

Caring for Your Tasman Leather

Leather is a natural material with pores and hair follicles, similar to our own skin. Each type of leather has a different degree of porosity. For example, pigmented leather is less porous than aniline or nubuck leather. This feature allows the leather to breathe for your ongoing comfort. Being porous however, means that leather will absorb everyday soiling like perspiration, dust, grime and body oils. If not removed regularly, this soiling will cause premature leather wear including surface damage and discolouration.

Double the life of your leather
with Pelle Leather Care!



Independent laboratory tests prove that if Pelle Care Products are used, as per cleaning instructions, on quality leathers such as Tasman/Wortley, you can double the wear life of your furniture!!!

Leather Lifespan (Years)

Lifespan using Pelle, as per instructions

Normal Leather Lifespan

Ref: LASRA Test Reference: Protocol 31.5.06



Ask your trader for Pelle, or the range is available for purchase at www.pelleleathercare.com.au

Prolonging the Life of Your Leather

1. Conditions to avoid:



Prolonged exposure to direct sunlight



Any heat source (ie. radiator or heater)



Sharp objects (buckles, jewellery, keys, pet claws etc)



Common cleaning materials, paints, solvents, nail varnish, dyes and felt pens. Dyed cloths (use only a colour fast cloth) Perspiration, grime, body oils, hair creams and gels



Avoid use of dyed cloths unless you are sure they are dye-fast when wet.



Perspiration, grime, body oils, hair creams or gels will damage leather if not removed frequently from areas in direct body contact eg arms, head rests, seat cushions should be given extra attention.

2. Things to do



Retain any information or manufacturer's brochures for reference.



In an event of an accident, consult Pelle to obtain correct advice.



Read the instructions on the Pelle System products carefully before use, including any warnings and use only as directed.



Do not leave these products where small children could get access to them.



Use the Pelle System Care products at intervals suggested to maintain your leather furniture.



If a member of your family or a regular visitor to your home wears hair creams or gels, consider a head cloth or an antimacassar.

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A New Zealand Success Story

Tasman Tanning is located in Wanganui, halfway up the North Island of New Zealand. It is a family-founded company that has been producing fine leathers since 1953.

Tasman has always enjoyed a head start in quality that is bestowed by nature. With strong healthy pastures, cattle thrive in New Zealand's unspoiled and uncrowded environment. As a result, New Zealand hides are known for their high quality and consistency.

Tasman Leather is exclusively distributed in Australia by Wortley Group Pty Ltd, a family owned business with 60 years experience developing and marketing leather.

Tasman/Wortley Leather is extensively used worldwide by discerning clients looking only for the very best. Supplying leather into the **aviation, ferry, luxury boat, automotive, commercial and residential furniture segments**, Tasman/Wortley Leather is proven in some of the most rigorous environments - a testament to its quality and consistency.

Tasman maintains the ISO 9001 Quality Management Accreditation and each and every batch is tested against international standards in their comprehensive testing laboratory.

The tannery has a clean green reputation and Tasman are conscious of the need to care for and protect our immediate environment.

All upholstery leathers tanned by Tasman are top grain.



Interior by Riviera

Why Tasman Leather?

Leather is the most sensuous furniture covering with undeniable appeal. Leather is a natural product that has an inherent ability to "breathe", ensuring year round comfort, making it warm in winter and cool in summer.

Easy to maintain and durable, leather is lint and dust free.

Tasman is perhaps best known for their natural finishes, ensuring the inherent beauty and timeless appeal of its natural leathers are visible and appreciated.



Leather: Wellington*

Every hide is unique and leathers from Tasman's "Naturals" range show all the natural characteristics that make each hide special.

Growth lines, scars and grain variation are testament to the hides origins and should never be considered a fault. They are, in fact, proof of the unique nature of leather and part of its beauty.

These natural characteristics are enhanced with subtle tanning techniques and variations in finishing...waxy or oily finishes, gloss level and drum dyed colour all being combined to result in stunning leather!



Leather: Settler*

* Sofa images courtesy of Arthur G

The Tasman/Wortley Promise

All Tasman/Wortley leathers are guaranteed to contain no holes or brands, ensuring the best cutting yield and finish.

This is achieved by using superior New Zealand raw material and exacting quality standards throughout the tanning and distribution process. Each finished hide is inspected multiple times before arriving to be upholstered on furniture.

All Wortley Leathers, including Tasman are covered by an exclusive Three Year Domestic Warranty**

How to Purchase Tasman Leather - Exclusively Distributed by

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Tasman Leather is exclusively available via the Wortley Group, one of Australia's most respected furnishing houses.

Ask your furniture retailer or decorator for Tasman Leather samples, or go to

www.wortleygroup.com.au

where you can view the entire Tasman/Wortley leather range and order complimentary sample cuttings, free of charge.***

** Terms and Conditions Apply

*** Please note: Wortley Group is wholesale only



Leather: Settler*

* Chair Images courtesy of Molmic

What are the Different Types of Tasman Leather?

Full/Pure Aniline (Full Grain)

Leather that has been drum dyed without pigment applied to the surface. A light protective coating is sometimes added to enhance appearance and offer some protection against wear and soiling. It will exhibit all natural features and characteristics such as scars, growth marks etc.

Leather Example: Settler, Wellington

Pull Up Aniline (Full Grain)

Leather that has been drum dyed without pigment applied to the surface but has a top coat of oil and/or wax effects, designed to lighten under tension. Exhibits all the natural features and characteristics such as scars, growth marks etc.

Leather Examples: Monarch, Wild West

Semi Aniline (Full Grain)

Drum dyed leather, incorporating a small amount of pigment and protective finish so as not to conceal the natural characteristics of the hide.

Leather Example: Galway

Pigmented (Full Grain)

Drum dyed leather with a thicker application of pigment and protective finish to create even colour and texture.

Leather Example: Matisse

Corrected Grain

Drum dyed leather with the natural grain snuffed. A heavy layer of pigment and protective finish is applied. The leather is then embossed with an artificial patterned grain which provides a highly durable, uniform finish.

Leather Examples: Tennant Plus, Warrior Auto