



COMPANY PROFILE





MONTEVERDI TANNERY

The company's origin dates back to 1955, thus placing itself among the historical tanneries in our territory.

Over time, the production has changed according to the fashion trends creating and developing new cutting-edge items aimed at satisfying an increasingly refined market segment.

Further to trading its products all over Europe, Monteverdi supplies international markets, such as the USA and Asia ones, and takes part in the leading trade fairs. Both the company and its registered brand are present on every market thanks to its detailed sale network.

The current range of products is mainly vegetable-tanned and includes hides for leather goods, belts, and furniture. The company is specialized in leathers for watch straps.





VEGETABLE-TANNED PROCESS

The vegetable-tanned process has an ancient tradition and achieved its ultimate expression in Tuscany.

For centuries the Tuscan tanners have handed down their artisanal tradition that today combines ancient processes and advanced technology to turn raw hides into leather while fully respecting nature.

The vegetable-tanned processing is the most traditional, distinctive, and the only able to give to leather its well-defined features. It is the most natural and eco-friendly process, able to make a unique product.



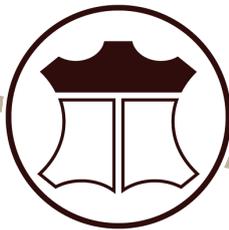
Tannin is the maker of vegetable-tanned processing. It is the active substance that turns the animal skin into a compact and resistant material. Tannins give the leather its "typical scent," which is unique and able to provide a natural texture to the final product. The most popular and ancient tannin is the chestnut extract, even if the Quebracho extract is equally widespread.

Vegetable-tanned leather takes up something of our lives. It ages but does not deteriorate. When you choose a product made with our leather, you get an article expressing a philosophy and a unique lifestyle.





VEGETABLE-TANNED LEATHER BY MONTEVERDI



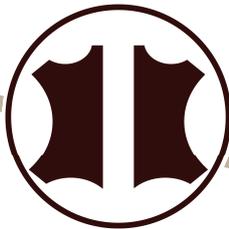
FRONTS

Size 1.8 sqm
thickness from 1,3 to 1,8 mm



SHOULDERS

Size 1.5 sqm
thickness from 1,3 to 3,0 mm



SIDES

Size 1.8 sqm
thickness from 1.0 to 1.5 mm



BELLIES

Size 1.0 sqm
thickness from 1.3 to 1.8 mm



OUR COMPLETE PRODUCTION CYCLE:

We can ensure a complete production cycle for all our creations, thus fully complying with the traditional vegetable-tanned process made in Tuscany, which starts with raw skin salting up to the various finished product vegetable-tanned processing.





COMPANY CERTIFICATIONS



LWG ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP AUDIT



AQC labeled quality dealing with leather and watch strap production certifying:

- Commitment to protecting the environment
- Compliance with employees' rights
- Compliance with applicable laws on health and safety at work
- Traceability
- Hide traceability
- Variation handling
- Handling of non-conformities



COMPANY SUSTAINABILITY

We have also set out the characteristics of sustainability and respect for the environment for the Monteverdi complete vegetable-tanned cycle together with Università di Firenze and "PO. TE.CO" – the Technological Hub of Santa Croce sull'Arno. Sustainability and degradability are pivotal for our products. Below, please find the brands identifying the research results:



SUSTAINABLE VEGETABLE LEATHER:

Identifying the vegetable-tanned sustainability of the Monteverdi complete processing.



MIN. WATER USAGE:

The innovation and sustainability projects envisage the total reuse of the water from the incoming purification treatment with the consequent less waste of water.



NON-TOXIC:

Our products were not found to be toxic as to:
a) Absorption of heavy metals or chemical molecules during the different processing steps being certified as totally vegetable-tanned.

b) Volatile organic compound assessed as product-induced release.

c) Presence of heavy metals contacting the skin.



DEGRADABLE:

PO.TE.CO. – the tannery technological Hub of Santa Croce sull'Arno- carried out the tests ascertaining the vegetable-tanned leather degradability. Test results show a nearly 90% leather degradability level.



CRUELTY FREE:

We only use hides from food-producing animals. Therefore, it is a sustainable process since the raw materials we use to make our leather come from the slaughter waste.



ALLERGENIC METAL FREE:

Showing that no heavy metals contamination on the strap surface was detected according to the tests carried out.



ANTIFUNGAL PROPERTIES:

Tests carried out on vegetable tanned leather have shown antifungal properties



ANTIBACTERIAL PROPERTIES:

Tests carried out on vegetable tanned leather have shown bacteriostatic properties.

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