

## **Hide and Skin Quality: A multimedia tool for the leather industry and its suppliers, 2001**

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Announcing a major new training and reference resource to improve hide quality and minimise damage to hides and skins.

Under the leadership of COTANCE (The European Tanners Association), BLC Leather Technology Centre, the Aleff Group has produced **Hide and Skin Quality: A multimedia tool for the leather industry and its suppliers, 2001**, available for immediate purchase.

Presented in five languages, this is a unique reference and training resource for those in the leather industry dealing with the world-wide shortage of good hide, and at the same time seeking to reduce the considerable costs of damaged hides, year on year.

Sections address the costs of damage, and then analyse by stakeholder the likely causes of problems to hides and skins, including:

- **On the Farm** – risks from pests, poor husbandry or disease
- **In Transport** - bad practices which damage hides can be avoided
- **At the Abattoir** – poor treatment or inappropriate techniques can harm animals and damage hides.

The program is richly illustrated throughout, and is designed for both ease of access to information and practicality in use.

As well as English, the language versions available are:

**Schädigung und Verbesserung der Häute- und Fellqualität (Deutsch)**  
**Défauts et amelioration de la qualité des cuirs et peaux bruts (Français)**  
**Defectos y mejora de la calidad de los cueros y pieles en bruto (Español)**  
**Danneggiamento e miglioramento della qualità delle pelli grezze (Italiano)**

The program is a complement to the highly successful CATT multimedia training series for tannery personnel, also produced jointly between BLC and the AleffGroup.

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