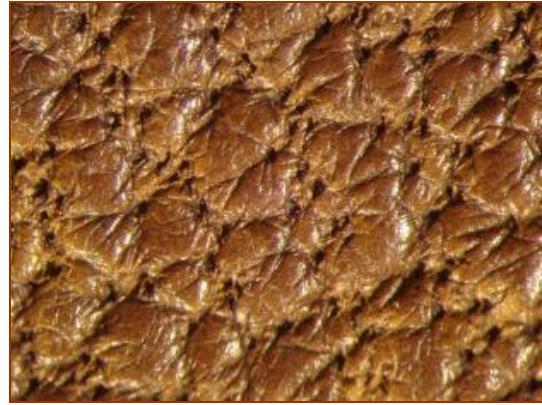




Intensive Leather Course



2 Day Programme

DAY 1

Join us for coffee before the course starts

Welcome to Leather Wise and introductions

A chance to learn a little about each other...

Where does it all begin - sourcing from farm to tanner?

The skins and hides we use are sourced from many places globally. We will look at some of the facts and figures relating to the international industry and the complexity of the supply chain.

Time for a well earned cuppa!

Why do we inherit problems?

Being a natural material, hides and skins inevitably are subject to a wide range of naturally occurring and man made blemishes (or characteristics as we prefer to call them!). We will look at some of the ones you are most likely to encounter and explain their origin and the impact these have on leather quality.

Lunch (and time to phone work!)

Why do we make leather from cowhide (... and other animals)?

There are many reasons for choosing leather from certain hides and skins for making different types of product. In this session we will look at the components of skin and explain how different animals have different skin structures.

We will then be able to understand the various attributes and limitations of using a particular skin or hide in relation to the end product. For example, the reasons why sheepskin is commonly used for making garments but is not generally used in upholstery.

Time for another cuppa!

Introduction to the leathermaking process

The leathermaking process is broken down into a number of key stages. We will introduce these stages and explain how a hide or skin is transformed into beautiful leather. You will realise how complex leather making is and have an appreciation of how much work goes into it.

End of DAY 1

DAY 2

Brief Recap of Day 1

Getting to grips with the jargon (a touchy feely session!)

One really confusing aspect of using leather is the variety of names and descriptions that are commonplace in the industry. We will look at some of the more popular terms and explain what characteristics the leather will have. Some of the terms we will look at are: Aniline, Semi-aniline, Pigmented, Finished Split, Bi-cast, Suede, Nubuck, Pull-up, Full Grain, Corrected Grain....and more. In this session we will also look at the labelling of leather products.

Visit to a nearby tannery

We will visit a tannery and see leather being made. This will give you an opportunity to see the equipment and how it works and experience some of the unique sights and smells.

Lunch (and time to phone work!)

Testing and specifying leather for a product

We will discuss why we have specifications including the need to ensure that our products perform satisfactorily, will not harm anyone and to ensure you are getting what you paid for.

Time for another cuppa!

How can we look after leather and what issues are there for those involved in Quality Assurance and Customer Services?

Now we know what leather is it leads us to consider what happens when it all goes wrong? We will use examples to illustrate typical problems that you might encounter and how we can help you to resolve the problems.

Any questions?

Time to go home after a busy course!

Things you need to know:

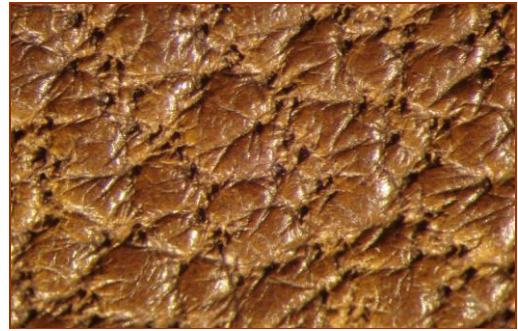
- This course is suitable for all product sectors – footwear, upholstery, garments, leathersgoods etc
- Arrival and coffee at 09.15
- Course starts 09.30
- Lunch is included
- Course finishes 16.30 (unless we talk a lot!)
- The tannery floor will be wet and slippery so Wellington boots **must** be worn. Please bring your own if you have them. Leather Wise can lend you some if you have not got any.
- Let us know if you have any special needs – dietary/access etc.

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Booking Form 2012



Wed - Thurs 25 - 26 January 2012	2 Day Intensive Leather
Wed - Thurs 15 - 16 February 2012	2 Day Intensive Leather
Wed - Thurs 21 - 22 March 2012	2 Day Intensive Leather
Wed - Thurs 9 - 10 May 2012	2 Day Intensive Leather
Tues - Wed 17 - 18 July 2012	2 Day Intensive Leather
Wed - Thurs 12 - 13 September 2012	2 Day Intensive Leather
Wed - Thurs 24 - 25 October 2012	2 Day Intensive Leather
Wed - Thurs 21 - 22 November 2012	2 Day Intensive Leather

Please reserve places for the following delegates:

Course date	Delegate name
Special requirements (dietary/access etc):	

Payment Information

Two day course £315 + VAT

10% discount for 3 or more places

Please make cheques payable to: Leather Wise Ltd
(in pounds sterling, drawn on a UK bank, free of all charges)

Company: _____

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The Small Print - Cancellation and Sickness Policy

Bookings are made on the understanding that this cancellation policy has been read and agreed. It is possible to substitute delegates without penalty. Cancellations will not be charged for up to 14 days before the course date. A 50% charge will be incurred for cancellation up to 7 days before the course date after which time 100% will be charged. Non attendance will result in 100% charge. Leather Wise Ltd will make all efforts to ensure that courses are run as advertised but reserve the right to reschedule due to unforeseeable circumstances such as sickness, insufficient numbers etc.

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