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# **SUPERTAN -** Slightly Clarified Mimosa Extract

## 1. PRODUCT

**SUPERTAN** is a natural Mimosa extract recommended in tanning and retanning of leather in general. In vegetable tanning, it may be used in processes carried out in tanks, tanks/drums and/or just drums.

#### 2. PACKING

**SUPERTAN** is available in dust-free powder form, packed in 25 kg bags (net weight). It may also be supplied in bulk or pallets of up to 2 tons in weight.

#### **3. TYPICAL ANALISIS**

#### SUPERTAN

Physical aspect	hygroscopic, dust-free, smooth, beige powder
lonic character:	Anionic
Tannins* (%)	71.0 ± 2.0
Moisture in the packing (%)	6.5 - maximum
pH (20% v/w aqueous sol.)	4.0 - 5.0
Colour**	Red: 1.0 – 1.2 Yellow: 1.9 – 2.4
Stability to electrolytes:	Good

\*Filter Method: analytical solution containing 0.4% v/w of pure tannin. Higher tanning agent values than those mentioned above are acceptable.

\*\* Standard colour test: Lovibond Colorimeter -1 cm<sup>3</sup> cell - analytical solution containing 0.4% v/w of pure tannin..

#### 4. PROPERTIES

**SUPERTAN** imparts a pale colouration and good fibre compaction to tanned leather. When used in retanning, it provides good filling, efficient buffing characteristics and good embossing retention. Soluble in cold water.





### **5. APPLICATION**

**SUPERTAN** may be applied either on its own or combined with other vegetable, synthetic and/or auxiliary extracts. It is recommended to use SUPERTAN as follows:

In vegetable tanning Vachetta: 25% - 30% calculated on the limed hide weight Belt leather: 35% - 40% calculated on the limed hide weight Heel cover leather: 38% - 42% calculated on the limed hide weight Sole leather: 45% - 50% calculated on the limed hide weight

In tanning **Nappa**: 4% - 8% calculated on the shaved hide weight **Semi-chrome**: 8% - 14% calculated on the shaved hide weight **Vegetalized**: 15% - 25% calculated on the shaved hide weight **Nobuck**: 5% - 10% calculated on the shaved hide weight.

#### 6. STORAGE

**SUPERTAN** powder extracts maintains its characteristics unchanged if properly stored in dry premises, ventilated room, protected from sunlight and closed bags.

The suggestions and recommendations are based on our experiences but do not constitute a warranty from our part. Our clients shall conveniently adjust the recommended products to their working conditions as well as to the other products applied during the process. The above suggestions are given for information purposes.

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