

## **UNIESP® TEF**

## Inorganic salt with dispersion properties

**Description:** Medium chain sodium polyphosphate.

**Aspect:** White powder.

**pH (sol. 10%):** 7,0 – 8,0

Charge: Anionic.

 $P_2O_5$  content: >66%

**Application:** In the soaking, liming, vegetable tanning and dying leather process.

**Properties:** In the Soaking:

**UNIESP® TEF** is an alkaline agent that soften the water in the soaking process, which allows a better dispersion of the surfactants. This effect results in uniform wetting of the inner structure of the skins.

In the Liming:

**UNIESP® TEF** enhances the dissolution of the lime, which results in its more uniform penetration. This gives a smooth swollen of the fibers, with less wrinkles and excellent opening.

In the Vegetal Tanning:

Small amounts of the **UNIESP® TEF** in the pickle, before the addition of the vegetable tannins, will provide a superficial reduction of the acidity. Thus, we reduced some of the tannin reactivity and accelerate the rate of penetration of tanning.

In the chrome leather Dyeing:

To reach a smooth alkaline effect, we recommend **UNIESP® TEF** to anionize the fibers before dye. This method provides a homogeneous distribution of the dyes inside the leather, revealing a more intense and uniform inner cut.

**Use guideline:** We suggest to apply the **UNIESP® TEF** diluted in water, thru the drums funnel:

Soaking: 0,5 – 1,5% over the salted weight.

Liming: 0,2 – 0,7% over the salted weight.

Vegetal tanning: 1,0 – 3,0% over the limed weight.

Chrome tanned leather dye: 0,5 – 2,5% over shaved wet blue weight.

We recommend keeping the product sealed in the original package, in a clean

and controlled environment, avoiding extreme temperatures.



Storage:

**Package:** 25 Kg plastic bags in 1.000 Kg wood pallets.