

Origin

Technical Information Pack

YARWOOD

Leather

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Working with Yarwood Leather

We look forward to working with you as your leather supplier, here are the main advantages of working with us:

Yarwood provides a wide range of leather and faux leather ranges which are suitable for the domestic, aviation, automotive, contract and office upholstery sectors.

Yarwood has its own Tannery & Finishing Plant based in Italy, giving us total control of production & matching services. This also allows us to trace all of our hides from source to distribution. Both Yarwood Leather and our Italian Tannery are accredited to ISO9001.

All of our leathers are tested in our on-site laboratory, testing includes flex, rub, colour and abrasion.

As well as supplying leather, we offer a cutting service which allows you to save time and money by having your leather order delivered as cut parts. Additionally, we also offer a sewing service, once again allowing you to save money by having your leather cut and sewn ready for assembly.

If you require any samples of our ranges please contact the Sales Office:

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Range Information

Inspired by prominent tones throughout history, the Origin range takes the very best of leather; a distressed look, embracing leathers natural characteristics but with a modern take, ready for the present world of seating.

The fixed distressed look is durable and hard wearing, and as a Yarwood Leather benchmark, comes treated to Crib 5 and IMO Part 8 as standard, meaning it is suitable for commercial seating projects.

Origin, create seating with a story.

