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LEATHER FURNITURE
CARE GUIDE

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Leather - a natural choice

Leather is a natural product and as such every piece of leather is unique. So when you own leather furniture, you truly own a one-of-a-kind original. You can tell your leather is authentic by its distinctive natural markings. In fact, the more evident the markings, the better the quality leather.



Differences in tone



Differences in grain



Healed scars



Wrinkles



Stretch marks



Veining

The background of the page is a photograph of a light-colored leather sofa, showing the texture and stitching of the cushions. A white, angular graphic element is overlaid on the image, containing the text.

Aniline leather

The most attractive and natural leather, aniline leather is prized for its soft, natural feel.

Aniline leather is dyed in a vat process with no colour coating or chemical treatment added. Because it doesn't have a top coating, it breathes more easily and is cooler to sit on. However, this also means it's more susceptible to absorbing liquids and has less resistance to light.

Aniline is the most expensive type of leather to produce because only the very best selection of hides can be used. So deciding on whether aniline leather is right for you comes down to budget and what sort of use it's likely to experience in your home. If you have pets and kids, you may be better off considering semi-aniline or corrected leather.

Semi-aniline leather

Semi-aniline leathers are finished with a protective synthetic sealant so you benefit from superior durability while still enjoying a similar level of comfort and natural characteristics that you'd experience with full aniline.

Semi-aniline leathers are dyed through with a thin finishing layer on the surface. By dyeing the leather before coating is applied, a very even colouration is achieved.

Corrected leather

Corrected leather sees the surface buffed (corrected) to reduce natural scarring and blemishes in the hides. It is then coloured with a coating containing opaque pigments and embossed with a grain pattern, giving it a uniformity of colour and greater resistance to fading. Corrected leather is also finished with the same protective synthetic sealant as semi-aniline leather to give it a longer life.

Caring for your leather furniture

Keep your leather looking its best by following these simple steps:

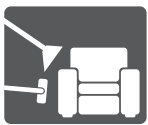
- When removing protective wrapping, avoid using sharp tools that could damage your furniture.
- Avoid lifting or dragging your sofa using the cushions sewn into the frame area.
- Do not sit on arm and back rests as this may damage the frame and filling.



- All leather is light sensitive and will fade over time. To minimise fading avoid placing your furniture in direct sunlight.



- Ensure your furniture is at least 50cm from any heat source.



- Spillages should be cleaned up with a cloth and warm water. Blot all stains with the cloth. Never rub. Do not soak the surface, and dry immediately with a dry cloth.

- Vacuum the leather weekly, using the appropriate upholstery attachment (small rounded brushes).

- Clean and moisturise the leather every three months with a soft brush or damp cloth to remove surface dirt, grease and dust.

- Never use solvents, abrasives, detergents, spray cleaners, shoe or saddlery products on your leather furniture. We recommend using leather care products purchased from your nearest Adriatic store.

- For even wear across your lounge, do not constantly sit on one particular spot as it will cause this cushion to soften more than others.

- Upon receiving your lounge you may find some compression marks. These should disappear over time. The softening of foam and seat cushions, which is a result of normal use, should not be confused with a loss of resiliency or considered a defect in any way. Your leather, in particular the seat and back sections, will also soften and stretch over time.

- And remember in the first few weeks you'll probably find more wrinkles and creases have appeared. This is nothing to worry about, and is simply a natural characteristic of the leather.

- Please note that build up of residue from perspiration or hair products may create conditions that could void your warranty.



IMPORTANT: Please read this leather guide carefully.
Inside you'll find all the information you need to keep your
new leather furniture in optimum condition.

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