Technical Datasheet

MERSOFT LS, liq

Mersof LS, liq is a versatile fatliquor for soft and lightfast leathers

Characteristics

- Appearance: Yellowish liquid
- Chemical nature: Synthetic
- Active Matter: Approximately 50%
- Ionic charge: Anionic
- pH (10% sol.): 6.0-7.0

Properties

Mersof LS, liq is an anionic fatliquor with good lightfastness giving good softness to leather. Mersof LS, liq has a broad application spectrum, but is very suitable for white leathers or leathers with a pastel shade. Since it gives good softness, application in the production of garment, nappa, gloving, (softy) shoe upper leathers is often practiced. Mersof LS, liq is stable to electrolytes, so hard water, acids and salts.

Application

Mersof LS, liq can be applied alone or be mixed with other anionic fatliquors. Typical application quantities vary between 3% and 8% based on shaved weight (wet blue weight). Mersof LS, liq needs to be emulsified with hot water (50-60°C) prior to addition to the drum. If it is combined with other fatliquors, it’s advised to mix the fatliquors first, and emulsify thereafter.

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