

Chaps

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Chaps is a rich and lush "ultra nap" suede line featuring more than 40 beautiful, classic and vibrant designer-selected colors. The tanning process is what sets Chaps apart from other suedes, undergoing an expensive, time-intensive, double-retanning process to create rich, deep colors and water and stain resistance throughout the hide. However, because this leather is not sprayed with a topcoat and is a pure aniline, it is vulnerable to high abrasion and may fade in direct sunlight.

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

Technical Specifications

Origin	Italy
Raw Material	Suede split, European bovine
Leather Type	Pure aniline, suede
Hide Size	18 – 22 sq.ft.
Thickness	1.2 – 1.4 mm
Abrasion Resistance	ASTM D7255: CS10 Taber Wheel 250 Cycles/500 gram weight
Light Fastness	ISO 105-B02: Blue Wool Scale ≥ 2
Wet Crocking	ASTM D5053: Class 1
Flame Resistance	NFPA 260: Class 1; CAL TB117-2013
Performance Category	1
Cleaning Code	6



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/.

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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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.



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