

AVAILABLE PATTERNS:



DESERT LIZARD



GRANADA

LUSTROUS GEM EMBOSSED COWHIDE

PRODUCT CHARACTERISTIC SHEET

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:

Lustrous Gem Embossed Cowhide is an aniline-dyed leather that is hand-rubbed with a pearlescent metallic finish and multiple hand-effects then embossed in one of two standard patterns. The shimmery effect that is applied to these hides also accentuates the luminous gemstone colors of the selected colorline and highlights the embossing pattern designs.

CHARACTERISTICS:

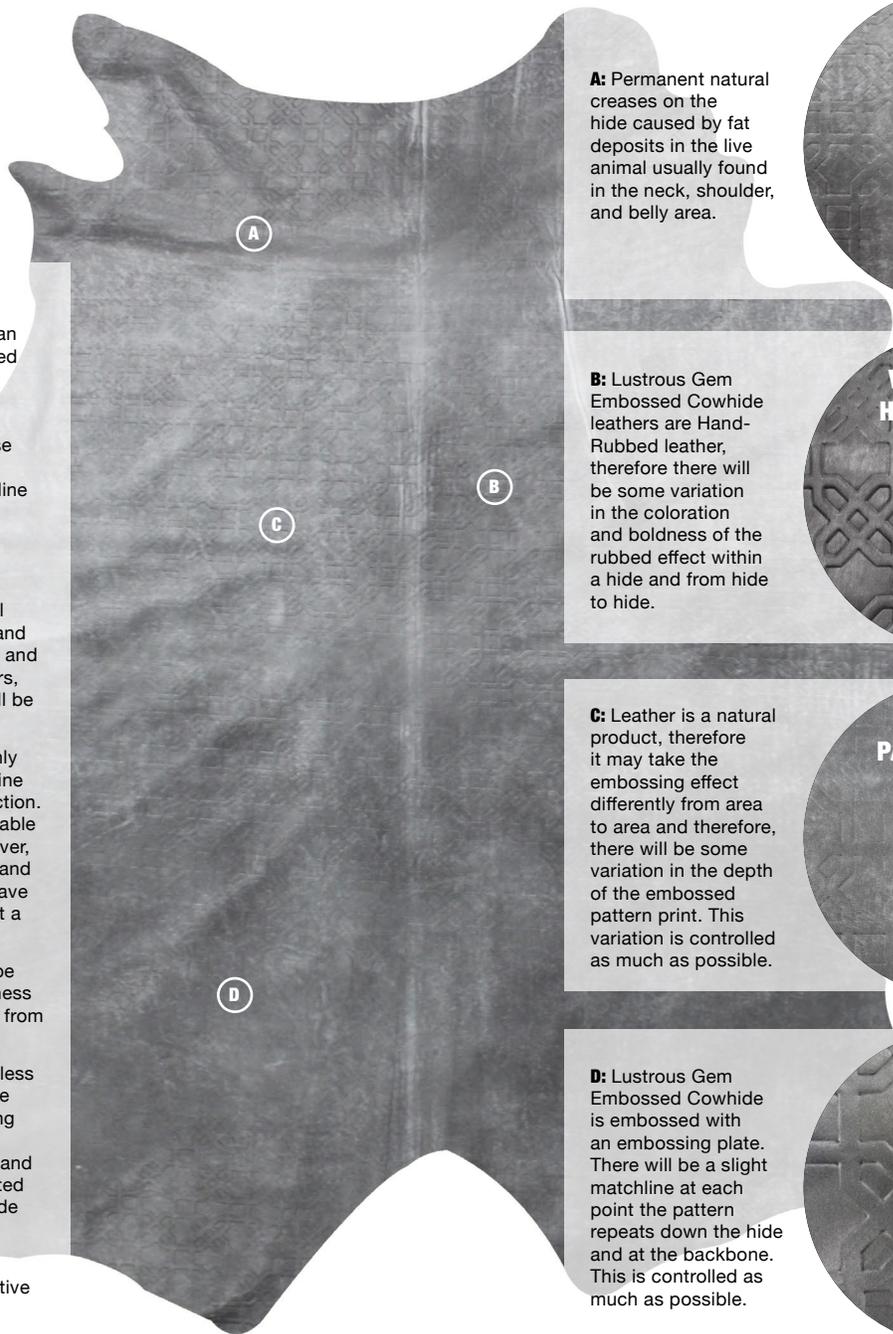
Lustrous Gem Embossed Cowhide will have natural variations in color, tone, and texture and each hide's unique history and natural markings, such as, healed scars, scratches, neck and belly wrinkles, will be highlighted.

As a Semi-Aniline leather, there is a only a light pigment layer added to the aniline crust to even out color and add protection. This will be a more consistent and durable leather than a full Aniline leather however, will still exhibit variation in color, tone and natural characteristics and does not have full coverage of a pigment formula that a Finished leather does.

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

As an Embossed leather, there will be less natural characteristics shown on a hide due to the embossed pattern disguising many of these, but because this is a natural product, neck wrinkles, scars, and other characteristics should be expected and will vary within a hide and from hide to hide.

A sample of Lustrous Gem Embossed Cowhide is not necessarily representative of the overall coloration, effect, and characteristics of an entire hide.



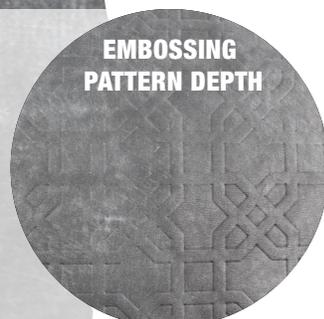
NECK/FAT WRINKLES

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



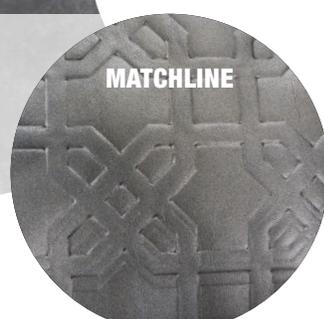
VARIATION IN HAND-RUBBING

B: Lustrous Gem Embossed Cowhide leathers are Hand-Rubbed leather, therefore there will be some variation in the coloration and boldness of the rubbed effect within a hide and from hide to hide.



EMBOSSING PATTERN DEPTH

C: 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.



MATCHLINE

D: Lustrous Gem Embossed Cowhide is embossed with an embossing plate. There will be a slight matchline at each point the pattern repeats down the hide and at the backbone. This is controlled as much as possible.

PRODUCT NAME	PREFIX	CATEGORY	EMBOSSED	HAND-RUBBED OR HAND-TIPPED	MACHINE-ANTIQUED	WAXED	AVERAGE THICKNESS	PERFORMANCE RATING	AVERAGE SIZE
Lustrous Gem Embossed Cowhide	ELG	Semi-Aniline	Yes	Yes	No	No	1.0 - 1.2 mm	4 of 5	Whole Hides of 55 - 60 SF