



Suede, Leather & Fur

Customer Awareness Release Form

Please read the following:

Soft Leathers - we will take no responsibility. Color may bleed and we cannot re-dye.

Note: Not all unfinished leathers can be re-dyed. We do the very best we can with them.

New type of Leather - Nu-Buck, leather with a nap. Garments may lose some color.

Shrinkage - We use every possible precaution to protect against shrinkage, but due to over stretching, tanning and condition as a garment undergoes, such as excessive moisture, we can not guarantee against shrinkage, or distortion or accept responsibility for it.

Spots and Stains - If not deep set will come out in cleaning. If previously cleaned incorrectly a spot may be "set". Blood, paint or ink on leather may not respond to cleaning methods.

Scar Tissue Spots, Blotches, Mottled Areas - are caused by insects, cuts or accidents when the animal was alive. There are natural and accepted defects that sometimes have no effect on the value of the skin. Nonetheless, having been "covered" in the tanning and manufacturing process they are exposed when cleaning removes this cover. This condition is especially prevalent in poor skins and the cleaner should by no means accept any blame when they occur. If cleaning exposes serious flaws, the complaint should be directed to the tanners through the stores. Some garments are sold to stores as spotted skins at a cheaper price. Skins are born not fabricated. Some scar tissue areas may tend to open up in the cleaning process. There is nothing we can do except to re-sew the open area.

Crocking - Suede, has a fine nap which will rub off. This is not a defect but the very nature of suede. Cleaning always improves this condition - IT NEVER CAUSES IT.

Worn Garments - Tears in suede, thin places in skins, holes and fray outs in knitted cuffs and waistbands are likely to become more damaged in cleaning because fats must be brushed over these places before cleaning, then run in a washer. Most manufacturers now use acrylic waistbands and cuffs. We do the utmost to protect them from stretching out, but cannot guarantee it will not happen.

Oxidation of Leather - is a very usual thing. Some people call it faded. In most cases this can be dyed back to color and is obliterated. Again in some very delicate pastel shades it can never be dyed back evenly but in most cases very wearable. Natural leather garments lose some of the original finish when processed. We try our very best to reduplicate the finish but in some cases it is impossible. Cowhide garments may lose some color and we try to reduplicate the colors as best as we possibly can. Dark colored skins could run into light colored fabric.

No Finish Leathers - We can not be responsible for dye or oil loss.

Because of the various types of skins and their origins we can't guarantee that the color will remain the same.

Glue or Adhesive Stains - manufactures will use a glue that when cleaned will stain the leather.

Combination of colors or white fabric with colored skins, dye may bleed into each other.

Furs if not properly stored or tanned may fall apart.

Acrylic waist bands and cuffs or sweaters may stretch out.

Buttons, Buckles & Ornaments - We can not be responsible for breakage or loss.

WE WILL NOT HONOR ANY CLAIMS UNLESS GARMENT IS ANALYZED BY THE IFI.

Date: _____ Name of Customer _____

Invoice # _____