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## HEALTH AND SAFETY AND TECHNICAL INFORMATION

## **LEATHER**

## Leather as despatched should not be regarded as a substance hazardous to health.

We would draw your attention to the need for adequate exhaust ventilation in areas where leather is abraded or roughed, as leather dust will be covered by the general requirement to minimise exposure to dust. As there is no specific exposure limit for leather dust, personal exposure should be kept below 10 mg/m 8h TWA total inhalable dust or 5 mg/m 8h TWA respirable dust. Such or greater concentrations of dust are, for the purpose of Regulation 2 of CoSHH, taken as substantial concentrations of dust and as such are substances hazardous to health.