

Technical Datasheet

MERTAN A40, liq

Mertan A40 liq is an acrylic retanning resin for full and tight leathers

Characteristics

Appearance	Cream colored liquid
Chemical nature	Acrylic polymer
Active Matter	Approximately 35-40%
Ionic charge	Anionic
pH (10% sol.)	3.0-3.6

Properties

Mertan A40, liq is an acrylic polymer to be used in the retannage of wet blue, in order to create very full and tight leathers. Because of its low pH, Mertan A40, liq is usually applied before the neutralization. Mertan A40, liq has very good lightfastness, and is therefore suitable for the production of white leathers or leathers with a pastel shade.

Application

Mertan A40, liq is usually applied before the neutralization, and after eventual rechroming has taken place. Quantities applied vary between 2 and 6%, based on shaved weight. Before adding Mertan A40, liq is added to the drum, it is usually diluted with water, to improve direct distribution.