

TRUPOTAN[®] RXL

polymer retanning agent

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| Basis: | acrylic polymer |
| Appearance: | pale coloured viscous liquid |
| Charge: | anionic |
| Active matter: | approx. 30 % |
| pH value(1 : 10): | approx. 5 |
| Light fastness: | excellent |
| Heat yellowing: | excellent |

Properties:

TRUPOTAN RXL is a high molecular weight polymer retanning agent intended for use on a wide range of leathers e.g. shoe upper, upholstery and garment leathers.

TRUPOTAN RXL is fully water soluble and due to its specifically designed make up can be used across a wide pH-range.

TRUPOTAN RXL possesses outstanding resistance to light and heat yellowing and is therefore ideally suited to the production of white and pastel shade leathers.

TRUPOTAN RXL exhibits low foaming characteristics and due to its well balanced reactivity and pH will exhaust readily from retanning baths.

Leathers treated with **TRUPOTAN RXL** exhibit outstanding fullness and tightness whilst retaining fine smooth grain characteristics and an extremely soft pleasant handle.

Application:

In neutralisation:

TRUPOTAN RXL can be used at a level of 3 - 6 % in the neutralisation stage approximately 30 - 40 minutes after addition of the neutralisation agents.

In retanning:

TRUPOTAN RXL can be utilised at a level of 3 - 4 % prior to addition of other anionic retanning agents or dyestuffs where it will exhibit a marked dispersing effect.

In fatliquoring:

TRUPOTAN RXL can be used at levels of 2 - 3 % after addition of the main fatliquor and before fixation with acid. When used at this stage, the leathers will retain smooth flat grain characteristics.

Safety and storage:

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

TRUPOTAN RXL can be stored for up to 24 months, if temperatures below 5 °C and above 40 °C can be avoided. On prolonged storage or extremes of temperature **TRUPOTAN RXL** may exhibit some settlement which can be rectified by either warming and/or stirring the product thoroughly before use.