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McKinley leathers are all top grain. We do not use any split hides or vinyl combinations on any part of our furniture.

LEATHER CODES: **AP = ANILINE PLUS PIGMENT A = ANILINE N = NUBUCK**

GRADE L1

- Adina (AP)** Top grain leather with a soft, smooth hand in crisp, youthful and contemporary colors. Adina is a great value and works in high traffic areas with very little fuss. Medium stain, heat and light resistance. Minimal dye-lot variations.
- Belvedere (A)** Top full grain aniline leather that is hand-rubbed with two contrasting colors for a subtle two-tone effect. Velvety touch on a relatively smooth surface makes Belvedere a crowd pleaser. The buildup of aniline dyes during the hand-wiping process offers enough spill protection to hold the article for 15-30 minutes to clean up the spill. Light stain, heat and light resistance. Each hide will have relatively unique coloration due to this hand-wiping process.
- Blackfoot (AP)** Top grain, lightly corrected leather, embossed using high heat to produce a petite pebble grain pattern and a light-reflecting sheen. Hides are tanned, dyed and finished using the latest techniques, resulting in a two-toned coloration and a soft hand. The darkest dyes “mill off” to create a dramatic final product with distinctive, yet random highlights. A protective topcoat is the final step, which ensures easy care while resisting spills and stains. Medium stain, heat and light resistance. **Finished product coloration might vary from our swatch due to the sporadic highlights and the size of our swatches.**
- Mohican (AP)** Top grain, lightly corrected leather – embossed with a fine print for a beautiful uniform grain. The hides are aniline-dyed, then topped lightly with two-tone pigments and sealing topcoat. Mohican is soft, yet durable making it a perfect choice for high traffic areas at an affordable price. Minimal color variations.
- Montalban (AP)** Corrected top grain leather with a subtle two-tone effect and light glossy finish. Montalban’s great workability and rich colorations work equally well for both classic and contemporary applications. Processed using low emission, environmentally friendly mineral tanning formulas. Minimal dye-lot variations. Medium stain, heat and light resistance.
- Paragon (AP)** Corrected top grain leather in solid, monotone colorations and a matte finish. Smooth surface and protective finish make it a good choice for high traffic areas but selected for its value. Minimal dye-lot variations. Medium stain, heat, and light resistance.
- Renaldi (AP)** Corrected top grain semi-aniline leather that is embossed with a tight grain plate and dyed in a subtle two-tone coloration. Renaldi has a smooth, consistent grain with a very soft hand that drapes and upholsters well on all types of products and does not scratch. Even though this is a well-priced leather article, it looks and feels like a much more fragile counterpart. Great choice for a family room. Medium sun, light and stain protection. Slight color variations.
- Siberian (AP)** Top grain leather that has been corrected for uniformity. Monochromatic color that is easily cleaned and cared for due to the use of pigment dyes over an aniline base and a low sheen final topcoat. Consistency is the key ingredient for the sophisticated appeal of Siberian. Medium sun, light and stain protection. Slight color variations.

Sorrento (AP) Sorrento is a perfect leather for high-use settings. This full grain, aniline plus leather has a translucent wax topcoat for durability and a light pigmented spray coat to provide color continuity as well as an extra layer of protection for easy daily care. Resistant to sun, heat and light; exceptional stain resistance.

Tippy (AP) Top full grain semi-aniline leather. Aniline dyes are applied in the drum, then the hides are sprayed with pigments. Darker tipped effects with subtle two-tones are created by rubbing with special waxes. Fashion-forward palette that includes warm neutrals for any styling from contemporary, transitional or traditional. Medium sun, light and stain protection. Color variations to be expected due to the two-toning process.

Vienna (AP) Corrected top grain leather in solid monotone colorations. Wonderfully soft, silky touch and drapeability make it an excellent choice for any application. Minimal color variations. Medium stain, light and heat protection.

GRADE L2

Derby (AP) Corrected top grain leather, finished with semi-aniline dyes with subtle two-toning. Derby features a hand-wiped look in a rich color palette with high wear results. Minimal color variations. Medium stain, heat and light protection.

