

GEATAN SOFT VEG

Chemical Nature:	synthetically modified vegetable tannin
Active Substance:	approx. 90%
pH (1:10):	approx. 5,0
Ionic Charge:	anionic
Aspect:	brown powder
Utilization:	all kinds of retanning requiring soft vegetable leather characteristics

PROPERTIES

GEATAN SOFT VEG is a complete tannin developed for the production of soft, heavily vegetable tanned leather. Due to its composition, it imparts the main characteristics of vegetable tanning such as reactivity, burnishing, filling, compaction, firm grain and softness to chrome leather. Because it has such properties, it is recommended to use GEATAN SOFT VEG as the only product at a percentage of 30 a 40% calculated on the weight of the shaved pelts dosed in two equal additions with a running time of 4 to 5 hours in order to achieve the best tanning agent absorption. To strengthen the characteristics of vegetable leather, use GEOFAT VGT, the complete oil for vegetable-tanned leather. Besides providing dyeing evenness and fine pores, another very important feature of GEATAN SOFT VEG is the small, even break it leaves on milled leather. It is compatible with all other vegetable and synthetic tannins. It may also be used on all kinds of leather including articles for footwear, leathersgoods and upholstery. In these cases, it is recommended to apply between 6 and 10% GEATAN SOFT VEG calculated on the weight of the shaved pelts together with the other retanning agents employed.