

# Rodeo

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Rodeo is a leather-lover's leather. The small fourth-generation artisan tannery in Italy begins with European bull hides selected for their cleanliness and consistent grain density. A long-guarded process uses a light paraffin wax along with a series of dry-milling and rolling creates a silky-smooth hand and reveals the beauty from within. The full grain is maintained, and no color or protection is added which would obscure the natural features or inhibit the patina of this remarkable leather. As with all pure aniline leathers, color will vary across the hide and from hide to hide. The color and distressing will evolve gracefully over time and with use.

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

## Technical Specifications

Origin	Italy
Raw Material	Full grain, European bulls
Leather Type	Pure aniline
Hide Size	50 – 55 sq.ft.
Thickness	1.0 – 1.2 mm
Abrasion Resistance	ASTM D7255: CS10 Taber Wheel 250 Cycles/250 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	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/](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 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/](http://cortinaleathers.com/resources/care-cleaning/).



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