

# TRUPOFIX<sup>®</sup> 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.