

How to order leather

When ordering leather on the Lapco web site there are some important things you need to know to make the ordering process easier for you.

1. Leather pricing is listed either per square metre (sq mtr) or per square foot (sq ft).
If you only know the sq mtr area you require but the leather you want it is only sold in sq ft, or vice versa, use these formulas to convert it :
$$\text{"x" sq mtr} \times 10.764 = \text{"y" sq ft}$$
$$\text{"y" sq ft} \div 10.764 = \text{"x" sq mtr}$$
2. When calculating your area requirements, make sure you allow for inevitable wastage, as the irregular shape of most leather hides make it impossible to use all the leather. You will need to budget for anything from 10-50% wastage depending on size and shape of the pieces you are cutting from the hide.
3. We do not "cut to order" but simply supply leather in the same form we receive it from tanneries (e.g full hide, ½ hide, single butt, etc.) So we have calculated the "average hide/butt size" for each type of leather and entered it as the default area quantity for the "Add to Cart" button; so you will not be able to order less than that.
4. Hide sizes can vary +/-10% from the listed average, so you may be supplied and charged for slightly more or less leather, depending on what leather hides are actually available at the time of picking your order.
5. If you require more area than the average hide size, simply over-write the default area value using a value that is a multiple of the listed average hide size, and click "Add to Cart".
E.g. If you need 30 sq ft and the average hide/butt size is 20 sq ft, enter $2 \times 20 = 40$ sq ft in the "Add to Cart" box
6. If we cannot supply your leather order within +/- 10% of your area requirements, we will contact you for your approval before processing the order.
7. If you need to include a note with your order, there is an "order note" section at the "Check Out" stage Step 5/6.