

GEATAN RI

Chemical Nature:	ground tara tannin
Content of Tanning Agents:	47 – 53%
Non Tanning Agents:	15 – 23%
Insoluble Matter:	18 – 26%
pH (10%):	approx. 4.0
Aspect:	brown powder
Utilization:	It may be used both in vegetable leather tanning and wet-blue retanning

PROPERTIES

GEATAN RI is a vegetable pyrogalllic tannin produced from a Peruvian plant known as “tara” (*Caesalpinia Spinosa*). GEATAN RI comes in the form of fine powder. A special grinding operation makes it possible for the product to keep the original qualities of pyrogalllic tannins. It is specially recommended for use on automotive upholstery leather. One of the main properties of this product is the reduction in leather elasticity. It also provides very firm grain. Leather that has been retanned with GEATAN RI provides better embossing retention on finishing if compared to synthetic tannins or other kinds of vegetable tannins. It produces very good dyeing in both light and pastel shades.