



Why FULL GRAIN?

Edelman Leather was established to cater exclusively to architects and interior designers, to people who want *the best*. We give individual attention, creating luxurious old-world leather; only FULL GRAIN, leather with soul, and enjoying it. We love making the best.

FULL GRAIN

Full grain leather is leather at its best. We select our hides with a discerning eye. We collect the few and rare hides that do not need any correcting. Our product shows our effort. Our Full Grain leather is the best in the world.

Full Grain leather allows the beautiful natural characteristics, wrinkles & grain, the fingerprints, of each hide to shine proudly. They will patina. They will age well with time, like a wonderful friend, your pieces will become instant heirlooms.

Full grain leather absorbs, keeping you warm in winter and cool in the summer. Beautiful, natural leather is comfortable, it has a scent, and it breathes. Shhhh, if you listen you can hear it.

TOP GRAIN

Top grain leather is the opposite in every way. Otherwise known as “corrected,” “enhanced,” “snuffed,” “buffed,” “bonded” and “polished” leather. Top Grain is just plain ugly.

Corrected leather means that its natural grain has been removed. Its uniqueness and “feel” removed. All natural characteristics have been sanded off, and the hide has been altered at the expense of all the good things leather possesses. It becomes UNNATURAL.

Heavy amounts of pigments are used to cover the newly sanded surface of the hide. A heavy embossing is pressed on the pigmented surface to re-create a leather grain. There will be no natural aging, no natural patina because of the pigment finish. It will crack. You will wear out the finish, instead of wearing in the leather.

We repeat – Edelman Leather markets only FULL GRAIN leather, European in origin. We spend our time collecting hides that do not need correcting. Our product shows our effort. Our European full grain, aniline dyed leathers are the best in the world. Full grain leather wears in, not out.

Edelman is a company with a passion for beautiful product.

