

The logo for Gus\* features the word "Gus" in a bold, orange, sans-serif font, followed by an asterisk symbol.

## Vegan AppleSkin Leather™

Vegan AppleSkin™ Leather is a new, eco-friendly upholstery material that offers an exciting new option for customers searching for a quality alternative to leather. Formed by upcycling discarded fruit fiber into a durable covering that retains the classic aesthetic of natural leather, the material is a standout addition to our collection's eco-friendly options.

Designed and manufactured in Italy, the material was created to re-purpose the food remnants of the country's apple orchard and juicing industries, and to answer a global call for an alternative to natural leather. The manufacturing process combines upcycled fruit fiber - apple cores and peels - with polymers to create a biopolymer material that is vegan and OEKO-TEX® Certified. This certification means that the material has been independently tested by OEKO-TEX® and verified to meet their strict standards for health and safety.

Vegan AppleSkin™ Leather retains the look and feel of natural leather, showcasing an attractive interplay of texture, luster and refined comfort. The material is equally durable and easy to clean, resulting in designs that are both stylish and practical. Gus\* Modern will introduce Vegan Appleskin™ Leather in two exclusive colours - Cognac and Licorice - developed in collaboration with the Italian manufacturer to evoke the look and feel of natural leather with a distinctly modern aesthetic. The material will be available on select Gus\* Modern seating designs, including the popular Mix Modular Collection and Truss Chair, which offer a variety of design possibilities to suit any space.

- + Vegan AppleSkin™ Leather is OEKO-TEX® Standard 100 Class I Certified
- + Fabric composition: 24% Cotton 24% Polyester 42% Polyurethane 10% Apple Pomace
- + 50,000 cycles (Martindale Method)
- + Durable and easy to clean
- + Water-resistant

Fabric is categorized under Gus\* cleaning code W (water based cleaners).

To prevent overall soiling, frequent vacuuming or light brushing to remove dust and grime is recommended. Spot clean using the foam only from a water-based cleaning agent such as a mild detergent or non-solvent upholstery shampoo. Apply foam with a soft rag or brush in a circular motion. Always pretest a small area before proceeding.

**The following Gus\* Modern products use Vegan AppleSkin™ Leather:**

Mix Modular Left Arm	Mix Modular Wedge
Mix Modular Right Arm	Mix Modular Ottoman
Mix Modular Armless	Mix Modular Storage Box
Mix Modular Corner	Truss Chair
Mix Modular Arc	

For more information about Vegan AppleSkin™ Leather please contact your Account Manager.

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