

# IMPACTIVA WET BLUE QUALITY ASSURANCE SERVICE

## FROM LEAD-TIME DISRUPTIONS TO LOST SALES, POOR QUALITY WET BLUE CAN HAVE SERIOUS FINANCIAL CONSEQUENCES

Poor quality destroys profits. Reworking of wet blue, delays in your leather shipments and disputes with your wet blue suppliers: all can dramatically reduce margins. You have a lot at stake, so why put your company and your customers at risk with inadequate wet blue quality control? At Impactiva, we focus on providing wet blue quality assurance Right from the start™. Our wet blue technicians will perform a rigorous quality control at each of your wet blue suppliers, yielding a “lean” raw material supply chain that cuts costs, saves time and eliminates waste.

## WHY IS IMPACTIVA DIFFERENT?

### DEPENDABLE OVERSIGHT OF YOUR WET BLUE SUPPLY CHAIN

Our highly trained wet blue technicians will work side-by-side with tannery personnel to inspect 100% of skins/hides, ensuring that your wet blue shipments match your exact standards of tannage, size, grading and defects. Their consistent, corruption-free quality control will yield significant savings, avoiding long claims disputes while eliminating more than US\$0.10 / sq. ft. of waste errors in your wet blue supply chain.

### VALUABLE INSIGHT TO IMPROVE YOUR BOTTOM LINE

In addition to providing detailed monthly reports of supplier performance, we'll also work with you to quickly remedy any wet blue quality problem. We'll use root cause analysis to understand why the problem occurred, then modify tannery, customer or Impactiva processes or procedures to avoid reoccurrence. The result: better, more consistent quality with fewer delays, reworks and cancelled orders.

### PROVEN, COST-SAVING PROCESSES

To ensure final shipment quality control, our technicians will first perform a series of manual tests that mimic laboratory tests. Once passed, a 100% inspection is performed, the wet blue is separated by grades, each pallet is given a waterproof identification label, and a packing list is prepared. After only three months of Impactiva-controlled deliveries, your tannery personnel will have the confidence to release shipments directly to retanning after performing only a small, low-cost sampling of a few skins/hides.

**Impactiva's Wet Blue Quality Assurance Service will cut your costs by eliminating more than US\$0.10 / sq. ft. of waste errors in your wet blue supply chain.**



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