

GEATAN VG

Chemical Nature:	condensation of a synthetic tannin based on naphthalenesulphonic acid
Active Substance:	approx. 96%
pH (10%):	approx. 2,5
Ionic Charge:	slightly anionic
Light Fastness:	medium
Aspect:	beige powder
Utilization:	pre-tanning of vegetable leathers

PROPERTIES

GEATAN VG is an acid synthetic tannin with excellent penetration power in pickled hides. It has been especially developed for pre-tanning of vegetable-tanned leather because of its excellent behaviour to shaving as well as optimal dispersion power of the vegetable tannins. It is recommended to add between 2 and 4% GEATAN VG calculated on the weight of the shaved pelts (tripe) and run the drum for 120 minutes. If the next step were the shaving operation, the hides should be allowed to rest for 12 hours. Then wring the pelts, let them rest again and shave. If the hides are being tanned, drain and start the process with vegetable tannins. Together with GEATAN VG you may add GEOFAT GSN that improves the result of the shaving operation even further. GEATAN VG may also be employed on chrome leather, as deacidifying tannin, to help the inner neutralization of hides. It is recommended to add GEATAN VG before adding the conventional neutralizing salts.