



# CROSSROADS HANDIWORK COWHIDE

PRODUCT CHARACTERISTIC SHEET

## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:

Crossroads Handiwork Cowhide is an aniline-dyed, Finished cowhide that has been embossed with a small scaled, embossed woven-like texture that has been very popular for upholstery applications for decades. After embossing, the tonal effect color on each hide is rubbed off, leaving natural highs and lows in color throughout the hide.

## CHARACTERISTICS:

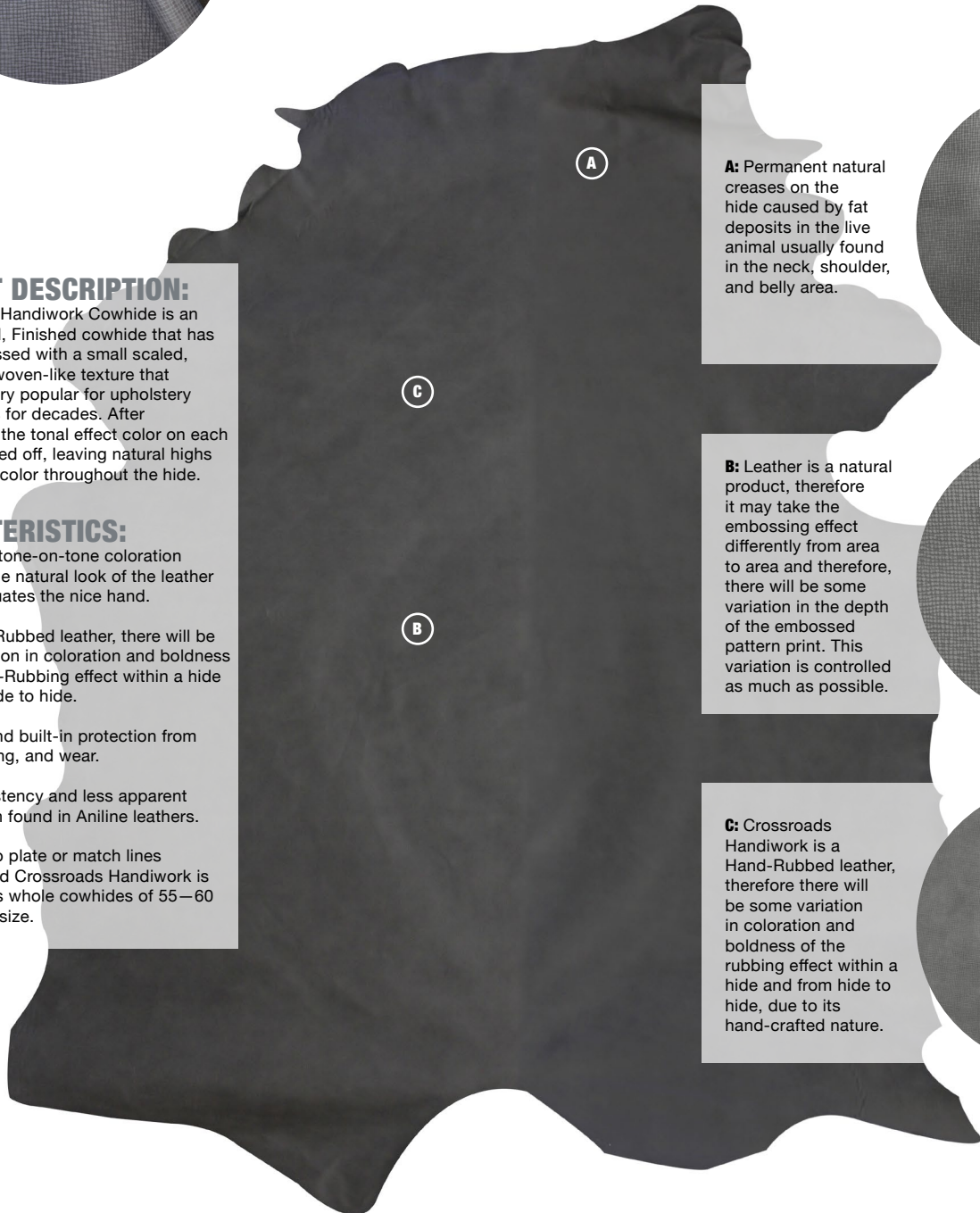
The subtle, tone-on-tone coloration enhances the natural look of the leather and accentuates the nice hand.

As a Hand-Rubbed leather, there will be some variation in coloration and boldness of the Hand-Rubbing effect within a hide and from hide to hide.

Durability and built-in protection from soiling, fading, and wear.

More consistency and less apparent defects than found in Aniline leathers.

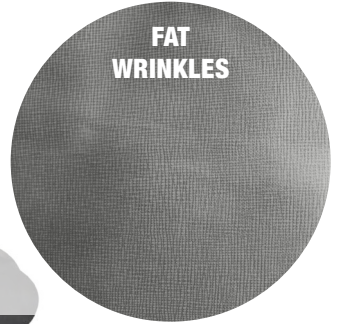
There are no plate or match lines apparent and Crossroads Handiwork is produced as whole cowhides of 55–60 SF average size.



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**A:** Permanent natural creases on the hide caused by fat deposits in the live animal usually found in the neck, shoulder, and belly area.

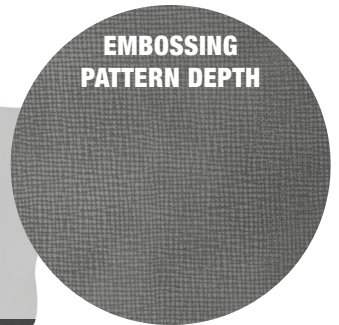
FAT  
WRINKLES



C

**B:** Leather is a natural product, therefore it may take the embossing effect differently from area to area and therefore, there will be some variation in the depth of the embossed pattern print. This variation is controlled as much as possible.

EMBOSSING  
PATTERN DEPTH



B

**C:** Crossroads Handiwork is a Hand-Rubbed leather, therefore there will be some variation in coloration and boldness of the rubbing effect within a hide and from hide to hide, due to its hand-crafted nature.

VARIATION IN  
HAND-RUBBING



PRODUCT NAME	PREFIX	CATEGORY	EMBOSSED	HAND-RUBBED OR HAND-TIPPED	MACHINE-ANTIQUED	WAXED	AVERAGE THICKNESS	PERFORMANCE RATING	AVERAGE SIZE
Crossroads Handiwork	CRO-HW	Finished	Yes	Yes	No	No	1.0 - 1.2 mm	4 of 5	Whole Hides of 55 - 60 SF