

# Leathers

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Cumberland offers two grades of leather manufactured by Elmo Leather. Each grade offers a wide choice of features and colors. Elmo produces leather that is tanned without the use of chrome. This makes the leather completely recyclable and is considered the cleanest tannery in the world today according to "LIFE INTERNATIONAL". Elmo Leather hides are NEVER corrected or buffed and never receive a fake grain, like many tanneries apply today. Only the true, natural grain is shown with Elmo Leather. Elmo Leather uses only Scandinavian Dairy Cattle, the highest quality leather raw material in the world today. Ask any tannery where the cleanest hides come from and they will tell you the Scandinavian region and Northern Germany. The reason for this is the cold climate and lack of mosquitoes, ticks and skin parasites. Also the Scandinavians do not brand their cattle and do not use barbwire, which increases cutting yield of the tanned hide.

For samples and technical information please contact the manufacturer using the provided information below:

Elmo Leather 1.800.889.3566 [elmoleather.com](http://elmoleather.com)

## **S Grade Leathers – Elmo’s Elmosoft Leather** [elmoleather.com/furniture/collections/elmosoft.aspx](http://elmoleather.com/furniture/collections/elmosoft.aspx)

Elmosoft is a soft pliable semi-aniline leather imported from Scandinavia, it has a slightly pigmented and protective top finish. Outstanding comfort combined with excellent durability and an extensive color selection makes it very suitable for public environments. The leathers are also water and soil resistant and meet fire-retardancy regulations. Natural characteristics add to the elegant character of the leather. However, the slight pigmentation helps to hide some of the more obvious characteristics of the hide. This leather is made without chrome tanning agents and can be recycled and is suitable for landfill disposal.

## **B Grade Leathers – Elmo’s Rustical Leather** [elmoleather.com/furniture/collections/elmorustical.aspx](http://elmoleather.com/furniture/collections/elmorustical.aspx)

Rustical is a full-aniline through-dyed Scandinavian cowhide, with an unpigmented protective top finish, the process makes it exceptionally soft and gives it a very natural look. Full-anilines are produced for their natural characteristics and beauty. These products by intent contain minimal finish. While not recommended for high-traffic areas they do have a clear stain repellent making the suitable for executive areas. Full-aniline leather is the softest leather available. The absence of pigment or paint on the hide surface is the reason for this softness. Traditionally paint is applied to cover up the natural skin characteristics of the hide. On full-aniline leather, where paint is not applied, these natural skin characteristics, like those on your own skin, are allowed to be seen and appreciated.

## **Table Leather**

The light, medium and dark palette leather colors are offered as options on the Suo table top and the Metros and Fortis table bases. (Metros and Fortis material is Faux leather.)

Leather: Light is Elmosoft 00100. Medium is Elmosoft 93068. Dark is Elmosoft 99999.

Faux Leather: Light is Designtex Masquerade Porcelain 2383-101, Medium is Maharam Lariat 011 Chocolate, Dark is Designtex Masquerade Tar 2383-802

## **Faux Leather – Designtex Masquerade or Maharam Lariat**

DesignTex Masquerade is available as a Grade 4 textile. Maharam Lariat is a Grade 2 textile. Contact DesignTex or Maharam for samples.

## **Leather and Fabric Stretching**

Some fabrics and all leathers naturally stretch with use and seat fabric tautness will vary depending upon the amount of natural stretch in the leather/fabric. Because of this natural stretch, the seat may appear loose with comfort wrinkles over time. Our products have been engineered to minimize this effect, but in some cases and with some leathers and fabrics this is unavoidable and not the fault of manufacturing.

## **Leather Requirements**

One (1) yard of fabric 54" wide equals 18 square feet of leather.

## **Dual Upholstery Applications**

All seating ordered with contrasting upholstery is subject to a \$150 List upcharge. Cumberland must approve contrasting upholstery applications. If approved, contact factory for COM/COL requirements. The following pricing conditions will apply:

1. Combination using a Graded Fabric and COM or COL will be priced at the Graded Fabric price.
2. Combination using a Graded Leather and COM or COL will be priced at the Graded Leather price.
3. Combination using a Graded Fabric and Graded Leather will be priced at the Graded Leather price.
4. Combination using two Graded Fabrics will be priced at the higher priced grade
5. Combination using two Graded Leathers will be priced at the higher priced grade