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CAIMAN

Caiman is one of Jamie Stern's most popular embossed leather qualities. Inspired by the hides of the reptile from which it draws its name, this iconic texture makes for an eye-catching upholstery option in any of its four classic colorways. Produced on sides (half hides), this article is embossed with maximum pressure, dwell and heat to ensure that the leather's precise pattern is consistent and even throughout. After this print is applied, the sides are then finished with a protective semi-aniline topcoat before receiving additional layers of hand-tipped pigmentation. This artisanal finishing process provides a greater sense of depth and richness while accentuating the embossed pattern, making for a truly unforgettable upholstery leather. Produced exclusively in our New York finishing plant, Caiman is a leather that is sure to impress in any space or application. Please inquire about custom color availability.



SPECIFICATIONS

Content	Full Grain or Corrected Top Grain Cowhide
Country of Origin	Finished in the USA from European raw material (full grain) or South American raw material (top grain)
Finish	Semi-aniline
Texture	Embosssed decorative pattern with a hand-wiped finish
Configuration	Side (half hide)
Average Hide Size	25–28 square feet (half hides)
Thickness	0.9–1.1 mm
Tannage	Chromium Tanned
Custom Color Availability	Please inquire about custom color availability
Horizontal Repeat	54" (applies to whole hides only)
Vertical Repeat	26"

APPLICATIONS

Suitable for upholstery in Hospitality, Corporate and Residential applications.

PERFORMANCE

Caiman's robust semi-aniline finish helps protect its rich coloration from scratching and fading in sunlight.

FLAME RESISTANCE

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CARE/CLEANING

Use damp cloth to remove dust on a regular basis. Wipe spills and markings as quickly as possible and clean with a damp cloth using a non-alkaline soap. Never use saddle soap, solvent or abrasives.