

**MAURITIAN  
STANDARD  
MS 76—1990**



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Specification for  
Side upper Leather (with a smooth corrected grain)

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## FOREWORD

This Mauritian Standard was drawn up by the Fibre Standards Committee through its subcommittee on leather and footwear and approved by the Standards Council on 28 September 1989. It was notified in the Government Gazette on 17 March 1990.

In preparing this standard reference was made to the following:

- 1 SABS CKS 471\*\* ... Specification for side upper leather (with a smooth corrected grain)
- 2 SABS CKS 190\*\* ... Specification for printed, side upper leather
- 3 NF G 52-012\*\* ... Détermination de la température de rétraction du cuir
- 4 NF G 52-014\*\* ... Détermination de la résistance du cuir au déchirement sur éprouvette à entaille centrale
- 5 SABS Method 615\* ... Method for the sampling of leather and other footwear materials
- 6 SABS Method 628\*\* ... Determination of perspiration resistance of lining leather
- 7 SABS Method 639\*\* ... Determination of two-dimensional extension of leather
- 8 SABS Method 647\*\* ... Measurement of the flex endurance of light leathers and their surface finishes
- 9 SABS Method 669\*\* ... Measurement of distension and strength of grain of leather by the ball burst test
- 10 SABS Method 884 ... Scuff damage by impact on leather
- 11 SABS Method 885 ... Assessment of scuff damage to leather
- 12 SABS Method 1080\*\* ... Resistance of leather finishes to rubbing

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

\*\*Documents referred to in the standard.

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SMOOTH CORRECTED GRAIN)

**1 SCOPE AND FIELD OF APPLICATION**

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

**2 DEFINITIONS**

For the purposes 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**

- 3.1 *General requirements*
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