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# Issimo

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In Italian, adding “issimo” to any word heightens the word to the extreme – and our Issimo leather lives up to its namesake in every way. With Issimo, you’ll find extreme beauty paired with generous strength and protection. A full-grain Italian leather made with the finest European bull hides, it’s smooth texture is carefully finished with a light, variable color treatment for a subtle semi-matte sheen that plays across the hide. Issimo is vegetable re-tanned giving it firmness and tightness for strength and reduced puddling. A strong protective finish builds in stain and wear resistance. A durable leather of alluring color, clarity, and feel, specifying Issimo will elevate any indoor setting and application.

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

## Technical Specifications

Origin	Italy
Raw Material	Full grain, European bovine
Leather Type	Semi-aniline
Hide Size	50 – 55 sq.ft.
Thickness	1.0 – 1.2 mm
Abrasion Resistance	ASTM D7255: CS10 Taber Wheel 500 Cycles/500 gram weight
Light Fastness	ISO 102-B05: Blue Wool Scale ≥ 4
Wet Crocking	ASTM D5053: Class 4
Flame Resistance	NFPA 260: Class 1; CAL TB117–2013; IMO 2010 FTP Part 8 (A.652(16))
Performance Category	2
Cleaning Code	3



## Performance Category 2

Leathers with Performance Category 2 retain their natural appearance while carrying additional protections against abrasion, staining and color fading. Aniline leathers with some protection and semi-anilines are found here. These leathers are suitable for a wide range of applications across a wide range of wear and stain risk, such as those found in commercial settings and dining areas. More information is available on our website at [cortinaleathers.com/resources/performance/](http://cortinaleathers.com/resources/performance/).

## Warranty

Leathers with Performance Category 2 have a 1 year limited warranty against manufacturing defects. See complete details at [cortinaleathers.com/resources/warranty/](http://cortinaleathers.com/resources/warranty/).



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## Care & Cleaning Code 3

Semi-aniline leathers are protected against scratching and scuffing and designed to maintain their beauty over time. Very little care is required—general upkeep requires only an occasional dusting with a clean cloth. Never use oils, saddle soaps, harsh cleaners or cleaners containing abrasives on semi-aniline leather. Periodically, you may wish to gently wipe the leather with a clean, damp cloth to remove accumulated soil, then allow it to air dry. Should a spill occur, blot (pressing gently without rubbing) immediately to avoid permanent discoloration with clean, dry sections of an absorbent cloth. Should soiling remain, a solution of lukewarm water and a mild soap such as Ivory® or a mild cleanser such as Woolite® may be used. Dampen a clean white cloth in the solution and gently wipe the affected area using a circular motion. Never apply the solution directly to the leather. Rinse completely with clean cloth which is damp with plain water until all cleaner is removed. Blot dry with a paper towels or dry cloth and allow to completely air dry. It may be necessary to repeat this procedure, allowing the leather to completely dry between applications. To avoid harming the leather, do not rub vigorously or for an extended period. It may not be possible to remove all stains from this natural product. More information is available on our website at [cortinaleathers.com/resources/care-cleaning/](http://cortinaleathers.com/resources/care-cleaning/).



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