

OHD
OUR HOUSE DESIGNS

JOURNEY
LEATHER LINE



BEAUTY IN IMPERFECTIONS

Journey hides are raw and natural. They offer a story that is both sustainable and genuine.

Most tanneries pick only the cleanest hides for processing, with the scarred, “ugly” remainder destined for the landfill. Instead, our partners have saved these hides from wanton destruction and turned them into something to be desired. To us at OHD, the imperfections in these hides are marks of both authenticity and allure. These Journey hides, rejected by the majority for their flaws, offer us a chance to showcase the natural beauty of an animal that lived and breathed on this planet. The opportunity to take something that would have been thrown out and turn it into a beautiful, long-lasting piece of furniture resonates deeply with our ethos at Our House Designs.

Journey allows us to offer luxury at an attainable price. Furthermore, these leathers are finished with minimal processing on hides that display a unique natural beauty. We celebrate the story which each hide tells, and we relish the occasion to share the Journey with our customers.

JOURNEY COLOR STORY

Natural, real and unapologetic - Journey reminds us that every leather hide has a tale to tell



488A-61 Charcoal

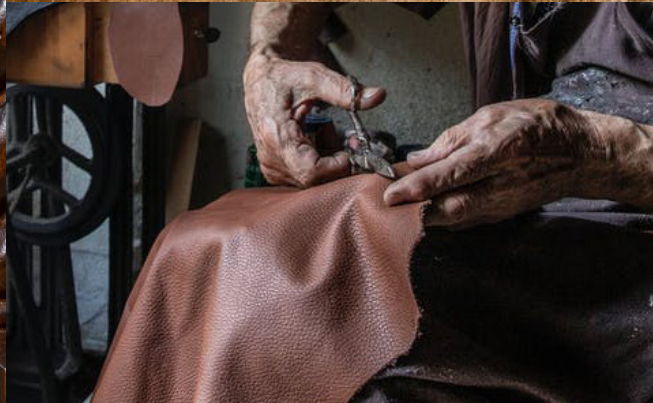


488A-81 Oak



488A-82 Cigar





LEATHER WITH HISTORY

The art of leather upholstery is something at which Our House Designs excels. We have been known as a leather company since our inception and we continue to provide unique, high quality leather upholstery services.

We offer a wide variety of one-of-a-kind leather looks and applications to suit your needs. Since we are a custom upholstery company, we have the capability to do any combination of specialty, aniline, protected, and nubuck leathers.

Hides left over from the meat industry were saved from being sent to the landfill. Expect to find Journey leathers with very raw and minimal finishing for an ultra natural feel.

We celebrate the beauty in Journey's unrefined hides, with healed scars, color variation and other natural markings such as tick bites, stretch marks, and wrinkles displayed proudly in the finished product. Each cow had an individual journey, and that journey is beautifully illustrated on our fine furniture pieces.





ALL ABOUT NATURAL ANILINE

Aniline Leather | Also called “Pure Aniline” or “Naked Aniline”. Color is added to these hides much like a stain added to wood. This process allows the natural markings of the leather to show. Pure Aniline is the most honest expression of leather you can buy. All of nature’s beauty marks will be evident, in their authentic, unvarnished glory. Pure Aniline leathers get better with age, absorbing minor scratches and nicks gracefully. Over time it will be as though your own life’s history melds with the original owner’s.

Aged Aniline leathers are Pure Anilines that have had a finish added to them. A wax, oil or transparent stain is added to create additional ecstatic appeal. These wax and oil finishes will change in color when applied to the frame, helping to add highlights of colors and interest to the detailing of the frame. This helps give each piece its own distinctive look. Most wax and oil finishes will show marks and highlight wear spots. This is intentional and will give each piece a worn look over time. (Much like buying a pair of faded jeans.) Though Aged Aniline is slightly less vulnerable to stains and spills than Pure Aniline, neither is recommended for settings where “accidents” are likely a frequent occurrence. Signs of natural beauty markings include healed scars, cuts and insect bites, stretch marks, fat wrinkles, tight pores, backbone impressions and neck wrinkles. Color variations are expected throughout the hide.

Journey is a Naked Aniline Leather. Journey will showcase natural markings, such as scars, brands & wrinkles that are not to be considered defects. Our talented team of cutters, sewers, and upholsterers take special care in the placement of the markings on your furniture. More visible marking will *not* be placed on inbacks, seats, decks, or tops of arms. More visible markings will instead be placed on outbacks and outarms.

Natural Markings

Natural “beauty marks” left in the hide by fat wrinkles, ticks, and healed scars lend character, depth and authenticity to the leather’s heritage. These unique markings give every furniture piece its own distinct personality. Our cutters’ experienced eyes envision a pattern layout that preserves the quality and value inherent in the leather’s natural beauty.

Fat Wrinkles



Tick Bites



Healed Scars



Caring for Aniline Leather

Direct sunlight will rob these leathers of their richness. Attend to spills immediately with a clean white cloth, blotting, never pressing on the spill. Never use heat or soaps on these leathers. Should a spill penetrate the leather, gently massage the area with a clean white cloth lightly dampened with distilled water. Contact a professional leather cleaner for serious stains.

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