Everett (AP) Corrected top grain thick-cut leather with several unique coatings give this leather a natural, rounded full body. A subtle two-tone effect gives added dimension to this well-balanced article; the topcoat offers protection against everyday stains and spills but also has a silky soft touch. Minimal color variations, medium sun, light and stain protection.

Hercules (AP) **PURELY PROTECTED® LEATHER** Corrected top grain heavy-weight leather that features a natural look with protection against fading, scratching and sun damage. Semi-aniline dyes are covered with a wax crackle effect and a subtle sheen for a rustic, vintage appeal that still has high performance. Suitable in high traffic areas. Minimal color variations. High protection against stain, heat and light damage.

Joplin (A) A leather with “personality”, every hide of Joplin has a character of its own. Drum-dyed hides are then sanded, giving each one their individual look when combined with natural markings from life on the range. With a slight application of wax and a light coat of silicon added, Joplin has a smooth hand. Upholstered pieces will be uniquely rustic, and the leather enthusiast will recognize the natural product with the healed scar, neck & belly fat wrinkles and range marks. Color variations are to be expected. Heat, light and sun sensitive, medium stain protection from the silicon topcoat.

Rio (AP) Top grain aniline drum dyed then hand-wiped and finished with a translucent pigment topcoat – subtle two-tone effect – medium sun and stain protection – excellent alternative to customer wanting softness but needing strong wear factors.

Ruff Hewn (AP) **PURELY PROTECTED® LEATHER** – Corrected top grain leather which features a natural look that includes protection against fading, scratching and sun damage. Semi-aniline dyes are covered with a waxed crackle effect with a subtle sheen that offers rustic, vintage appeal that still has high performance. Suitable for use in high traffic areas. Minimal color variations. High protection against stain, heat and light damage.

Sassy Cassie(AP) Top grain protected aniline leather in contemporary palette, that has been hot ironed to give an added hand and color depth. This leather offers a fresh and inviting appeal with a smooth flat surface and drapes well as upholstered. Sassy Cassie is easily cleaned and maintained, making it a great selection for high traffic areas. Medium sun, light and stain protection. Minimal color variations.

Urbana (AP) Lightly corrected top grain leather that is embossed with a tight, smooth grain. A pigment color coat is added to the aniline-dyed crust, then a white wax hang-up is applied for a more casual worn look. Final step is a matte topcoat to help resist everyday stains and spills. Urbana provides a warm aged look with a welcoming ambiance. Medium sun and stain protection – color variations to be expected.

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Amalfi (A) Amalfi captures the essence of a full aniline leather, with a smooth grain that shows light distressing and an oily-pull up effect that showcases the beauty of the hide. The rich, translucent coloration complements the natural markings and each unique hide will develop a lovely patina over time. Not recommended for areas with full sun, exposure to heat, or high probability of overuse. **Finished product coloration might vary from our swatch.**

Austin (A) Full top grain leather – aniline-dyed, then oils and greases are applied to the surface of the hides for the highest degree of pull-up or crackling in the surface as the hides go through our production – color variations to be expected– heat, sun and light sensitive. **Finished product coloration might vary from our swatch**

Bootstrap (A) Full top grain with a naturally rugged, luxurious feel due to the application of heavy wax, heat and ultra-fine oils. Perfect for a uniquely authentic rustic look that will become softer and develop a rich patina with use. Scars and hallmarks of the trail will be prevalent, color variations to be expected. Exposure to heat and sun will cause pronounced fading. Medium stain resistance from the waxes.

Caress (A) Full top grain hides are finished with aniline dyes in jewel tones. Its smooth, soft and silky feel makes you want to caress its surface. Waxes interjected into the dyes are stabilized to avoid the excessive scratching from similar articles. Heat, light and sun sensitive. Light stain resistance from the waxes. Extreme color variations. **Finished product coloration might vary from our swatch.**

Fortress (AP) (Purely Protected®) Fortress is a top grain product that provides a new twist on traditional pull-up leathers. Because of a new innovative tanning process, Fortress can recover from scratching and has built-in guards against stains and sun fading. Fortress was designed for everyday life while giving the leather enthusiast the wonderful characteristics of a full aniline with all the personality only genuine leather can exhibit.

