

Ogeborg — Leather



Leather

Our leather tiles for floors and walls are made in vegetable tanned leather. With leather tiles you can create a luxurious and warm interior. The wide usability of the tiles makes it easy to use them in both modern and traditional environments.

The method of tanning leather using vegetable substances is thousands of years old. Ogeborg works together with the Swedish tannery Tärnsjö Garveri that was founded in 1873 and has been a family company since then. Since 1989, their entire tanning process has been 100% vegetable and the environmental awareness has grown stronger over the years and has become the most important part of their business philosophy. All leather from Tärnsjö is a residual product from the Swedish meat industry.

Tärnsjö uses bark extract for the tanning and the whole process is manual and takes about three weeks. The result is a leather that breathes significantly better than a chrome tanned leather and does not cause any allergic reactions. The leather gets an exceptional surface and with time a natural beautiful patina.

The hides used for the floor and wall tiles come exclusively from Swedish beef cattle. The animals live most of their lives on meadows in Sweden where the attacks of insects as well as the absence of barbed wire causes few skin damages. Due to the slow growth of the cattle they get a very strong and thick skin. All our hides are translucent, which means that all individual traces of the animal's life are visible and that even if a mechanical abrasion occurs, the color remains. Ogeborg's leather floor and wall tiles are certified by TÜV, a guarantee that the material is harmless from an allergy point of view.

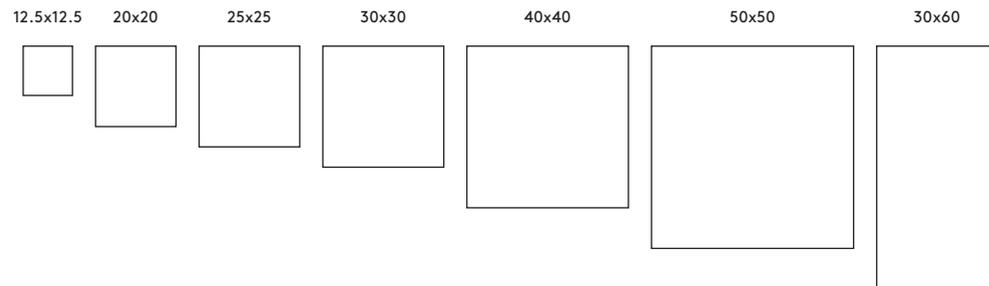
Leather tiles

SIZE:
See illustration below

THICKNESS:
2.5/3.8 mm (for floor tiles we recommend 3.8 mm)

SPECIAL:
Other sizes and embossed leather upon request.

AREAS OF USE:
Leather tiles absorb sound which make them well suited in meeting rooms, pausing rooms, bedrooms and dressing rooms. Each tile has a unique natural pattern and will be beautifully patinated over time.



Leather - 9004

Leather - 9012

Leather - 9009

Leather - 9010

Leather - 9013



Leather - 9012-M1 (one seam)



Leather - 9012-M2 (two seams)



Advice

Leather is a natural material

With correct care and maintenance premium vegetable tanned leather will age gracefully, developing a beautiful patina with use over time.

General advice

For floors we recommend regular vacuuming and wiping with a damp cloth. Exposure to direct sunlight will darken "blonde" colors and bleach darker colors.

Hot, dry air can dry out leather if it is not regularly conditioned. Certain chemicals and detergents can damage the surface of the leather and tarnish the color.

Depending on the environmental pressure/traffic the tiles need to be treated with vegetable wax, (1-2 times a year), like carnauba or bee wax.

- Please observe: tiles must be installed with special glue (Bindflex 1161 or equal).
- Tiles in Serie M (with seams) are not meant to be used on floors.



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