

## BLATTWERK I

BLATTWERK I (2.4 mm and up) is a special kind of heavyweight aniline leather; a unique vegetable tanning process creates an extraordinarily striking grain on these particularly thick, hand-selected bull hides.

BLATTWERK I also boasts a beautifully supple hand.

**Application:** upholstery, leather goods

**Colours:** 4 colours on stock

**Thickness:** 2.4+ mm

**Delivery:** from our warehouse in Bodenwerder, Germany

**Minimum order quantity:** 1/2 hide

**Area:** approx. 5 m<sup>2</sup> per whole hide

**Raw material:** premium Central European bull hides

**Tanning:** Vegetable tanned through an environmentally friendly tanning process involving olive leaf extract that is exclusive to Heller Leder in Germany. Heller Leder's leaf tanning process was awarded the 2013 German Sustainability Prize and the "Blauer Engel" ecolabel for its leaf tanning process.

**Care products:** Waterproofing agent, Aniline Protector

## TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Remarks/Test method/Requirements	Nominal value
Colour fastness to rubbing DIN EN ISO 11640 (grey scale level 1-5)	
50 tours dry	≥ 3
20 tours wet	≥ 3
20 tours perspiration pH 8	≥ 3
Colour fastness to light DIN EN ISO 105-B02 (WBS-level)	≥ 3
Tear strength (N/mm) DIN EN ISO 3377-1	≥ 20N
Fire protection standard DIN EN 1021 Part 1+2	Passed

Quality test certificate in accordance to DGM guidelines 2016

Tested after the standards of quality policy DIN 10204-2.2

Please note that this test certificate does not relieve the customer of his obligation to inspect incoming goods and may claim of third parties to whom it is passed. It is not a property assurance in legal sense.

## **CLEANING AND CARE INSTRUCTION**

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BLATTWERK is a high-quality vegetable tanned aniline leather. Aniline leather is soft, warm and open pored full grain leather. Due to the open pores aniline leather is slightly sensitive.

For everyday cleaning, it is sufficient to occasionally dust off the leather with a **feather duster** or a dry **dust cloth**.

Stains can be additionally cleaned with a damp terry cloth. Not too wet! Dry the darkened area with a hair dryer to avoid remaining water marks. Always practice a cleaning test in a hidden area! Be especially careful with lighter leather.

For difficult stains, it is always better to contact a specialist first. Damage can easily occur due to improper cleaning attempts.

For maintenance, we recommend **Aniline Protector**. The Aniline Protector provides the necessary moisturizing to keep the leather soft and prevents fading.

In case of risk of stains caused by liquids, **Water Repellent Spray** is recommended.

Depending on the strain, heat, and light intensity, the leather should be sparingly maintained every three to twelve months.