# FRITZ HANSEN



## LEATHER GUIDE ENGLISH

All our customers are different and have individual needs. Therefore, Fritz Hansen offers a wide selection of leather types to make the furniture fit perfectly into the individual home

## LEATHER

#### A NATURAL MATERIAL: LEATHER

Leather has a natural surface, which mirrors the active life of the animal. Insect bites and scars were a natural part of the daily life of the animal and the natural markings are part of the leather's expression and will be visible together with other natural markings.

#### NATURAL MARKS

The typical natural characteristics that can occur on the different leather types are:

- Insect bites
- Scars
- Neck wrinkles
- Beauty marks
- Colour difference from one leather hide to another, and even within a single leather hide
- Variation in the natural grain from one hide to another, and even within a single hide
- Hair whirls



### MAINTENANCE

The best maintenance for all types of leather from Fritz Hansen is regular vacuuming with a soft brush. Avoid using cleaning products and sharp objects. If cleaning is necessary use boiled water with natural soap shavings of good quality.

Whip 2-3 tablespoons of soap flakes in 1 litre water and only use the foam. Apply the foam with a soft cloth, let the furniture dry and dry afterwards the leather off thoroughly with a soft cotton cloth.

#### NOTE

Please note that quality Suede must only be vacuumed and NEVER applied water or soap.

#### STAIN REMOVAL

Fritz Hansen recommends no other means than the use of soap flakes for stain removal. The use of harsh cleaners are not covered by the warranty.

#### WARNING

Textile dyes from non-colourfast clothing can stain the leather types with a natural surface (Elegance, Natural, Rustic, Sense, White and Optical white) and cause permanent discoloration of the leather. Please be aware of this before using the furniture upholstered with these leathers.

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## ESSENTIAL

Essential is a light sanded leather with a fine grain print which gives a smooth appearance to the upholstery. It is a pigmented leather which has been treated with a heavy surface finish - this makes the leather extremely durable. Essential is also very user-friendly as it is stain resistant. The leather has a high degree of lightfastness.

#### DETAILS

European rawhide. Chrome-tanned. Water-based Aniline dye. Soft, smudge-proof, water repellent, dirt repellent, stain resistant, durable, easy upkeep.

A consistent surface texture with a timeless appeal. Thickness: 1.0 - 1.2 mm. Surface is soft, smooth and supple with a uniform fine grain.



BLACK

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