



(LIFE08 ENV/E/000140)



## Environmentally Friendly Oxazolidine-Tanned Leather

(Duration: 01/01/2010 - 30/06/2012)

### OBJECTIVE:

Demonstrate, promote and disseminate in the European Union the innovative oxazolidine (chromium-free) tanning technology, as well as the tanning procedures associated to the use of this new technology.

### EXPECTED RESULTS:

- Promoting the use of environmentally friendly leathers in the footwear and upholstery industries.
- Improving the environmental repercussion of the tanning, footwear and upholstery industries.
- Reducing the environmental impact of leathers at the end of their useful life.
- Helping the footwear and upholstery sectors to meet compulsory and voluntary environmental requirements, as regards the content of substances that are harmful to the health and the environment.

### STAGES:

1. Demonstration of the environmental advantage of oxazolidine tanning process (semi-industrial and industrial scale).
2. Demonstration of the technical-financial feasibility of the oxazolidine tanning technology.
3. Preparation of training and informative material: website, user manuals, promotional video, DVD formative-informative, displays, posters, leaflets, technical publications, etc..
4. Dissemination activities: courses and workshops for tanneries technicians, information days, exhibitions, etc.

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