Acqua
Upholstery Leather

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Though named for water, Acqua keeps it at bay.

Italian for water, Acqua is a durable, water-resistant leather suitable for a wide range of applications. Produced from hides originating in northern Italy, southern Germany, and Switzerland, a combination of a special retannage and finishing process results in leather that is not only water-resistant and anti-microbial, but also practical for applications that require durability.

Acqua has cleanability one may not expect from natural leather. Approved cleaning and disinfecting methods include diluted bleach, hydrogen peroxide, and other common disinfectants making it well-suited for healthcare settings.



Unexpectedly Cleanable

Acqua is the only natural leather capable of providing comfort and beauty while gracefully withstanding cleaning with a diluted bleach formula and hydrogen peroxide.

Up for Anything

This versatile and durable leather can be used for a wide range of end uses including automotive, contract, healthcare, hospitality, marine, and residential.

It's in the Leather

A special retannage and finishing process results in the durability of a H-18 finish, colorfastness, exceptional cleanability, and water resistance that is not surface applied. It's all inherent in the leather.

Budget Friendly

Acqua provides the beauty of full grain leather with exceptional durability and cleanability all at a affordable price point.



Product	Acqua (AU)
Content	European cowhide
Origin	Italy
Hide Size	55-65 sq ft (5.1-6.0 sq m)
Thickness	1.0–1.1 mm
Weight	2.5-2.75 oz / sq ft (763-839 g / sq m)
Grain	Corrected
Grain Texture	Slightly raised
Tannage	Chrome
Dye	Aniline
Finish	Water resistant H18
Primary Uses	Upholstery, handrails, rugs, wall panels, architectural applications
Industry	Automotive, contract, healthcare, hospitality, marine, residential
Maintenance	Wipe with a cool, damp cloth. For tougher soiling, use a pH-balanced soap such as Dawn with a 1:10 ratio of soap to water and rinse. Repeat, if needed. Occasional use of Spinneybeck Finished Leather Cleaner, Conditioner & Protector is recommended.
Additional Cleaning Agents	Diluted bleach solution of a 1:10 ratio of household bleach to water, Hydrogen peroxide, Oxivir® Five 16 Concentrate, Metrex CaviWipes™, Oxycide™ Daily Disinfectant Cleaner, Virox™ AHP® 5 RTU Concentrate & Wipes
	While Spinneybeck cannot guarantee the efficacy of these products, when properly used in accordance with the manufacturers' directions for use and dilution, they will not cause harm to Acqua.
Custom	Custom colors available
Special Services	Perforated available with an upcharge
Colorfastness to Light	Class 5
Colorfastness to Crocking	Class 4 (dry), Class 4 (wet)
Flammability	ASTM E 84: Class A (flame treated) CAL 117: Pass CAL 133: Successfully used in CAL 133 applications with Firegard F187 fire backer material or equivalent (flame treated) Cigarette Ignition Resistance NFPA 260: Class 1 IMO Resolution A.652 (16): Pass (flame treated)
Durability + Strength	Abrasion ASTM D 7255: 300+ cycles (H18 wheels), 3,000+ cycles (CS10 wheels) Breaking Force ASTM D 2208: 250 lb Elongation ASTM D 2211: 30–50% at 50 lb Flex ASTM D 2097: 70,000 flexes Tearing Strength ASTM D 4705: 40 lb
Healthcare	AATCC Test Method 22 Water Repellency: 80
	AATCC Test Method 100 Antibacterial Finishes Staphylococcus aureus: 99.93% reduction of bacteria Klebisiella pneumoniae: 99.94% reduction of bacteria
	AATCC Test Method 127 Water Resistance Hydrostatic Test: 129.0 cm avg
	AATCC Test Method 130 Stain Release Spot Clean Method Blood, Urine, Bleach: Grade 5.0 (immediate), Grade 5.0 (24 hr), Betadine (bleach cleaning): Grade 4.5–5.0 (immediate), Grade 4.5 (24 hr), Nail polish remover: Grade 4.0–5.0 (immediate)

Standard Colors

