

FORESTAL MIMOSA LIMITED

SUPPLIERS OF AFRICAN MIMOSA EXTRACTS

MIMOSA MS POWDER

Mimosa MS powder is basically a lighter coloured Mimosa (Wattle) Extract compared to the standard ME brand. The special bleaching process gives no increase in inorganic salts.

The low salt content (i.e. low ash level) makes Mimosa MS ideal for closed pit tanning operations but will also give all the good filling/firmness properties of standard Mimosa Extract and is hence also fine for drum tanning processes where light coloured vegetable leather is required.

Mimosa MS is also most suitable for retanning chrome leathers. Its light colour and negligible bleaching action give good/level dyeing while still maintaining all the well known retanning properties of standard Mimosa Extract, namely good filling, soft/round handle, smooth grain, good print retention and good buffability.

Typical Analysis

	SLTC Shake Method
Tannins (%)	68.0
Non-Tannins (%)	25.5
Insolubles (%)	0.2
Moisture (%)	<u>6.3</u>
	<u>100.0</u>

Standard Lovibond Tintometer Colour Test (1 cm cell 0.5% tannin solution)

Red	0.8
Yellow	1.6
pH at 50° Bkr (6.7° Bé)	4.4
Mineral Ash	1.9%

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