

## **GEOTAN SM**

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| <b>Chemical Nature:</b>  | styrene/maleic copolymer |
| <b>Active Substance:</b> | approx. 14%              |
| <b>pH:</b>               | approx. 8,0              |
| <b>Ionic Charge:</b>     | anionic                  |
| <b>Aspect:</b>           | transparent liquid       |
| <b>Light Fastness:</b>   | good                     |
| <b>Utilization:</b>      | all kind of articles     |

### **PROPERTIES**

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GEOTAN SM is a polymeric retanning agent that produces full leathers and tight grain, without changing the leather softness. GEOTAN SM produces a sensible increase in the leather thickness with a fine grain and excellent tightness. On soft and tumbled leathers, GEOTAN SM maintains the touch of a very fine and “uniform” grain. Its usage is indicated on any step of retanning after neutralization, preferably at a pH above 4.5. GEOTAN SM is compatible with all types of anionic products, such as oils, syntans, and vegetables. The indicated usage percentage is between 3% and 6% (over the shaved weight), in accordance with the leather thickness.