

Gosh—it's 2007

Don't the seasons fly by—as the dark days of winter close in on the Northern Hemisphere, TFL, the international chemical supplier to the leather industry, has produced just the antidote to cold weather with a blast of spring and summer sunshine to carry us through to the spring and summer of '07.

'Chic, classic and casual' are the three forecast themes in the company's new Colour Trends & Fashion Inspirations publication and, this time, TFL, in association with its two Italian designers Carmen Rimoldi and Sergio Belloni, has drawn heavily on the concept of food—whether fast, slow or organic. With more than a casual nod at delicious indulgence, “the meeting room becomes the dining table, stores install their own cafes and shopping turns more and more into a social event”. Whetting the appetite, Chic shades are characterised by natural, vegetable tones, with sunny touches to brighten up compositions, Classic nuances cover cheerful, lively colours with fruit as a central theme (tones of fruit and jelly blend with darker shades) while the Casual palette is based on organic food

hues, sweet and delicate, where pastries are the key note.

Not surprisingly in a forecast based on culinary delights, TFL has obligingly included the recipes to achieve the desired quality results and colours in leather.

“It's a well-shaken cocktail of flavours, travel and joie de vivre, with a generous dose of irony and mischievousness, but above all, the essential ingredient is plenty of soul” is the way Belloni and Rimoldi describe the 2007 menu for leather creativity. 



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