

Inspiration for this new season comes from both timeless colours, rediscovery of old favourites and experimentation with exciting new textures and materials. As our seasons merge climatically our colour palettes are evolving to give us tones that can work throughout the year - Burgundy, Grey, Orix and all shades of Blue have become colours that straddle the year. Mock python textures stage a revival, muted tones to the fore to give that year round wear-ability. Jackson Pollock inspired paint splatter effect leather shows how art and fashion collide whilst centuries old vegetable tanned leather acts as a balance to modernity. Metallic effects continue to have strong appeal but merge with soft pastels for a light summer feel. Nubuck with its silky smooth feel returns as the perfect summer texture. So whether you go cautiously toward the summer or prefer to throw caution to the wind there should be something here to get you inspired and help you refresh your look.

We came along buying a belt was a relatively simple but most definitely uninspiring experience. When you're in one of our sampling offices our fashion consultants are there to guide you through the myriad choices and to break down long held preconceptions. We've tried to give you a little guidance in the same way as our stylists do in store, which we hope will set you on your way and perhaps inspire you to think differently about your next belt selection.

The new season brings us new trends, and a whole heap of exciting new belts and buckles to choose from. To make your search for the perfect combinations easier we've put together our very own style guide to inspire your collection. From shiny metallics to colourful brights and of course our very own Tregus trends – rock 'n' roll and pony skin. Take a look and be inspired by our interpretation of the trends...and remember that a new belt is always a great way to reinvigorate an old style and bring it back up to date!

