
Leather — Raw skins — Guidelines for preservation of goat and sheep skins

*Cuir — Peaux brutes — Lignes directrices pour la préservation des
peaux de chèvre et de mouton*

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Introduction

This document provides guidelines for processes of preservation that lead to a higher quality of preserved goat and sheep skins. Such preserved goat and sheep skins are subsequently subjected to further treatments for manufacturing of leather and eventually for production of leather goods.

This document has indicated preservation procedures that should be followed to prevent either of the following situations:

- conditions occurring through the preservation treatments which affect the processability of skins;
- various defects that can form on goat and sheep skins due to inadequate preservation conditions and during the period of storage and delivery to the users.

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