Origin In Action

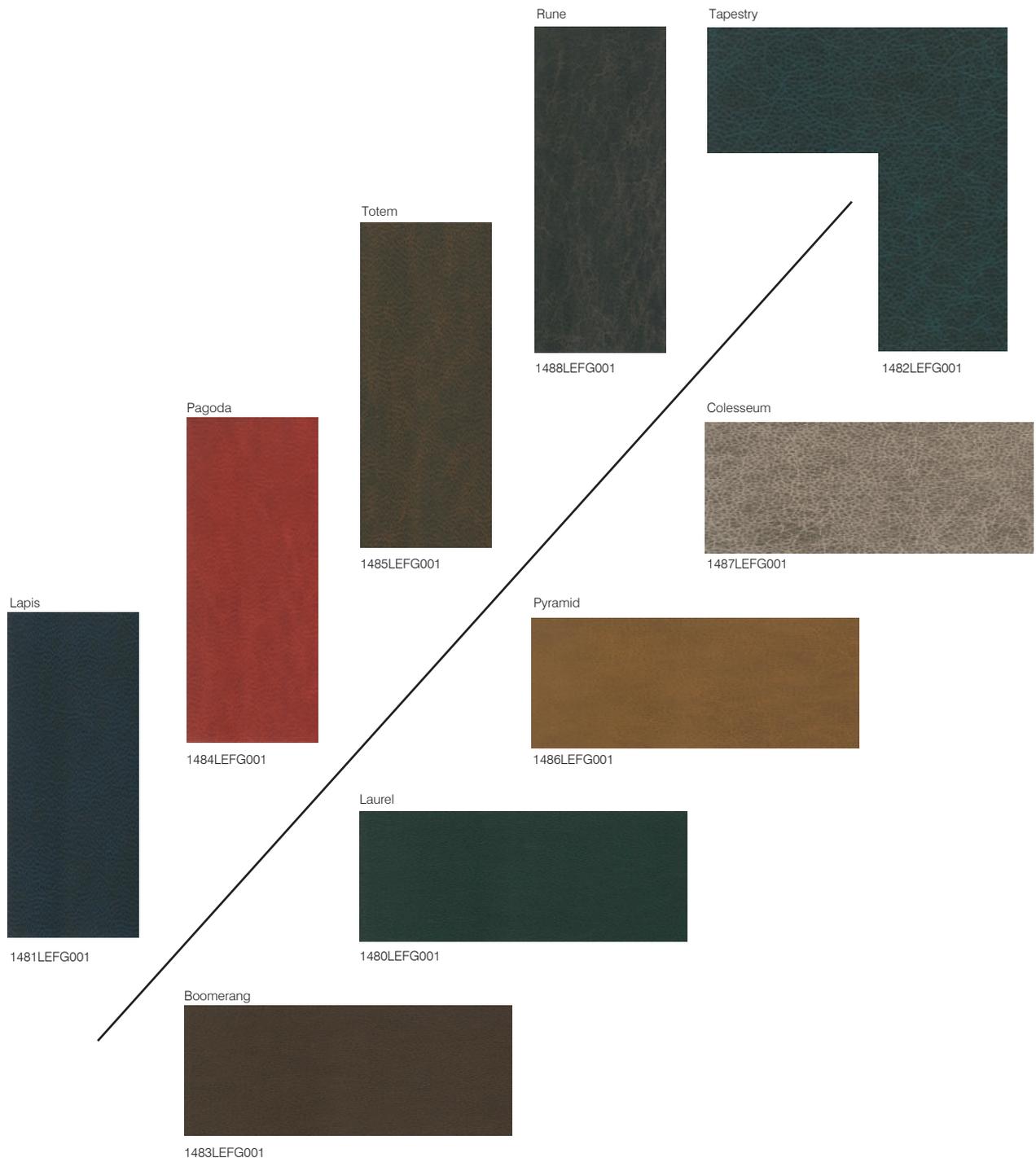


Origin Rune

Colour Offering

The colour pallet of Origin takes its inspiration from cities, cultures and landmarks throughout time.

Natural tones are complemented by rich greens, blues and vivid reds, all embracing the distressed two tone look.



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Application Usage

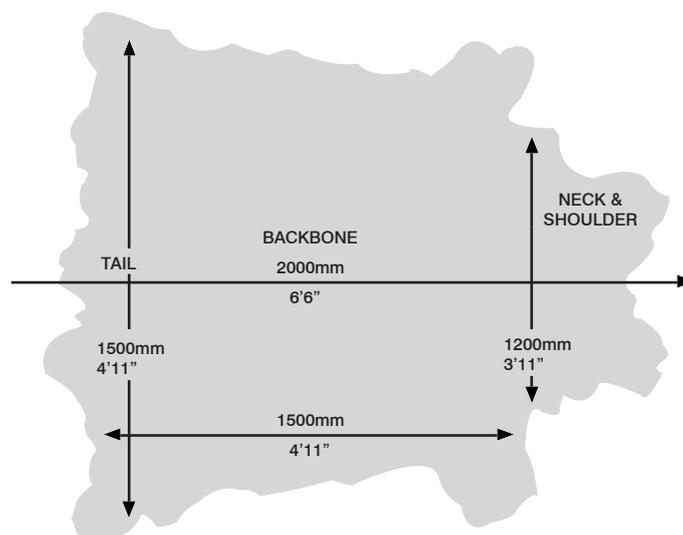
Hospitality Seating
Marine Seating
Office Seating
Residential Upholstery

Test Results

Test	Method	Result
Substance	BS EN ISO 2589:2002	1.2 - 1.4mm \pm 0.1mm
Mass	Grams per meter	950 \pm 5%
Avg Size	Sq meter	3.7m ²
Fastness to Light	BS EN ISO 105-B02:1999	Blue Wool 3 (min)
Fastness to Rubbing	BS EN ISO 11640:1998	250 Wet/500 Dry
Domestic FR	BS EN 1021-1 & 1021-2:2006	Pass
Contract FR	BS 5852:2006 - Ig source 5	Pass
Marine FR	IMO 2010 Annex 1 Part 8	Pass
Finish Adhesion	BS EN ISO 11644	N/10 mm \geq 2
Flex Test	BS EN ISO 5402	20.000

Typical Origin Hide Size

The illustration shown below is a guide to the shape and size of a typical hide. Every hide is different and can vary in size. When ordering leather, please be sure to allow for natural wastage that will occur due to the shape of the hide, a minimum of 30% should be used, contact your sales representative for further guidance.





TEST REPORT

Client: Yarwood Leather Ltd
 Treefield Industrial Estate
 Gelderd Road
 Gildersome
 Leeds
 LS277JU

Entry No: 109634

Date received: 16/05/2019

Client's Description: Origin

Test Required: Flammability in accordance with The Furniture and Furnishings (Fire) (Safety) Regulations 1988 and Amendments Schedule 4 Part I and Schedule 5 Part I

Pre-treatment: None

Conditioning: A minimum of 96 hours at 50+/-20% Relative Humidity, 20+/-5°C

Date Tests Completed: 30/05/2019

Method of Test: BS 5852: Part 1: 1979

The following test results relate only to the ignitability of the combination of materials under the particular conditions of test; they are not intended as a means of assessing the full potential fire hazard of the materials in use.

