


# Alaska

Upholstery Leather

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**Alaska is as  
pretty as a pearl.**

The pearlized surface of Alaska creates an iridescence reminiscent of glistening snow. Alaska is produced from the finest and clearest bovine raw material obtained exclusively from the Piedmont and Tuscany regions of northern Italy. These regions provide some of the world's finest selection of raw material available only in limited quantities. A special retannage completes the enrichment process of the leather, providing a smooth tight grain and suppleness of hand. The final finish application contains finely milled mother of pearl, giving Alaska a deep, rich, luminescent finish not found in other pearlized leathers. Alaska also features a breathable protective finish, which is impregnated into the leather, becoming an integral part of the material.

<b>Product</b>	Alaska (AL)
<b>Content</b>	European cowhide
<b>Origin</b>	Italy
<b>Hide Size</b>	50–55 sq ft (4.6–5.1 sq m)
<b>Thickness</b>	0.9–1.0 mm
<b>Weight</b>	2.25–2.5 oz / sq ft (687–763 g / sq m)
<b>Grain</b>	Full
<b>Grain Texture</b>	Smooth, tight
<b>Tannage</b>	Chrome
<b>Dye</b>	Aniline
<b>Finish</b>	Pearlized
<b>Primary Uses</b>	Upholstery, handrails, wall panels, architectural applications
<b>Industry</b>	Automotive, aviation, contract, hospitality, marine, residential
<b>Maintenance</b>	Wipe with a cool, damp cloth. For tougher soiling, use a pH-balanced soap and rinse. Repeat, if needed. Occasional use of Spinneybeck Finished Leather Cleaner, Conditioner & Protector is recommended. Other leather cleaners such as saddle soap or household cleaners that may contain harsh chemicals, alcohol or ink removers should never be used.
<b>Custom</b>	Custom colors not available
<b>Special Services</b>	Flame treatment and perforated available with an upcharge
<b>Colorfastness to Light</b>	Class 4
<b>Colorfastness to Crocking</b>	Class 4–5 (dry), Class 4 (wet)
<b>Flammability</b>	ASTM E 84: Class A (flame treated) Boston Fire Dept BFD IX-1: Pass (flame treated) BS EN1021 (Part I and Part II): Pass BS 5852 Crib 5 and Crib 7: Pass (flame treated) CAL 117: Pass CAL 133: Successfully used in CAL 133 applications with Firegard F187 fire backer material or equivalent (flame treated) Cigarette Ignition Resistance NFPA 260: Class 1 FAR 25.853(a) 60 sec vertical burn, 12 sec vertical burn. Oil burner-fire block: Pass IMO Resolution A.652 (16): Pass IMO Resolution A.653(16) Part 2 and 5: Pass (flame treated) NF P 95 512 1986 (Electric Burner Test): Class M1 (flame treated)
<b>Durability + Strength</b>	Abrasion ASTM D 7255: 1,000+ cycles (CS-10 wheels) Breaking Force ASTM D 2208: 150 lb Elongation ASTM D 2211: 30–50% at 50 lb Flex ASTM D 2097: 70,000 flexes Tearing Strength ASTM D 4705: 25 lb

# Standard Colors

