



Sustainability & Traceability: The Spanish Tanners latest proposal for Première Vision Leather

The Spanish Tanners still rely heavily on their presence at the French international leather fair to showcase their great range of leathers. With 14 exhibiting tanneries and one trader, occupying a space of just over 305sqm, the Spanish tanning industry is very much present at PV Leather show which, with just over 300 exhibitors, is an attractive platform as it inaugurates the autumn/winter fair season in Europe. The Spanish firms, like the rest of the exhibitors, look to present their autumn-winter 17/18 collections to some of Europe's top fashion designers and brands, consolidating their great position as premium suppliers.

Renowned for their historical relationship and the quality of their leathers, the Spanish industry work hand-in-hand with the world's top fashion brands, which offer their clients much more than footwear, outer garments or small leather goods, but a prestigious and exclusive piece of "artwork" which can be traced right back to the farm where the animal was raised up to the tannery which processed the skin or hide. Sustainability and environmental are another two key issues which today are at the heart of every single Spanish tanner exhibiting in Nord Villepinte Hall 3.

For Mrs Anna García, the recently appointed Managing director for Acexpiel/Spanish Tanners: "Sustainability and traceability are key issues. The end consumer is already aware of the extraordinary virtues of our leather, but the new and old customers want more. They wish to be assured and seek guarantees that the animal was raised in a good environment, that it was sacrificed without suffering maltreatment or stress and that the processes required to convert a skin or hide are safe for the environment. Our message today is that our companies have worked hard to achieve and maintain excellence and that we are a sustainable industry. The EU has set very high environmental regulations, but in many Spanish autonomies, the legal requirements are even more strict, protecting not only the environment for future generations, but ensuring that soil degradation and water pollution is an issue of the past. We comply with both legislations. We are a proud industry and today most of our companies are partners with international fashion brands who are looking towards a greener and more sustainable future. This is our added-value, but it is also the future of the leather industry."

The collections which the Spanish tanneries are showcasing at the fur & leather fair are stunning.

The Spanish participation, who returns this season with the same number of exhibitors as in Sept 2015, has two newcomers: Goldepele/ Granges Can Rafel, specialized in rabbit fur plates, and Griñon Furs.

The Spanish participation comprises of the following companies:

- ⇒ AESVIC 1988
- ⇒ AQPEL
- ⇒ CURTIDOS BADIA
- ⇒ CURTIDOS BASSOLS
- ⇒ CURTIDOS LAJARA
- ⇒ CURTIDOS RIBA GUIXA
- ⇒ FONTANELLAS Y MARTI
- ⇒ G.ESTILO
- ⇒ GOLDEPELE/GRANGES CAN RAFEL
- ⇒ GRIÑON FURS
- ⇒ INPELSA
- ⇒ INTER LEATHER
- ⇒ LA DOMA SA DE CURTIDOS
- ⇒ GROUP MIRET EXPORT
- ⇒ SARCO