Ignition Source	Observations	Result
0 (cigarette)	No flaming or progressive smouldering was observed within one hour of placement of the cigarettes.	Pass
1 (butane flame)	Flaming ceased within the specified two minute period after removal of the butane flame and no progressive smouldering occurred.	Pass

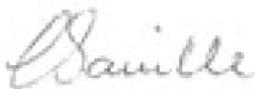
Note: A 20-22 kg/m³ non fire retardant polyurethane foam was used as the filling for the cigarette tests.
 A 20-22 kg/m³ non-fire retardant polyurethane foam was used as the filling for the butane flame tests.

Comments

On the basis of the tests carried out this sample of fabric meets the requirements of Schedule 4 Part I when tested in combination with the 20-22 kg/m³ non fire retardant polyurethane foam and also meets Schedule 5 Part I.

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This is hereby certified to be a correct return of the tests made of the items referred to herein



Claire Saville
 Technologist
 31st May 2019

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Entry No: 109634

Date received: 16/05/2019

Client's Description: Origin

Test Required: Flammability in accordance with BS 5852 ignition source 5

Pre-treatment: None

Conditioning: A minimum of 96 hours at 50+/-5% Relative Humidity, 23+/-2°C

Date Tests Completed: 30/05/2019

Method of Test: BS 5852: 2006 Clause 11 (composites)

The following test results relate only to the ignitability of the combination of materials under the particular conditions of test; they are not intended as a means of assessing the full potential fire hazard of the materials in use.

Ignition Source	Observations	Result
5 (Wood Crib)	Flaming ceased within the specified ten minute period after ignition of the crib and no progressive smouldering occurred.	Pass

Note: 35 kg/m³ CMHR Foam was used as the filling

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TEST REPORT

Client: Yarwood Leather Ltd
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Entry No: 109774

Date received: 23/05/2019

Client's Description: Leather: Origin

Test Required: Flammability in accordance with IMO 2010 FTP CODE ANNEX1 PART 8

Pre-treatment: None

Conditioning: A minimum of 88 hours at 50+/-20% Relative Humidity, 20+/-5°C

Date Tests Completed: 12/06/2019

The following test results relate to the behaviour of the test specimens of a product under the particular conditions of the test; they are not intended to be the sole criterion for assessing the potential fire hazard of the product in use.

Ignition Source	Observations	Result
Smouldering cigarette	No flaming or progressive smouldering was observed within one hour of placement of the cigarettes.	Pass
Butane flame	Flaming ceased within the specified two minute period after removal of the butane flame and no progressive smouldering occurred.	Pass

Note: A 20-22kg/m³ non-fire retardant polyurethane foam was used as the filling.

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Daniel Young
 Senior Technologist
 13 June 2019

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Client: Yarwood Leather Ltd

Entry No: 109774

ANNEX

name and address of the manufacturer/supplier, if known	Yarwood Leather Ltd Treefield Industrial Estate Gelderd Road Gildersome Leeds LS277JU
type of the furniture, e.g., seat, sofa, office chair, etc	Unknown
name and/or identification of the product tested	Leather: Origin
description of the sampling procedure, where relevant	Unknown
fabric material: materials such as wool, nylon, polyester, etc., and its composite ratio	Unknown
composition of weave: such as plain, weave, twilled	Unknown
density (number/inch): the number of threads per inch in both warp and weft	Unknown
yarn number count	Unknown
thickness of the fabric in mm	Unknown
mass: weight per unit area (g/m ²)	Unknown
colour and tone: if the product has a pattern, the representative colour shall be described	Unknown
fabric fire retardant treatment	Unknown
filling material (name of the manufacturer, type designation)	Unknown
density: weight per unit volume (kg/m ³) and for products where thickness is difficult to measure exactly square density (g/m ²)	Unknown
filling fire retardant treatment, if any	Unknown
dimensions and mass of cigarette used	Unknown
smouldering rate of the cigarette used	Unknown
extent of damage (burning and/or char) of specimen measured from the ignition source	Length: 7mm Width: 8mm
occurrence of progressive smouldering	No progressive smouldering occurred

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Care Information

Pigmented or protected leathers were one of the most common types of leather used for furniture and continue to be the most popular today. Pigmented leathers are made by applying a pigmented top coat, usually made of polyurethane to the tanned and dyed leather to form a continuous homogenous film that is uniform in terms of thickness and colour. A pigmented product can then be embossed for further consistency or the grain layer left intact (called a full grain). These products usually have the highest degree of protection and are usually the easiest to clean and care for.