Difford (A) Corrected top grain that is cut thicker for a robust, lush leather with a soft supple feel. Wax-infused for a pull-up effect on a subtle two-tone coloration. Reminiscent of an old saddle or a favorite pair of boots. Medium-high sheen topcoat is applied to finish the look and help resist everyday stains and spills. Moderate color variations. Heat and light sensitive.

Jensen (AP) Top grain leather that is finished in Italy with aniline and pigment dyes. Jensen has a waxy crackled effect designed to resist scratching and to hold color variations to a minimum. The pigmented topcoat has a silky feel and a gentle matte finish in a neutral color palette. Easy wear, easy clean, easy choice for a busy family with sophisticated taste! Medium sun, heat, light and stain protection. Minimal color variations.

- Mayfield (A)** Corrected top grain hides from New Zealand is cut thicker and infused with oils to create a hearty and rustic look. Mayfield's distressed appearance has a pull-up effect where the leather is stretched that will continue to age and open up with use. Vacuum drying and oil infusion help boost the intensity of the colors. A high-sheen topcoat finishes the look and helps protect against some stains and spills. Color variations to be expected. Light stain protection. Heat & light sensitive. **Finished product coloration might vary from our swatch.**
- Medici (AP)** Full top grain leather with a subtle two-tone effect. European hides are drum dyed with aniline colorants then topped with a light topcoat finish for greater color consistency and water repellency. Specifically selected for this beautiful shade of olive green that marries so well many current fabric designs. Named after the affluent Medici family that prized art and beautiful design in
- Norwood (A)** Full top grain pure aniline leather with a subtle two-tone created with waxes and a milling process. Hides are then ironed for smoothness and a low sheen with a soft, supple hand and organic look. Norwood will show hallmarks of the trail and develop a patina as it ages. Exposure to sunlight or heat will cause fading. Color variations to be expected. **Finished product coloration might vary from our swatch.**
- Paloma (AP)** **PURELY PROTECTED® LEATHER** – Top grain cowhides are finished to create a soft, supple look with the natural characteristics of a lightly-oiled aniline leather that has full protection. The name *Paloma* means “dove”, which is a symbol of peace. For us, Paloma offers peace of mind, achieving the look that leather connoisseurs desire while being suitable for use in high traffic and hospitality settings. Minimal color variations. Moderate heat, light and sun protection.
- Tavern (A)** Full top grain heavyweight leather with a wax spray that is mostly removed during a milling process bringing to life a luxuriously soft, natural look with a journeyed past. Rich earthly colorations provide a cozy visage. Extreme color variations. Heat, light and soil sensitive. **Finished product coloration might vary from our swatch.**
- Terra (AP)** **PURELY PROTECTED® LEATHER** – Top Grain leather that is sanded for a random two-tone effect then finished with a topcoat to offer the durability and stain resistance of a protected leather. Terra has warm, earthly colorations reflective of nature. Extreme color variations to be expected from the hand-sanding. Part of Carroll Leather Purely Protected® collection, so it is a great selection for high traffic areas. **Finished product coloration might vary from our swatch.**
- Veranda (AP)** Corrected grain Brazilian hides are designed for high traffic areas, with the soft, silky feel of an unprotected article, with a flat smooth texture. Aniline dyes are applied in the drum, then topped with protective pigments. Strong, bright colors work well with mid-century to modern styles. Minimal color variations. Medium sun, light and stain protection.

GRADE L4

- Arruza (A)** Top grain full aniline European leather tanned in Italy with a unique combination of oils & waxes to create highs and lows that highlight the leather's natural beauty. The vacuum drying process creates a smooth surface and rich hand and allows this leather to patina handsomely with use. Color variations to be expected - sensitive to sun, light & heat. **Finished product coloration might vary from our swatch.**
- Artifact (A)** Full top grain aniline wax pull-up leather from South America. A clear topcoat is added for sheen. While the original texture is smooth and soft, many scars and authentic hallmarks of the trail as well as a lighter coloration will burst to the surface as the hides are stretched and pulled. Like its name, Artifact will offer an aged appearance that is designed to look well-worn quickly as it is used for a fashionable heirloom

appeal. Color variations to be expected. Heat, light and sun sensitive. **Finished product coloration might vary from our swatch.**

