

MYSTOX WFA

Leather Auxiliary Product Data

Function	Fungicide, bactericide.
Composition	Orthophenylphenol in an aqueous solution.
Description	Pale amber liquid miscible with water. Under acid conditions the free phenol which is insoluble in water will be precipitated. Specific gravity: 1.1 approx.
Suggested Uses	Mystox WFA has three main tannery applications.

- (i) As a soaking aid for raw hides.
- (ii) Temporary mould proofing of leather.
- (iii) A "disinfectant wash" for the fabric of the building in which wet leather is stored.

Mystox WFA is non-substantive so it protects the leather only temporarily, it is washed out by any further wet processing. Because Mystox WFA is non-substantive the liquor taken up must be replaced by a solution of equal strength.

It is applicable to any leather that has to be wet-back, e.g. prior to splitting and shaving where protection is only required for the period in which the leather remains in the wet state.

The alkaline nature of Mystox WFA should be noted as on vegetable tanned leather a slight stripping and darkening effect may be apparent. This will of course be unimportant if the leather is subsequently to be stripped.

In raw hide soaking applications, a dosage rate of 0.05 – 0.1% (based on salted weight) is recommended

Mystox WFA would normally be used as a 1% solution for temporary mould proofing applications.

Mystox WFA may be used as a "disinfectant wash" as a 5% solution for painted surfaces, plaster, brickwork, masonry plastics, etc.

Handling

Irritating to eyes and skin.
Wear suitable gloves and eye protection.
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