

HEXATAN UT

Vegetable extract based on TARA pods of pyrogallol tannin

Aspect	: Light beige powder
Basis	: TARA, Tannic and modified Gallic acid
Moisture content	: 6.0% Max.
pH (1:10)	: 3.0 – 4.0

PROPERTIES

- **HEXATAN UT** is free from colouring substances and consequently it permits to obtain very bright and light fast leathers.
- Due to its high tanning power, **HEXATAN UT** is very particularly suitable as a tanning agent in the production of Chrome free leathers.
- **HEXATAN UT** imparts good fullness and soft handle, maintaining a fine and tight grain. The strength of the leather is improved when treated with **HEXATAN UT** than that is obtained with any other vegetable tannin.
- **HEXATAN UT** in combination with other vegetable tannins improves the light fastness of the latter with a uniform and clear colour.
- **HEXATAN UT** used in re-tanning of chrome-tanned leathers gives uniform and pastel shades.
- **HEXATAN UT** has natural acidity, which allows a good fixation of tannins. **HEXATAN UT** can be used in the traditional vegetable tanning either in the last pit or during bleaching and re-tanning.

APPLICATIONS

Chrome free leather	: 7.0 – 10.0 %
Nubuck – Suede	: 3.0 – 4.0 %
Upper leather	: 2.0 – 5.0 %
Upholstery leather	: 2.0 – 5.0 %
Prevention of chrome VI	: 2.0 – 3.0 %

STORAGE

HEXATAN UT has a shelf life of two years if it is stored in its original sealed package. Bags should be tightly resealed each time material is taken from them and their content should be used up as soon as possible after they have been opened.