Brittany (A) Top grain South America hides are selected intentionally to naturally highlight the leather's genuine markings: brands, barbwire, insect bites, neck and fat wrinkles. Subtle mottling adds dimension and character to the finish. A light protective topcoat will help resist everyday stains and spills. Color variations are likely due to the multi-step production process. **Finished product coloration might vary from our swatch.**

Eastwood (A) Top grain, classic oil pull-up aniline leather with a two-tone effect for color depth. Slightly thicker cut with a subtle, smooth natural grain with an incredibly soft hand and deep colorations. Eastwood has a ruggedly handsome look, with obvious hallmarks of the trail that do not detract from its luxuriousness. Heat, sun and light sensitive. Pronounced color variations. **Finished product coloration might vary from our swatch.**

Garbo (AP) Top grain semi aniline - very soft and supple leather. This leather has a matte finish. Lightly buffed yet natural, this leather is perfect for updated styling. Medium sun and stain resistance – matte finish.

Old Havana (AP) Full top grain leather tanned in New Zealand, Old Havana comes to life through touch and application. The waxes and oils applied to the hides during the finishing process create a fabulous pull-up, matte finish, and a soft and drapey hand. This leather is made to look and feel like it's been gathering life stories for generations. **Finished product coloration might vary from our swatch.**

Peru (A) Peru is a US made product with a gorgeous natural beauty and smooth surface. This top grain full aniline Leather is vacuum dried and then tanned with a unique combination of oils & waxes to create subtle shadings that reflect Peru's natural character. With a smooth surface and rich Peru will develop a handsome patina with use. Color variations to be expected - sensitive to sun, light & heat. **Finished product coloration might vary from our swatch.**

GRADE L5

Corinthian (A) Top grain aniline leather with black savage treatment hand-wiped on the surface. The hand-antiquing adds color depth as well as hiding some of this naked leather's natural markings, making this pure aniline leather somewhat more friendly-extremely luxurious feel, featuring a deep luster – heat, light and sun sensitive – only the lightest stain and water repellency.

Crazy (A) Full top grain leather with a combination wax/oil tannage with aniline dyes. The light pull up creates a two tone effect during upholstery. Visible scars will be used throughout to give it a worn rugged look that will continue to burnish and polish over time thus enhancing the patina. Pronounced color variations – heat, sun and light sensitive. **Finished product coloration might vary from our swatch.**

Derringer (A) Top full grain, pure aniline leather from New Zealand's North Island. Derringer is dressed with wax and oil then milled and polished. As it goes through upholstery, the burnished, polished surface breaks through to a velvety texture with a luxurious tracking effect that will become more visually appealing with use and wear. Sensitive to heat, sun and light – extreme color variations. **Finished product coloration might vary from our swatch.**

Flannery (A) Top full grain aniline leather with a nude surface. Hides are processed using low emission mineral tanning formulas, then re-tanned in aged oak drums, adding natural fat liquors and oils are to the dyes for full penetration, to condition the hides and to offer some surface protection. Natural markings and characteristics of each unique hide are celebrated in this article. Extreme color variations to be expected.

Heat, sun and light sensitive. Minimal soil resistance. **Finished product coloration might vary from our swatch.**

Gramercy (A) Top full grain aniline heavyweight leather. After hides are infused with fats during tannage, then wax is applied to the surface and milled off for a luxurious hand in subtly complex colorations. Gramercy means “expressing thanks” and we couldn’t help but be attracted to and thankful for this rich product that is finished in a way that only the Italians with their sophistication and expert love for leatherworking can do. Dye lot variations to be expected. Heat, light and soil sensitive. This product will patina and burnish to a rich look that true leather connoisseurs will not be able to live without! **Finished product coloration might vary from our swatch.**

Harness (A) Top full grain, pure aniline heavy weight leather. A clear wax finish reveals all the natural characteristics and accentuates the rich, natural toning of each individual hide. One of the leathers that truly gets more beautiful with use. Sensitive to heat, sun and light – extreme dye lot variations. **Finished product coloration might vary from our swatch.**

Hemingway (A) Full top grain aniline leather that is tanned in Northern Italy on large-scale English bull hides. Profoundly rich color is achieved by applying multiple layers of finishing waxes, that lighten the color where pulled tightly. Like its namesake, this masculine product suggests a colorful heritage, while rendering a soft, silky hand be-lying its true culture and sophistication. Heat, light and sun sensitive. Color variations to be expected. Light soil protection.
Finished product coloration might vary from our swatch.

