

# Whistler

## Patina to Protected

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Leather tells a story — from the moment it's tanned to the way it ages over time. Each finish represents a distinct philosophy of craftsmanship and performance.

### PATINA TO PROTECTED

By pairing **Patina (Aniline)** and **Protected** options side by side, we celebrate both ends of the spectrum — from pure, natural beauty to high-performance resilience. This guide is designed to give you confidence in discussing and specifying our full range of leathers, helping clients choose based on both **look and lifestyle**. Whether a project calls for the timeless softness of aniline or the dependable strength of a protected finish, our collection offers a balance of artistry and performance across every environment.

PATINA	PROTECTED
Arange	Luxor
Bilbao	Luxor
Cordoba	Laguna
Daintree	Lehua
Ithaca	Annecy
Levanto	Lehua
Pamplona	Garda
Pueblo/ Trento	Laguna, Verbier, Lehua
Venice	Luxor

### ANILINE

**Aniline leathers** embody the most authentic expression of natural hide. They are dyed through with transparent aniline dyes that allow every subtle variation and natural marking to show. Over time, these leathers develop a rich patina — a surface character that evolves uniquely with age and use. The result is a material that feels alive, with a warmth and depth that only improves as it's lived in.

Because aniline leathers are made from the cleanest, most flawless hides, they require an exceptionally selective process — only about ten percent of raw materials qualify. This exclusivity contributes to their cost and distinct character. Their uncoated surface reveals subtle color variations and natural markings that emphasize authenticity. While these leathers are unmatched in softness and character, they do have lower resistance to light and rubbing, making them best suited to applications that value natural beauty over uniform perfection.

### PROTECTED

**Protected leathers**, by contrast, are designed for performance. They blend the beauty of natural leather with enhanced practicality — combining aniline and pigment dyes for a more uniform color and applying a protective topcoat that resists scratching, fading, and staining. These leathers are ideal for high-traffic environments where durability and ease of maintenance are as important as aesthetics.

The natural grain and markings of the hide are gently softened under the pigmented coating — though hints of the leather's character may still be visible, adding depth to the surface. Because of their finish, these leathers are not suitable for embossing, but they excel in areas where cleanability, consistency, and longevity are key. The result is a product that delivers dependable performance without sacrificing aesthetic appeal — ideal for clients who want the look of natural leather with the confidence of protection.