Cleaning & Care Advice

1. Remove abrasive material

With any leather product the most important part of any cleaning or care program is to use an appliance common in every home, the vacuum cleaner. The biggest enemy to a piece of leather furniture is the build up of material on the surface of the leather. When we make our pigmented leathers, the grain is embossed onto the surface to give a homogenous finish throughout. The grain pattern has a distinct pattern with peaks and valleys, if material is allowed to build up in these valleys when you move against the surface of the leather instead of only rubbing fabric material against the surface, the fabric grabs any free material and rubs said material under force and pressure against the surface of the leather, which can cause severe abrasion of the surface. Vacuuming the leather removes the dirt particles and prevents them abrading against the surface of the leather. Dusting with a soft cloth can also help.

2. What to do with wet stains

- a. The simple answer is simply remove any excess liquid or puddles with a damp lint free cloth.
- b. DO NOT use household cleaning products, anything with a solvent base will solubilize the finish and damage the leather.
- c. For any residual stains, use Yarwood Cleaning wipes to gently remove the stain from the leather. Most stains should be removable if treated quickly and carefully.

3. What to do with unnoticed dry or longer term stains

- a. If the area is dry to the touch, apply Yarwood cleaning wipes by rubbing in a gentle circular motion.
- b. DO NOT use nail varnish remover, acetone, bleach, household detergent, hair spray or other cleaning products other than a damp cloth. Most household cleaners contain solvents to solubilize the contaminant such that they can be removed with a damp cloth. The solvent will remove the stain, but will also start to dissolve the leather finish.

Natural Characteristics of Leather

No two animal hides or skins are identical, just as no two people's skins are the same, with everyone having different cuts, scars and hair follicle sizes.

These are all natural characteristics of the animals that occur throughout their normal life. Here are a few examples of natural marks that can be found throughout leather hides:

Instead of taking steps to remove these "imperfections", we ask you to embrace leather for what it is, a natural and beautiful material. Don't see an imperfection, see character and how the authentic piece of furniture will add to your project.

Neck Grain

The majority of animals used to make leather will naturally graze on grass. This involves them bending and stretching their necks daily in order to feed.

This constant moving creates creases and growth marks on the back of the neck.

As the age of the animal increases, the number and size of the neck grain will also increase.

On finished leather these grains will appear as textured lines.



Veins

Just as you see the veins in your own skin, vein lines can appear on finished leather.

This occurs when bacteria is attracted to any remaining nutrient rich blood, in the original pathways of the blood vessels before leather manufacturing begins.

Skin is worn away and degraded into the pattern of the original pathways.



Stretch Marks

In the same way in which humans develop stretch marks whilst growing, animals used for leather also have these identifiable marks.

Although this is arguably more common in the female hides and skins, with the obvious factor of childbirth and also the differing amounts of fats present in the skin.

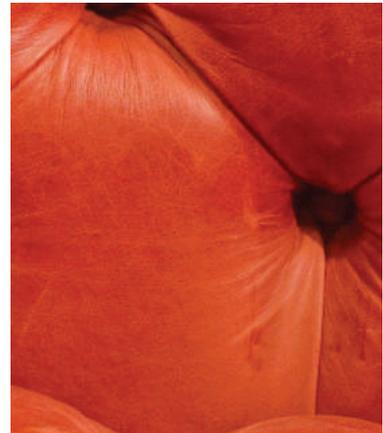


Scars

Animals may come into contact with various objects during their lifetime that can cut the skin, including barbed wire or other animal's horns, which may result in the scarring of the skin.

Human intervention such as branding, which is done for ownership purposes, and any medical surgery could also leave a permanent scar.

Once these scars are healed, the tissue is slightly raised, however, it keeps intact its structural integrity.



Skin Disease

Psoriasis and eczema are as common in animals as they are in humans. Areas of the skin may be non-uniform where these conditions have been present.

Insect bites and parasite damage may leave varying marks and scars on the skin.



Branding

This is an example of mechanical damage to the hide which is common practice in certain parts of the world.

Animals can be branded using hot irons, chemicals or freezing using Carbon Dioxide, which is the standard in the UK.

The extent of damage depends on the technique used, exposure time and the age of the animal.



Shade Differentiation

Each individual person has a different skin tone to those next to them, this is also the case in animal hides.

Factors such as age, weight and size can affect the penetration of the dyestuffs. However, strict controls are applied to the chemical conditions to try ensure an even take up.

In a full grain hide you may find that there are different tonal hues, this is quite normal and is down to the dyeing process emphasising the natural transparency of the hide.

