

HELVETIA

Fundamental

DESCRIPTION

With a smooth, tight, embossed grain, Fundamental has an extremely soft hand and all the characteristics of a much more expensive leather. With a fully pigmented topcoat for protection, Fundamental is an ideal choice for any application.

SPECIFICATIONS

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

PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

Light Fastness	(AATCC Method 16, Option E)	4
Tear Strength	(ASTM D4705)	25 lbs.
Flexing Endurance	(ASTM D2097)	Pass
Abrasion	(ASTM D3884)	Pass
Elongation	(ASTM D2211)	30 - 50% at 50 lbs.
Crocking	(ASTM D5053)	Wet:4 Dry:4-5
Breaking Force	(ASTM D2208)	175 lbs.

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.