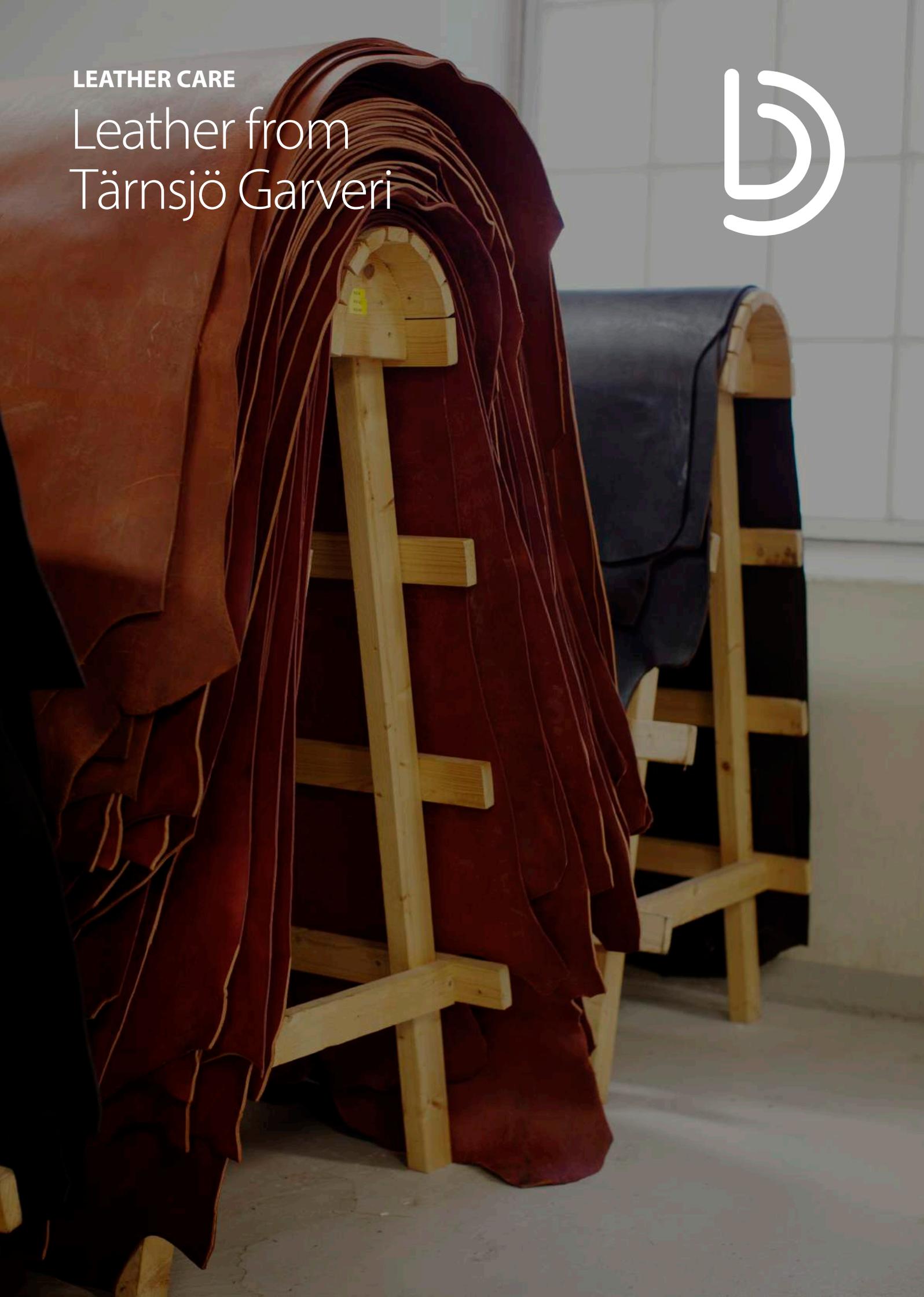


LEATHER CARE

# Leather from Tärnsjö Garveri



## 01. Tärnsjö leather

The art of vegetable tanning leather is thousands of years old. Since 1873 Tärnsjö Garveri has been using these time-tested methods. Industrialization has allowed tanneries to offer standard hides at lower prices and many tanneries have chosen that path. We have not. Why?

Because the aesthetic of vegetable tanned leather is unparalleled and the patina that it develops with use over time cannot be produced any other way. It is also the only way to produce premium leather of desired quality while at the same time respecting our environment.



## 02. Vegetable tanning

The old expression of "putting something through the mill" originates from the tanning industry when our predecessors used tanning acids made from oak bark. We still tan leather like our forefathers did, since this gives the best results. Producing leather in a way that is safe for the environment is more time consuming than normal tanning. But what does a slightly longer process matter when the aim is quality?

## 03. Living leather

Tärnsjö Garveri leather is chrome-free and vegetable tanned hides from the best available raw material. For thousands of years, man has tanned leather with tannic acid from vegetable sources such as oak and mimosa bark. We still practice these environmentally sustainable methods today to ensure that our leather has a natural surface that ages beautifully with a patina that develops with use over time.





## 04. Leather care

Leather is a natural material. With correct care and maintenance premium vegetable tanned leather will age gracefully, developing a beautiful patina over time.

## 05. General advice

1. Exposure to direct sunlight will darken "blonde" colors and bleach darker colors.
2. Hot, dry air can dry out leather if it is not regularly conditioned.
3. Certain chemicals and detergents can damage the surface of the leather and tarnish the color.



## 06. Impregnation

Be extra careful with brown and natural colored leather products that can darken considerably when in contact with water. We recommend using a damp cloth when cleaning the leather.

After you have dried off the leather product, it's important that the leather dries properly before applying any form of impregnation. There are many different types of impregnation and horse shops, which carry many different kinds of leather care products, can help and recommend what type of impregnation you should use to preserve the leather's color and softness.

# Details that matters

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