

DIN EN 16055:2012-04 (E)

Leather - Raw bovine hides and skins - Description, presentation and preservation

Contents		Page
Foreword		3
1	Scope	4
2	Terms and definitions	4
2.1	Raw bovine hides and skins	4
2.2	Defects	6
2.2.1	Flaying defects	6
2.2.2	Defects caused on the hide or skin of the living animal	7
2.2.3	Preservation defects	8
3	Rules for presenting raw bovine hides and skins	9
3.1	General	9
3.2	Requirements	9
3.2.1	Bovine hides and skins (without cow hides)	9
3.2.2	Cow hides	10
Annex A (informative) Guidelines to preserve raw bovine hides or skins		12
A.1	Scope	12
A.2	Preservation method	12
A.3	Defects to be avoided and precautions to be taken	12
A.4	Rules for preservation by salting in pile method	12
A.5	Rules for preservation by brining	13
A.6	Rules for preservation by chilling	14
A.6.1	Chilling with ice	14
A.6.2	Chilling by hanging in a cold-storage depot	14