

Leather Skins and Hides | Important Information

Skin Grading: Leather is a natural product and all skins feature natural marks, blemishes and occasionally small holes. Pittards skins are graded to reflect the occurrence of these features together with the overall cutting yield.

- Grade A**:
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- Grade AA:
- Grade A:
- Grade B:
- Grade C:
- Economy:
- Palm:

Skin Sizing Constraints: The size and shape of each skin varies and in order to arrive at a grade, both the size and cutting efficiency are assessed. It sounds complicated but simply put, a smaller skin with no marks will give a good cutting efficiency so will be graded highly. A larger skin, but one that has more natural marks and features can be graded at the same level because its additional size means the cutting yield is the same as the smaller skin. If you have a requirement for panels of a certain size please do contact us to discuss prior to ordering and we can help determine your best grade mix.

Colour Fastness: Please note that colour fastness varies between colours and leathers. It is advisable to test the level of colour fastness of the leather you are intending to use in order to ensure it is suitable for its end use as Pittards cannot accept any liability for colour transfer onto other materials. Free sample swatches are available on request.

Colour: The reproduction of colours is as accurate as photographic and publishing processes will allow. Colours shown on your screen may not be a true indication of shade. If in doubt, free sample swatches are available on request.

Creases: Any creases found in the leather upon receipt can easily be pulled out by hand. Sheep and goatskins can be stretched out by gently pulling the leather in the opposite direction to which the crease lies. Cow hides can simply be hung flat for a day or two and the crease should drop out by itself. A crease in the leather is not deemed to be a fault and we therefore will not refund return shipping costs for creased leather.

Returns: It is the responsibility of the buyer to ensure the skin is suitable for its end use before cutting. Skins cannot be returned once they have been cut.