



Tribe

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A pure-aniline, naked leather, Tribe is a version of nubuck, with a worn, unfinished look. Like classic “bomber jacket” leather, Tribe is produced on thicker than average hides for a rugged texture. The hides are drum-dyed and then finished with a light transparent sheen. Each hide is then individually hand-rubbed in random areas, which varies the coloration and enhances the sheen. Tribe hides look naturally worn and comfortable, with the sheen and texture varying throughout the hide, as if the leather has been used for decades.

Environmental Stewardship: Tribe is lead free, emits low VOCs, and has achieved an Indoor Advantage Gold certificate from SCS.

Origin	Italy
Raw Material	Top grain, European bovine
Leather Type	Pure aniline, hand-rubbed nubuck
Hide Size	50 – 55 sq.ft.
Thickness	1.3 – 1.5 mm
Abrasion Resistance	ASTM D7255: CS10 Taber Wheel 250 Cycles/250 gram weight
Light Fastness	ISO 105-B02: Blue Wool Scale ≥ 2
Rub Fastness	ISO 11640: Dry (80) ≥ 3 , Wet (20) ≥ 2
Flame Resistance	NFPA 260: Class 1; CAL TB117–2013
Performance Category	1
Cleaning Code	6

Technical Specifications



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/.



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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/ for more information.

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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