## CAPE COBRA LEATHERCRAFT COMPANY PROFILE 2020



# CAPE COBRA LEATHERCRAFT OVERVIEW

- Africa's largest exporter of exotic leather goods.
- Established in 1972 in Cape Town, South Africa.
- Three generation family run business.
- Fully integrated specialist manufacturing facility for exotic leather goods, with design and product development capacity for established Brands and Private labels.
- Product range includes: handbags, briefcases,
   ladies purses, wallets, belts, small leather goods,
   travel bags, shoes and accessories.
- Specializing in a diverse range of exotic skins and finishes including:
  - Crocodile, Ostrich, Python, Lizard, Stingray, Ayer etc.





#### COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE

- Close to the source of the raw material, and therefore easily accessible, with quicker turnaround times for custom skin/colour orders for products.
- With the current scarcity of exotic skins, our existing and long standing relationships with tanneries and suppliers ensure supply.
- Relationship with tanneries allows for custom colour development opportunities with reduced minimum orders.
- Fully transparent sourcing.
- Well established long standing reputation for product excellence/quality.
- Capacity to handle bespoke orders.
- Cost competitive.
- 100% delivery rate of order, in consideration of cost, quality and time.
- Employs 65 people in-house and has established a further 4 SMME's (30 +/- pax), which facilitates greater flexibility to re spond readily to the market need.



- In-house metal-working and plating facility.
- In-house video conferencing facility assisting to bridge the communication and distance gap to market/client
- CAD cutting technology for pattern development.
- The single site product development and manufacturing operation enables:
  - Full transparency between the product developer and the production operation.
  - Continuous liaison between developer and craftsman throughout the production process.
  - Full control over the output to meet the specific demand.

#### Shipping:

- Has exported to the United States and European Luxury
  Goods market since 1980.
- Has capacity to offer door to door service to include all cites paperwork, shipping, clearing etc.
- No import duties into the USA and Europe due to AGOA and EU1 agreements.



## PYTHON

Python from tanneries in Thailand and Italy.





## OSTRICH

Ostrich is locally sourced in South Africa.

#### CROCODILE

Nile Crocodile (matt and soft gloss) from South Africa.

Classic (shiny) finish crocodile and Alligator from USA, South Africa and Germany.





#### ELSA

Cape Cobra is one of the founding members and Directors of Exotic Leather South Africa and head of working groups; manufacturing, marketing and education.

Establishment of a growing and sustainable, world class exotic leather, and leather-goods industry in South Africa which will meet the demands of the international luxury industry and the industry's own long term strategies.

Their purpose will be to;

- Improve Policy Impact
- Improve efficiency and quality throughout the value chain
- Ensure sustainability of the industry
- Build supply-chain capacity
- Utilise education, skills training and job creation

Industry participants from farm-tannery- design- manufacture- retail, clustered to offer the international market a transparent sustainable and research-based option for best practice when it comes to sourcing of skins and skills.

Established due to the unique position of South Africa as the source of the exotic material used for Luxury Brands leather goods production.

Driven by the international market need for traceability, transparency and sustainability within the exotic leather goods industry.

Harnessed to beneficiate South African raw materials, create jobs, encourage skill development and social upliftment.

Using a combination of research based interventions and industry sampling, pilots and case studies, NELC aims to establish an industry that is the first of its kind of on the international market, providing transparency and best practice from source to end product.

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#### PREVIOUS AND CURRENT CLIENTS

Michael Kors Collection Lambertson & Truex

Tiffany & Co.

Marchesa

Judith Leiber

S.T. Dupont

Okapi

Chloé

Cece Cord

Kara Ross

Reed Krakoff

Donna Karan

David Yurman

Calvin Klein

Cole Haan







## WOMEN'S HANDBAGS

DAY BAGS, EVENING, CLUTCHES, CROSSBODY, TOTES, AND HOBO'S.















#### CUSTOM COMBINATIONS



Flap in Warm Olive Ostrich Leg

Light gold hardware

Back in Natural matt Python

Flap trim in Natural matt Python

Crossbody strap in Warm Olive Ostrich leg

Gusset or side in Natural matt Python

Front body in Canvas



#### MEN

BRIEFCASE, LAPTOP, ATTACHÉ, CROSSBODY, MESSENGER, DUFFLE BAGS.



Large Weekender



Single Clasp Briefcase



Single Briefcase



Laptop Bag



Multi Compartment Laptop Bag



Medium Messenger



Small Crossbody



Laptop case / Portfolio Holder



Classic Toiletry Bag

# SMALL LEATHER GOODS & ACCESSORIES





MENS BILLFOLD WALLET

ID CARD WALLET





# WOMEN'S ZIPPER WALLET







WOMEN'S WALLET

#### MINI ENVELOPE







KEY RINGS





## CUSTOM EMBOSSING





#### BELTS & STRAPS



### MADE TO ORDER SHOES

We're now offering custom sneakers or sandals in the material of your choice.





### LUXURY WATCH BOXES

Create timeless watch & jewellery boxes made to your specifications.











## LATEST



# OUR PEOPLE AND FACTORY IN CAPE TOWN

Cape Cobra employs over 65 people in house; many of these have been with the company since its inception and they form an integral role in the company mission and value system.















# COLORS AND MATERIALS



#### S/S2020 COLOR SWATCHES

#### Ostrich



Black



Savannah





Cognac



White





Matt Black



Anthracite



Himalayan



Crocodile

Ibiza



Forest Green



Clemaris



Classic Red



Yellow

Tangerine



Chartreuse

Carmine Rose



Cobalt

Orchid



Sapphire

Rouge



Spearmint

Powder Pink

Lilac



Cognac



Walnut



White



Sky Grey

#### Ostrich Leg



Black



Lathyrus



Warm Olive



Tangerine



Chartreuse



Silver



Clemaris





Gold

#### Python



Matt Black





Shiny Black



Shiny Natural



Matt Natural



Nutmeg



Asian Vine Snake



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