

TRUPOFIX[®] WP

fixing agent for hydrophobic leathers

Basis:	complex-active organic and inorganic compounds
Appearance:	beige powder

Properties:

TRUPOFIX WP is a specially formulated fixing agent for water resistant leathers of all kinds.

The use of **TRUPOFIX WP** ensures optimum uptake and complexing of the metal tanning salt in the leather thus allowing consistent water resistance values to be achieved.

In addition, the use of **TRUPOFIX WP** greatly reduces the incidence of 'grain draw' and 'pebbling' often seen in heavy substance water resistant leathers.

TRUPOFIX WP in addition to its complexing action will ensure that the final pH of the leather will lie in a range above the critical level of 3.5 stipulated in many water resistant leather specifications.

Application:

TRUPOFIX WP is intended for use together with the chrome or aluminium based capping material after fatliquoring and acidification has taken place.

TRUPOFIX WP is best used at a level of between 0.8 - 1.0 % based on shaved weight. The product should be added undiluted together, or immediately after addition of the metal capping salt, running times may vary between 60 - 90 minutes depending upon conditions and quantities applied.

As with all water resistant leathers thorough batch washing of the goods in 3 x 200 % water at 35 - 40 °C for 3 x 10 minutes will help remove hygroscopic salts and as a consequence improve water resistance values.

Safety and storage:

When handling **TRUPOFIX WP**, normal safety precautions associated with the handling of chemicals should be observed. For more specific details please refer to our safety data sheets.

TRUPOFIX WP can be stored for up to 24 months, if kept in a dry place.