

Technical Datasheet

MERTAN WS, powder

Mertan WS, powder is a white syntan for the retannage

Characteristics

Appearance	Off white powder
Chemical nature	Phenolic condensate
Active Matter	Approximately 95%
Ionic charge	Anionic
pH (10% sol.)	3.0-3.6

Properties

Mertan WS, powder is a synthetic retanning agent for the production of white leathers or leathers with a pastel shade. Mertan WS, powder has good lightfastness and heat yellowing resistance. The use of Mertan WS, powder will lead to leathers which are full, have a round handle and have a smooth and fine grain. They will have good buffing properties, and can therefore be applied in the production of nubuck and suede. Mertan WS, powder is relatively astringent, and can be applied on pickled pelts to produce leathers with a shrunken grain.

Application

Mertan WS, powder is usually applied after the neutralization. Applied quantities vary between 2 and 8%, based on shaved weight. Mertan WS, powder can be added to the drum in powder form.