



WORDS OF WISDOM FROM LEATHER WISE

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We hope that you are all suitably refreshed after your summer holidays. We have been very busy helping to organise the Society of Leather Technologists and Chemists (SLTC) Annual Conference and Dinner Dance that was in Southport on 23rd September. Amanda gave a presentation at the conference about problem solving in the leather industry. The event was not only highly informative, but also a lot of fun. Watch out for details about next year's event which will be held in Chester on 29th September 2007 and is the Society's 110th Anniversary.



NEW! NEW! NEW! LEATHER SWATCHES

As part of our expanding range of services, we are now able to offer swatches of different leather types. We routinely use these in our training courses as they are an invaluable aid to help demonstrate the differences between leather types e.g. aniline, pigmented, nubuck etc. Our clients find them useful when guiding a customer towards products most suited to their needs. The swatches can contain a range of different leather types and can have your own company logo printed on the leather cover if you wish at not extra cost. For more details visit the relevant page on our website <http://www.leatherwise.co.uk/leatherswatches.htm>

TRAINING COURSES

Here are the remaining 2006 dates for our regular courses held here in Northampton. By popular demand, we are running an extra 2-day intensive leather course on the 12 & 13th October. Contact Chris on chris@leatherwise.co.uk if you want more information about this, or any other of our training services. Remember, if the dates shown do not suit, we can arrange courses whenever you want and can deliver them at your own premises if you wish.

DIARY DATES 2006 Training Courses

1 Day Simply Leather

Tues 17 October

Tues 12 December

1 Day Simply Upholstery Leather

Tues 14 November

2 Day Intensive Leather

12 & 13 October

WELL FANCY THAT!

Did you know that you can make leather with brains! North American Indians traditionally used to tan deer skins with the deer's brain to produce buckskin leather. This very soft leather became so popular in the American colonies it was used as a means of barter. Eventually, "bucks" became the slang word for the American dollar.

PUBLICATIONS

Amanda has recently had articles published in Fashions Extras and Leather International. In Fashion Extras the articles discuss leather descriptions and in Leather International parasite damage to leather is the subject. Look out for further articles in these magazines during the coming months. We will soon be posting these articles on our website if you missed them.

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