

RIO

RIO is an oiled and glazed aniline leather with a beautiful crest effect. RIO has natural look and a soft, yet rich hand. A wide variety of great colours to suit even the most discerning tastes. RIO is a reflection of nature's beauty: a slight variance in texture is intentional and makes any RIO application a cherished companion for years to come. Over time, RIO develops a unique and distinguished patina. RIO is ideal for application in high-quality bags or furniture. Natural features such as slight scarring are not concealed and serve to enhance the leather's authentic character.

Application: upholstery, leather goods

Colours: 39 colours on stock

Thickness: 1.4/1.6mm

Custom colours: 300 m² per colour

Delivery: from our warehouse in Bodenwerder,
Germany

Minimum order quantity: 1/2 hide

Area: approx. 5 m² per whole hide

Raw material: Central European bull hides

Tanning: environmentally friendly mineral
tanning

Care products: Aniline Protector

TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Remarks/Test method/Requirements	Nominal value
Colour fastness to rubbing DIN EN ISO 11640 (grey scale level 1-5)	
50 tours dry	≥ 3*
20 tours wet	≥ 3*
20 tours perspiration pH 8	≥ 2*
Colour fastness to light DIN EN ISO 105-B02 (WBS-level)	≥ 2-3
Colour fastness to water spotting (after 30 min.) DIN EN ISO 15700	ok
Tear strength (N/mm) DIN EN ISO 3377-1	≥ 20N
Flexing endurance dry DIN EN ISO 5402 (50.000 bucklings)	No cracks
Fire protection standard DIN EN 1021 Part 1+2	i.O.

Quality test certificate in accordance to DGM guidelines 2016

*Colour black: minimum requirement level 2

Please note that this test certificate does not relieve the customer of his obligation to inspect incoming goods and may claim of third parties to whom it is passed. It is not a property assurance in legal sense.

CLEANING AND CARE INSTRUCTION

RIO is a high-quality aniline leather. Aniline leather is soft, warm and open pored full grain leather. Due to the open pores aniline leather is slightly sensitive.

For everyday cleaning, it is sufficient to occasionally dust off the leather with a **feather duster** or a dry **dust cloth**.

Stains can be additionally cleaned with a damp terry cloth. Not too wet! Dry the darkened area with a hair dryer to avoid remaining water marks. Always practice a cleaning test in a hidden area! Be especially careful with lighter leather.

For difficult stains, it is always better to contact a specialist first. Damage can easily occur due to improper cleaning attempts.

For maintenance, we recommend **Aniline Protector**. The Aniline Protector provides the necessary moisturizing to keep the leather soft and prevents fading.

In case of risk of stains caused by liquids, **Water Repellent Spray** is recommended.

Depending on the strain, heat, and light intensity, the leather should be sparingly maintained every three to twelve months.