EXCEL
COWHIDE
PRODUCT CHARACTERISTIC SHEET

A: Permanent natural creases on the hide caused by fat deposits in the live animal usually found in the neck, shoulder, and belly area. Neck wrinkles are less apparent in the Excel product than in Aniline leathers.

FAT WRINKLES

B: Healed wound during life of animal which is characterized by raised surface and inconsistent grain. Scars are less apparent in the Excel product than in Aniline leathers.

SCARS

C: Characterized by many clearly visible blood vessels, either closed or cut open by splitting or shaving operations. Veins are less apparent in the Excel product than in Aniline leathers.

VEINS

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:

Excel Cowhide, an enhanced grain Cowhide, is an Aniline-dyed cowhide with a resilient protective finish and enhanced natural grain for outstanding wear performance and a great cutting yield. Excel is a workhorse leather with a wonderful hand and softness
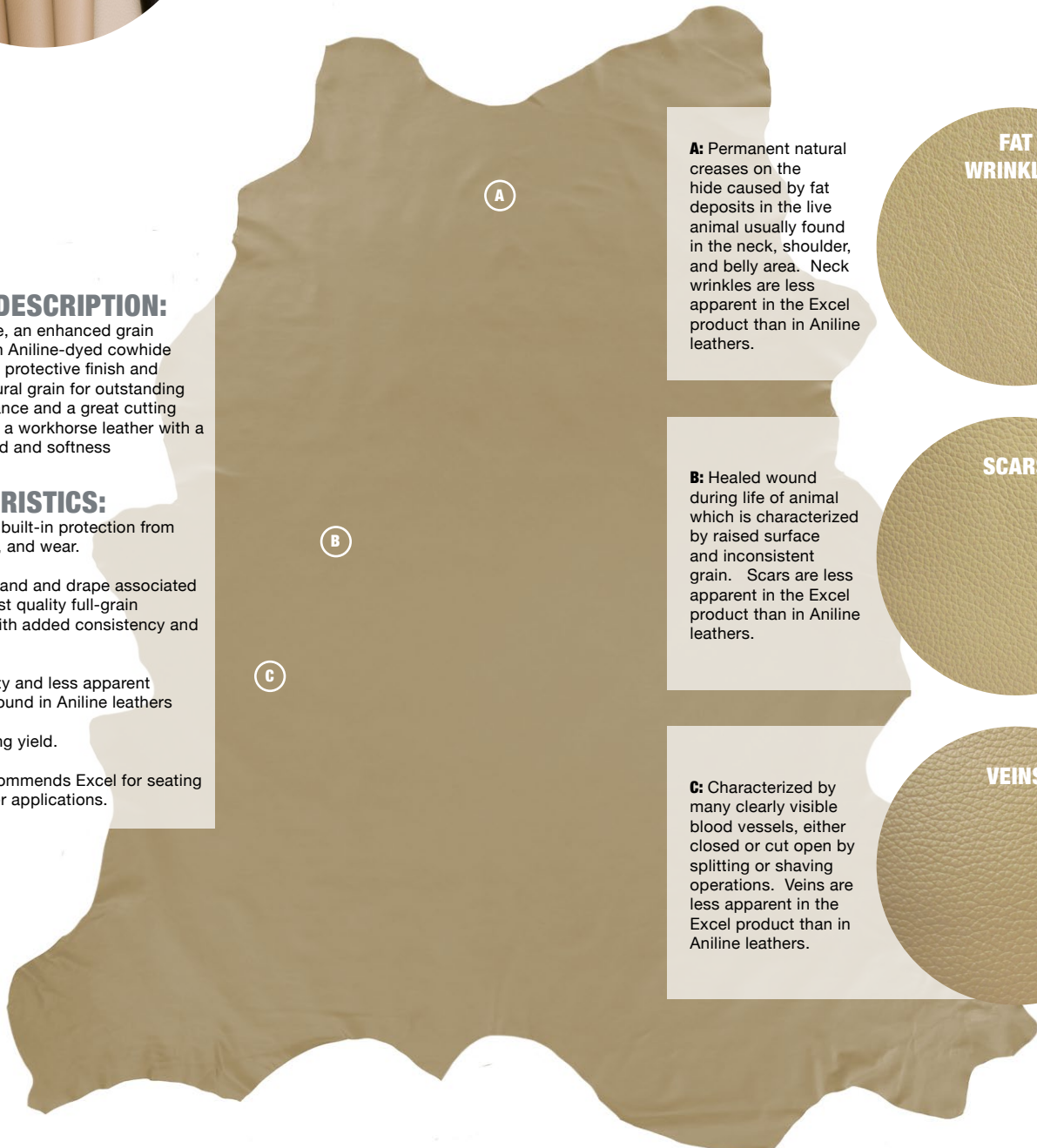
CHARACTERISTICS:

Durability and built-in protection from soiling, fading, and wear.

Features the hand and drape associated with the highest quality full-grain leathers but with added consistency and protection.

More uniformity and less apparent defects than found in Aniline leathers

Superior cutting yield.

Townsend recommends Excel for seating and most other applications.

PRODUCT NAME	PREFIX	CATEGORY	EMBOSSED	HAND-RUBBED OR HAND-TIPPED	MACHINE-ANTIQUED	WAXED	AVERAGE THICKNESS	PERFORMANCE RATING	AVERAGE SIZE
Excel Cowhide	EX	Finished	Yes	No	No	No	1.0 - 1.2 mm	4.5 of 5	Whole Hides of 55 - 60 SF