Product Information and Technical Data

Bonded Leather Type Eurobond

Content and Environment

The fibre content of Bonded Leather is exclusively recycled cowhide fibres.
The fibres are bonded together primarily by natural latex, a renewable resource tapped from Hevea trees without harming the tree. A minimum of 70% of the total content of Bonded Leather is leather fibre and approximately 30% is non-leather substances, principally the natural latex.

The leather fibres used to make Bonded Leather all come from the tannery process when cowhides are pared on the suede side to their required thickness. These cowhide fibres would be sent to a landfill if they are not recycled by making bonded leather. The supply of cowhide fibres exceeds the demand for Bonded Leather, so each additional square meter of bonded leather produced reduces the quantity of cowhide fibres sent to landfills. As a result, Bonded Leather is pre-consumer recycled leather that gives renewed life to otherwise discarded leather fibres. Our customers and their consumers who use Bonded Leather share in making this positive impact on the environment.

Bonded Leather complies with the Global Recycle Standard (GRS).
It meets the human-ecological requirements of the LEATHER STANDARD by OEKO-TEX® presently established for products with direct contact to skin.
Moreover, it fulfils the requirements of Annex XVII of REACH (incl. the use of azo colourants, chromium(VI), nicke! release, etc.)

Technical data

Material:	min. 70% cowhide fibres, approx. 30% non-leather substances, mainly natural latex
Thickness:	0.35 mm
Characteristics:	wipeable, resistant to abrasion, lightfast
Embossings:	Aristo, Basque, Sedona, Flanders
Roll width:	145 cm
Roll length:	45 mts. Sold by the metre.
Core diameter:	76 mm
Printability:	hot-foil stamping, blind embossing, silkscreen printing
Recommended adhesives:	cold (white) glue, hot animal glue, hotmelt
Applications:	cover material for books, folders, files, menus, diaries, gift and luxury packagings, boxes, cases, slipcases etc.
Cutting service:	If requested, we may precut the goods according to your requirements.

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