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1 Scope

This document defines terms used in the leather industry.

2 Normative references

There are no normative references in this document.

3 Terms and definitions

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3.1
abrasion resistance
<performance> ability of the leather to withstand surface wear from rubbing, chafing and other frictional forces

3.2
aniline leather
<material> leather whose natural *grain* (3.46) is clearly visible either without a surface coating or with a non-pigmented surface coating

Note 1 to entry: The thickness of non-pigmented surface coating is usually less than or equal to 0,01 mm.

3.3
barkometer
<equipment> type of hydrometer used in tanneries

Note 1 to entry: The correlation between specific gravity and barkometer reading (Bk) is as follows:

Specific gravity	°Bk
1,0	0
1,020	20
1,120	120

3.4
basicity of chromium
<chemical characteristics> number of hydroxyl groups borne by a chromium unit as a percentage fraction of the same present in chromic hydroxide

3.5
basification
<process> mild alkali treatment to ensure completion of *tanning* (3.97)

EXAMPLE Treating the mineral tanned stock with a view to forming a large aggregate of metallic compounds and enabling reactive groups of *skin* (3.88) to complex with tanning material.

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