

# HELVETIA

## Basic

### DESCRIPTION

Quality and function at a price for major projects. Aniline dyed, fully pigmented with an embossed natural pebble grain, creating a uniform and elegant appearance. A soft hand and tremendous cutting area superior to other corrected leathers. The ultimate in value for high quality at promotional pricing.

### SPECIFICATIONS

Average Hide Size	48 sqft / 4.46 sqmt
Thickness	0.9 - 1.1 mm

### PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

Light Fastness	(ISO 105-B02)	4- 5 (Blue Scale)
Tear Strength	(ISO 3377-1)	30 - 40 N
Flexing Endurance	(ISO 5402)	≥ 50,000 flex
Elongation	(ISO 3376)	40 - 70%
Tensile Strength	(ISO 3376)	≥ 10 N /mm
Color Fastness - Rubbing	(ISO 11640)	4 - 5 (Grey Scale)
Ignitability Test	(BS 5852)	Pass

### FLAMMABILITY

Boston Fire Dept. Code (BFD 1x-1) w/Fire Blocker and or Fire Barrier Cloth	Pass
California Technical Bulletin 117	Pass
Cigarette Ignition Resistance (NFPA 260)	Class 1
California Technical Bulletin 133 w/Fire Blocker and/or Fire Barrier Cloth	Pass

### CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS

Pigmented leathers have a protective finish by nature of the tanning process.

*For spots and spills:* Blot gently with a clean absorbent cloth. Use clear warm water and gently wipe the spill. Dry with a clean towel and allow to air dry. If water is used, use on entire area (i.e., entire seat cushion, arm rest, etc.) where the spill occurred. Do not dry with heat dryers, hair dryers, etc.

*For stubborn spots and stains:* Use a mild solution of Ivory soap and warm water. Apply the solution with a clean wet sponge and wash, then rinse well. Let air dry. Always test a hidden area first.

*For butter, oil, or grease:* Wipe excess substance with a clean, dry cloth and let stand. The spot should dissipate into the leather in a short period of time. Do not apply water.

*Do not use:* Any saddle soaps, oils, abrasives, cleaners, soaps, furniture polish, varnish or ammonia water.

*Please note:* The leather will initially repel most liquids, but if left to stand over an extended period of time, they will be absorbed. Even if the spill is absorbed, it will dissipate in time and eventually diffuse any stains.