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## DRAENERT EXPRESSION OF PERSONALITY

### **TO OUR ESTEEMED CUSTOMERS,**

We wish you much pleasure with your new seating furniture. You have purchased a piece of furniture, which has been manufactured in our workshops as far as possible in skilled workmanship. We put a lot of effort in balanced design and an accurate treatment of the very different materials.

In the field of classic natural materials, such as wool, cotton, silk or linen fabrics, leather takes-up an outstanding position for experienced upholstery experts. The typical characteristics of skin and hide, from which leather is produced, remain unmistakable: These are characteristics like our own skin, such as tenderness, softness, warmth, elasticity, as well as robustness and toughness are signs of its nature and genuineness.



## 4 DIFFERENT LEATHER COLLECTIONS

### STANDARD LEATHER I (LEATHER COLLECTION)

Our standard leather (leather collection I) is a soft, tanned, top grain, fully coated nappa leather from South American and European cattle hides. These will be processed with their outer surface (hair side). It is fully dyed and is equipped with a colored surface coating, but which still leaves visible the natural characteristics, like fattening folds, insect bites and skin injuries. Due to this, it becomes extremely wear resisting and to a great extent insensitive to light. The colored top coating makes the leather easy to care.

### ELMOSOFT® VII - LEATHER II

Elmosoft® (leather collection II) is a high quality leather collection of the company Elmo from Sweden. It is a very smooth, fully dyed and only lightly coated semi-aniline leather in a wide range of colors (at present 60 shades). This leather is as far as possible remained natural, which means that only very selected European cattle hides can be used. Despite the higher offcut, it shows the typical natural characteristics of a leather skin, like insect bites, fine scarred wounds and fattening folds as a sign of its genuineness. Semi-aniline leather requires diligent routine care.

### SELECT - LEATHER III

The DRAENERT Select-leather (leather collection III) is a completely natural, open-pore pure aniline-leather. It is fully dyed with aniline colors, but without any further color coating. This leather has a matt surface and offers a velvety soft touch. For this leather only very

selected European bull hides can be processed, because all injuries and characteristics of such an animal hide appear openly visible. Typical natural leather characteristics like insect bites, fine scarred wounds and fattening folds are visible.

**CAUTION** As this leather does not have any synthetic protection coating, it is susceptible to all kinds of soiling. Even water stains remain visible! All fluids penetrate the leather immediately and cause stains. As well the sunlight may fade-out the leather very quickly. Pure aniline leather **cannot be cleaned** with fluids or leather cleaning agents. The cleaning and care can only be done with a dry cloth, stains must be immediately dabbed off, before they can penetrate the leather.

This leather soon receives a typical patina, which underlines its naturalness, and the uniqueness and identity of each piece of furniture.

### CORE LEATHER

For this leather collection, thick cattle hides are cracked. The inner ply will be processed to split leather. As, due to its inner structure, it is less durable, as the grained outer surface, it will be treated with a special tanning and a very thick colored coating and so it becomes a very solid, robust smooth leather, but without the typical grain. Core leather is only slightly dyed. But due to its thick top coating it is hard-wearing and easy to care.

## CARE INSTRUCTIONS

- 1 | Do not expose leather to direct sunlight, as this would harm the color and the leather tends to dry out and partially to fade out quickly.
- 2 | Ensure that air humidity is not too low as dry leather tends to crack.
- 3 | Remove dust from the surface regularly with a damp soft cloth. **Do not use micro fiber cloth.** Its fine fibers may go into the leather pores or damage the cover.
- 4 | Dab off marks rather quickly with an absorbing cloth (Do not rub!).
- 5 | Do never treat leather with aggressive cleaning agents, solvents, wax or shoe polish.
- 6 | **CAUTION of discoloration of textiles.** Non colorfast fabrics like Jeans or belts may loose color with one contact with the chair cover. A lot of clothing manufacturers already point out this danger. Especially light or white leather colors are sensitive to such discolorations from textiles. BUT this is not a problem of the leather quality, but a problem of poor textile qualities. These color stains are very stubborn and because their often unclear chemical composition, hardly to remove from the leather.



## METAL SURFACES FOR CHAIR FRAMES

In a large number of its models, DRAENERT uses components made of steel with an electroplated finish or of stainless steel as a design element. The chair frames receive their metallic gloss by highly sophisticated electroplating processes or by polishing or matting of the stainless steel.

Before the ultra-fine finishing process each base material must be prepared by diverse grinding and polishing processes.

### **POLISHED CHROME**

Polished chrome is surely the classic metal surface for furniture. The reflecting, cold metallic gloss is known for its hardness and scratch resistance, and gives each structural steel part an optimum protection against corrosion for interior use. This surface is not suitable for outside use (patio or garden) or for use in a tropical climate.

**Care instruction:** The polished chrome surface is resistant against regular household acids and alkalines, and can easily be cleaned with a damp cloth. From time to time care with a conventional chrome polish is recommendable.

### **MATT CHROME COLORED AND SATINATED NICKEL COLORED SURFACES**

Matt chrome colored and satinated nickel colored surfaces of our chair frames are also produced in an electroplating process, but these surfaces are matt, but without any brushing.

**Care instruction:** From time to time cleaning with non-abrasive cleaning agents is recommendable.

### **COATED AND LACQUERED METAL SURFACES**

The colored chair frames are coated or lacquered. All coated or lacquered surfaces are much more sensitive to damages as the harder galvanic surfaces.

**Care instruction:** Coated or lacquered surfaces may not be treated with solvents or dilutions. Only clean these surfaces with non-abrasive cleaning agents.

### **CARE OF STANDARD LEATHER AND ELMOSOFT LEATHER**

For treating stains the DRAENERT leather care set can be used. This set consists of a leather cleaner and a leather care. A semi-annual routine leather care, the leather keeps its elasticity, the colors will be refreshed respectively the stain protection will be renewed (Always test on a less visible place!).

### **CARE OF LEATHER SELECT (PURE-ANILINE)**

Cleaning and care only with a dry cloth, stains must immediately be dapped off, before they penetrate the leather. The leather care set is **not suitable** for this special leather!

### **CARE OF CORE LEATHER**

For the care of core leather a damp cloth is sufficient. The leather care set is **not suitable** for this kind of leather! Further aggressive cleaning agents and solvents must not be used.

### **CARE PRODUCTS**

Within the range of our care products, DRAENERT also offers a care and cleaning set for leather I + II. **For the order please contact us under [www.draenert.com](http://www.draenert.com)**