
Specification for
Full Grain Side Upper Leather

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FOREWORD

This Mauritian Standard, after preparation by the Fibre Standards Committee through its Subcommittee on Leather and Footwear, was recommended for approval by the Standards Council on 22 December 1992. It was notified in the Government Gazette on 15 February 1993* after approval by the Minister of Industry and Industrial Technology.

In preparing this standard reference was made to the following.

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| 1 | NF G-52-014** | Determination de la temperature de retraction du cuir |
| 2 | NF G-52-014** | Determination de la resistance du cuir au dechirement sur eprouvette a entaille centrale |
| 3 | SABS CKS 190** | Specification for printed, side upper leather |
| 4 | SABS method 615** | Method for the sampling of leather and other footwear materials |
| 5 | SABS method 625** | Determination of perspiration resistance of lining leather |
| 6 | SABS method 639** | Determination of two-dimensional extension of leather |
| 7 | SABS method 647** | Measurement of the flex endurance of light leathers and their surface finishes |
| 8 | SABS Method 669** | Measurement of distension and strength of grain of leather by the ball burst test |
| 9 | SABS method 1080** | Resistance of leather finishes to rubbing |
| 10 | MS 76** | Specification for side upper leather (with a smooth corrected grain) |

Acknowledgement is made for the use of information from the above publications.

* General Notice No. 147 of 1993.

** These documents have been referred to in the standard.

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1 SCOPE AND FIELD OF APPLICATION

This Mauritian Standard specifies requirements for full grain chrome-tanned bovine leather and intended for use as an upper material for footwear. It does not specify requirements for colour.

2 DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of this standard the following definitions apply.

- 2.1 **Side:** Half a bovine hide produced by cutting along the backbone line.
- 2.2 **Lot:** Not less than 50 full chrome-tanned bovine sides leather of particular size, thickness and colour.
- 2.3 **Defective leather:** Leather which does not conform to one or more of the requirements of this standard.

3 REQUIREMENTS