

## Did you know that there is a difference between leather and leather?



90% of all leather produced in the world today is chrome tanned. It is used for everything from car seats, sofas and belts to bags, shoes and clothing. Chromium is a heavy metal that makes the leather soft and smooth, and above all make it so the leather can be tanned in a couple of hours. Chrome tanning began with the industrialization in the late 1800s when demand for leather was so great that they simply could not wait three weeks for a vegetable tanned leather.

Vegetable tanning is a natural way to preserve the leather, which has been used for thousands of years. Instead of heavy metals, bark from trees and other fibers from the plant world is used to tan the leather. This way you also do not destroy the natural grain and life in the leather.

### What is the difference?

A chromium tanned leather is quick to make, which of course makes it cheaper. At the same time, you get a leather that can be allergenic and carcinogenic, both for you and your dog.

Vegetable tanned leather is completely non-toxic but will take longer to tan, which makes it slightly more expensive. The price difference however, is considerably more noticeable if you would use 10 sqm leather for a car than if you just do a collar or leash for a dog.

Unfortunately, it is difficult, even for an expert, to determine whether a leather is chrome tanned or not. A clear indicator is if the backside or core of the leather is gray. But it only works if the leather is not dyed through and through. The easiest way is to buy leather from someone you know does not use any poisons.

Tärnsjö Tannery, which is 30 km from Sala in Sweden, is Europe's only tannery producing TÜV-certified, environmentally certified and vegetable tanned leather. The tannery buys 90% of their cow hides within 100 km from the tannery. You can not get more local than that.

This is where we at Limex buy all our leather and produce leashes, collars, harnesses and toys for your needs.

On the next few pages you can find some examples of the products we make with this leather.

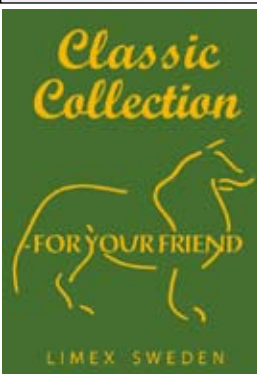
If you find anything to your taste, do not hesitate to give us a call or send us an email. When it comes to leather, we can do almost anything. Speaking of taste. All our leather is edible if you wish, unlike the chrome tanned leather. Granted, it is a bit dry, but still edible.





**Black & White** is our latest line of top quality leather products. Both the collars and the handle of the leash is lined with a soft white leather for added comfort.





Classic Collection is our premium line of leather products for dogs. It is made only from the best quality leather and handled with care from start to finish. As with our basic line this will last you a lifetime with proper care.





This is our basic line of leather products. Nothing too fancy but it is made to last. And correctly handled, it will last a lifetime.

This line can found in red, black, brown and natural colors. But if you can think of any other good color, we can most likley get it for you.

These products can be had in regular collars, leashes, choke chain collars, chain leads and many more.







Collars made for puppies and small breed dogs in high fashion colors with exclusive rivits.





We have toys made of leather in every shape, way and form you can imagine. You dream it, we make it. Unless we already thought about it, in which case we will have it in stock.









In Sweden we have the largest collection of cat collars by far of any of the wholesalers. This is due to the fact that we can buy small amounts of leather from our supplier in a wide array of colors and finishes. A handful of cow hides amounts to 1000s of cat collars. They are all fitted with a rubber band to make them easy to get out of if the cat gets caught up on a branch or something similar.





We do of course make cat and dog products out of other materials besides leather. Here are a few examples. Dog collars with a celtic pattern made from woven plastic lined with a soft leather. Winter coats for dogs in 14 different sizes which recently was voted "Best-in-test" by the Swedish Hunters Associations magazine. And last but not least, leashes made from woven materials which can be had in any length you like. The Swedes likes them in 3,5 meters for example.





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