Prado (N) Full top grain aniline European heavy-weight Nubuck tanned in Italy. This leather has a very appealing plump, velvety touch and wonderful depth of color due to being covered in oils and waxes then being washed. Like all nubucks this article will have color variations within itself and be susceptible to what daily life brings it as well as being sun & light sensitive.

Rickshaw (N) Full top grain aniline heavy-weight leather that has been sanded for a Nubuck nap. After covering the hides with wax and oil, they are then washed for greater color depth in earth tones with a unique surface feel. The leather is then polished to highlight subtle contrasts and provide a more casual, yet less distressed appearance. Rickshaw looks well-worn & well-traveled – its plump supple feel is heavy and substantial, like that favorite old bomber jacket. Heat, light and sun sensitive. Extreme color variations. Any soil protection will be provided by the waxes.
Finished product coloration might vary from our swatch.

Rooney (A) Full top grain leather with a heavy substrate for a sophisticated, pebble grain. Multiple layers of dye stuffs and manipulation create a rich, rustic look with a legendary patina that starts even before it is upholstered on a piece of furniture. Dyes are hand applied to South American raw material for transparent clarity, then aniline dyes are hand-rubbed in North Carolina by skilled artisans to enhance the natural markings of each individual hide. A light protective topcoat offers a wonderful feel that will withstand use from active families. Brands and open cuts or scars will not be used on our furniture, but all other markings will be fully exposed and celebrated as Nature’s Autograph of Authenticity. Extreme color variations to be expected. Medium sun, heat and light protection.
Finished product coloration might vary from our swatch.

Vanity (A) Lightly corrected top grain hides are hand finished with distinctive multi-layered combination of aniline dyes. The top layer of dyestuffs is a dark blackish hue that is wiped-off by an artisan after it has been upholstered, to bring out the underlying forest-green coloration. After the wiping is complete, an elegant

low-sheen clear topcoat seals the finishes. The soft and smooth surface provides a unique, decidedly sophisticated vintage look. Heat, light and sun sensitive. Medium stain protection. Color variations to be expected due to one-of-a kind artisanship. **Finished product coloration might vary from our swatch.**

SPECIALTY LEATHERS

GRADE L5

COJIMAR (AP) Like the idyllic village it is named for, our Cojimar pattern is a one-of-a-kind product that harnesses the beautiful artistry of hand-wiped leather. Each hand-selected hide is a full, top-grain leather chosen for the character markings that make it unique. A foundation of color is applied to the aniline dyed crust, followed by a specially formulated topcoat, and finally, after the piece is fully upholstered, magical wipe-off is applied, transforming Cojimar from a lovely leather to a work of art. **Finished product coloration might vary from our swatch.**

CROCODILE BOULLION (AP) Experience a taste of the wild side with our Crocodile Bouillon embossed leather! This product is created using top grain leather with pigment dyes then hand-wiped with several different contrasting semi-transparent pigments for greater color depth. Crocodile Bouillon is exquisitely detailed, embodying a perfect blend of rugged elegance, dynamic depth, and moderate stain protection.

GRADE L6

CROCO (AP) Discover a leather that tells a story—embossed with a striking crocodile texture and hand-wiped with layered pigments. Each piece showcases unique color variations, protected by a sophisticated finish that ensures both beauty and durability. More than just another pretty face, Croco is a top-grain leather that comes in various color combinations to work with many palettes.

CUBAN TILE (A) Cuban Tile is an American-made pattern, with a sophisticated Art Deco vibe that lends itself to a variety of design genres. The rich color and character come from the special blends of waxes and oils applied to this top-grain, semi-aniline leather during the tanning process. Because it is a pure aniline, color variations are to be expected, and this leather is heat, light and sun sensitive. **Finished product coloration might vary from our swatch.**

FLORAL FRENZY (AP) The free-flowing floral pattern of Floral Frenzy adds a touch of sass and personality to just about any application that calls for sass and personality. Aniline dyes are topped with pigments for a rich two-tone coloration, and the protective coating gives medium sun, light & stain protection. Floral Frenzy has few color variations, and the light pigment gives gorgeous depth to this leather.

