

QUALITY STANDARDS

Every order of Townsend Leather is thoroughly tested in our own laboratory to ensure that it meets industry performance standards. Listed here are the quality tests that we routinely conduct. We are also able to perform other tests, such as the CA Bulletin 117 and the NFPA 261, to meet your specifications or we can submit your leather to an independent laboratory for certification.

TEST NAME	TEST METHOD
ACCELERATED AGING	Townsend LM2
ADHESION	IUF 470
ARM RUB WELT	Townsend LM7
CHROME CONTENT	ASTM D2807-84
COLOR BLEED	ASTM D5552-94
DOUBLE HOLE STITCH TEAR STRENGTH	ASTM D4705-93
FAT CONTENT	ASTM D3495-83
FEDERAL BLOCKING	ASTM D6116-97
LIGHTFASTNESS	IUF 402
NEWARK FLEX	ASTM D2097-95
PH LEVEL	ASTM D2810-83
TABER (ABRASION)	ASTM D3884-80
VERTICAL BURN (AIRCRAFT)	FAR 25.853 (a) APPENDIX F PART I (a) (1) (ii)
WATER SPOTTING	IUF 420
WET AND DRY CROCK	ASTM D5053-95
WYZENBEEK WELT (ABRASION)	TOWNSEND LM13

Townsend Leather Company is committed to meeting all of your needs for leather and leather services. If you would like to request quality testing standards that are unique to your company or industry, or if you would like further information regarding our testing procedures or results, please contact Townsend Leather Company.