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European foreword

This document (EN 16055:2026) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 289 “Leather”, the secretariat of which is held by UNI.

This European Standard shall be given the status of a national standard, either by publication of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by February 2027, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by February 2027.

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- update of existing figures and addition of new figures.

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Introduction

It should be noted that raw hides, bovine hides and calfskins are natural products. As a result, companies trading in these products do not have control over all their properties. All links in the chain should ensure that the best possible quality of the natural product skin is maintained. For this purpose, controls should take place in the respective stages, the results of which are then brought to the attention of the preceding stage, so that they can work on improving the quality there.

This document is intended to avoid disagreements between parties. It is the result of discussions with representatives of agriculture, slaughterhouses, hides and skins processors and tanneries.

prEN 18199:2025 addresses essential requirements of traceability of hides and skins.

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1 Scope

This document specifies the following for raw bovine hides and skins intended for use throughout the leather manufacturing supply chain:

- Terms and definitions;
- Requirements for the presentation of raw hides and skins.

It is applicable to fresh and salted bovine hides and skins.

It outlines the opening cut and trim of hides and skins and the types of defects typically associated with this raw material.

NOTE 1 Opening cut and trim vary from country to country.

It shows which parts of hides and skins can be used for leather production and which factors influence the quality of hides and skins.

Furthermore, it gives recommendations on precautions to be taken for transport, preservation, loading and unloading.

NOTE 2 For commercial agreements between the buyer and the supplier of hides and skins, operators use the INTERNATIONAL CONTRACT No. 6 – HIDES and SKINS as drawn up by the International Council of Hides, Skins and Leather Traders Associations (ICHSLTA) and the International Council of Tanners (ICT) [1].

2 Normative references

There are no normative references in this document.

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminology databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp/>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <https://www.electropedia.org/>

3.1 Raw bovine hides and skins

3.1.1

calfskin

skin of very young cattle feeding predominantly on milk

Note 1 to entry: In the international trade calfskins are classified under HS code 4101 20: whole hides and skins, unsplit, of a weight per skin not exceeding 8 kg when simply dried; 10 kg when dry-salted or 16 kg when fresh, wet-salted or otherwise preserved.

3.1.2

kip skin

skin of a young bovine already eating grass or other animal feed

3.1.3

casualty calf skin

skin from an animal that died naturally in the stable or during transport