiling. For spills, blot (pressing gently without rubbing) immediately using clean, dry sections of an absorbent cloth and brush to restore the nap. If soiling remains, minimally dampen a clean cloth with water and gently dab—never rub—the leather. Use a soft brush to restore the nap. Avoid over-wetting this leather to prevent discoloration. Visit [cortinaleathers.com/resources/care-cleaning/](http://cortinaleathers.com/resources/care-cleaning/) for more information.



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