Hair-On Hides Cowhide with the natural hair and coloration left intact. Various combinations can be requested (Brown/white spotted or speckled, black/white spotted or speckled, tan/white spotted or speckled and brindle light or dark exotic) with photographs provided. Each hide is unique, with only minimal control of the final coloration. Factory discretion is reserved for application. **Finished product coloration will vary from our swatch.**

HAWKSBILL (A) A full top-grain, American-made. semi-aniline leather, Hawksbill is a unique pattern that takes its inspiration from vintage luggage and old tortoise shells. With a special blend of waxes and oils that are hand applied, Hawksbill is visually appealing and instantly “broken in.” Expect color variations, and please limit exposure to heat, light, and direct sun. **Finished product coloration might vary from our swatch.**

- LIZZIE (AP)** Lizzie is a top-grain, semi-aniline leather embossed with a tight lizard pattern and finished with a soft sheen that gives a sophisticated character to everything it's applied to. The supple hand gives Lizzie a soft drape that most embossed leathers wish they had. Because Lizzie is a protected aniline, it has moderate sun, light and stain protection.
- LOW COUNTRY BASKET WEAVE(A)** This leather, designed to emulate the intricate weave of a hand-crafted basket, provides a gorgeous accent on any piece that needs some added oomph. Low Country is a top grain, full aniline European hide that is dressed with a curated blend of oils and waxes that create a rich, tactile surface. Because Low Country is a full aniline, it is sensitive to sun, light, heat and stains.
- MONET RAIN FOREST (AP)** Monet is a sophisticated full top-grain, semi-aniline embossed leather that has a refined personality combined with moderate stain protection. This American made product is similar to other high-end hand-tooled leathers, with a floral pattern that lends itself to a broad range of applications. Monet has a special blend of waxes and oils applied, giving it a rich color and texture.
- RENAISSANCE (AP)** Renaissance is a premium top-grain leather with an embossed alligator pattern. A veritable feast for the eyes, Renaissance is also a practical choice for those seeking durability and longevity. Durable, supple, and naturally textured with subtle unique markings and a lovely metallic sheen, Renaissance promises to withstand the rigors of daily use while maintaining its luxurious appearance for years to come.
- ROLFE (A)** When a unique, one-of-a-kind of look is desired, we recommend our Rolfe leather. A corrected top-grain from Brazil, Rolfe is hand-wiped to create an instant heirloom. After a piece of furniture is upholstered, a skilled technician applies a solution that produces a lightly distressed, yet elegantly dramatic two-toned effect. Rolfe is heat, light and sun sensitive. **Finished product coloration will vary from our swatch.**
- TEJU (AP)** Without question, Teju is a showstopper...bright, bold colorations and tight lizard pattern create a fun twist on a timeless design. Teju has the stiffer hand of an old-school lizard leather, so it is best suited to the parts of a piece that cry out for attention, not necessarily comfort. Rest assured that this top-grain semi-aniline beauty will add pizzazz while maintaining its rich color.
- VARADERO (A)** With a rich color and artistically designed embossed surface, Varadero is a gorgeous product that boasts a soft hand, elegant drape, and a refined look for those who look for comfort and beauty in a leather. A special blend of waxes and oils applied during the tanning process ensure that Varadero will age gracefully, but we recommend limited exposure to heat, light and sun.
- WESTERN TOOL (A)** Want to embrace your inner cowboy? Western tool is the leather for you! This American Made product is Created using top grain cow hides that are tanned and tipped with an aniline dye, then embossed with a tooled pattern that gives a rugged, yet sophisticated western feel. While Western Tool looks rough and tough, it is sensitive to heat, light and sun.
- GRADE L8**
- AXIS DEER** Deer hide, with the hair left intact. Recognized by the distinct dark line down the furrow or center backbone of each hide and flanking mirrored white spots. A dangling tail is usually left intact on the hides. Axis deer hides are small, but stretchy so application should be approved through the factory.

ZEBRA

Hair-on hide cowhides – short, silky hair that has been dyed and stenciled in a bold Black & White Zebra pattern. The stencil print offers better coverage, allowing better yield when applying.

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