

PRODUCT KNOWLEDGE

Calfskin

Calfskin describes the leather which comes from a calf. Hair on calf describes a skin where the hair remains attached to the leather after the tanning process.

Characteristics

Calfskin and hair on calf is a natural material therefore natural imperfections and variations in texture and shade should be expected and seen as intrinsic qualities of this beautiful material and not as a fault.

Calfskin and hair on calf is a versatile and wonderful material. The leather and hair can be dyed, printed and embossed to create endless combinations.

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Caring for your Karl Donoghue piece

- Our collections are designed and crafted in London using the highest quality materials and trims to create a luxurious product that should last a lifetime if cared for well. We call this "Luxury for Life".
- Avoid wearing your calfskin/hair on calf in heavy rain, this may affect the texture of the leather. The hair is more naturally resilient to water than the nappa. If caught in the rain, shake off excess water and allow drying to occur naturally (on a broad-shouldered coat hanger) out of direct sunlight.
- If the calfskin has a suede finish the pile can be revived by gently rubbing with a soft suede brush or dry sponge.
- When new, hair fibres can transfer to clothing because of the hand cutting methods used in the production process.
- Excess rubbing can cause the hair to bald or shed overtime. To prolong the life of your product avoid using shoulder straps.
- If your calfskin piece requires cleaning, always use a specialist cleaner following the instructions on the care label. It is advisable to remove any horn buttons/poppers/buckles before cleaning. Cleaning can affect applied finishes to the leather. Discuss this with your specialist cleaner first.
- Calfskin can be protected on the leather side using a leather spray. Test a small area first following any instructions on the can. Do not spray the hair side. We cannot accept responsibility for any results to the article.
- Sunlight can cause calfskin to fade or change colour therefore it is advisable when storing your piece to keep it in the original dust bag. Never store your product when damp or wet. Store in a low humidity location, never in a closed plastic bag.

Following these guidelines and the information on the product care label will help you to maintain the natural beauty of your Karl Donoghue piece for many years to come, a far more sustainable approach to fashion.

