TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

Wet Salted Cow Hides — Raw Material Specification

1. PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

Product Name	Wet Salted Cow Hides (Bovine Hides, Salt-Cured)
Origin / Species	Bos taurus (domestic cattle), [Country/Region of Origin]
HS Code	4101.50 / 4101.90 (raw hides, whole or split, salted)
Preservation Method	Wet salting — heavy application of granular salt (NaCl) after flaying
Intended Use	Raw material input for tanning (leather manufacturing)

2. PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Average Weight (per piece)	22 – 32 kg (green-salted basis); grading available on request
Size / Area	38 – 50 sq. ft. per hide (average), depending on grade
Moisture Content	≤ 48% (typical range 42–48%)
Salt (NaCl) Content	≥ 8–12% of wet weight, evenly distributed
Curing / Salting Period	Minimum 24–48 hours cure prior to dispatch
Hair-On / Hair-Off	Hair-on (unhaired on request)
Flesh Condition	Fleshed / semi-fleshed, free of excess adhering fat and tissue
Temperature at Dispatch	Ambient / chilled (≤ 10°C) for extended transit, per order

3. GRADING & QUALITY CRITERIA

Grade Selection I–II	Free of holes, brands, scars, and grubs; minor healed scratches acceptable
Grade Selection III–IV	Visible flay cuts, brand marks, or grub damage within trade tolerance
Rejects / Damaged	Excludes putrefied, hair-slipped, or heat-damaged hides
Sorting Standard	Sorted per [ICHSLTA / buyer-agreed] trade association standards

4. PACKAGING, STORAGE & SHELF LIFE

Packaging	Bundled/folded flesh-to-flesh, banded or baled; palletized for container loading
Bundle Weight	Approx. 800 – 1,200 kg per bundle (buyer-specified)
Container Loading	20 ft / 40 ft container, ventilated; brine drainage accounted for
Storage Conditions	Cool, dry, ventilated area; away from direct sunlight; stack height limited to prevent compression damage
Shelf Life	Up to 90 days from salting date under recommended storage; re-salting advised beyond 60 days

5. DOCUMENTATION & COMPLIANCE

Veterinary / Health Certificate	Issued per importing country requirements
Certificate of Origin	Available on request
Fumigation / Treatment Cert.	Available for export shipments where required
Traceability	Batch/lot coded to slaughterhouse or collection source

Note: Specifications above are typical/indicative values for wet salted cow hides and should be confirmed against the specific purchase contract, buyer grading standard, and current inspection report prior to shipment. Values in brackets [ ] should be completed with supplier-specific data.