

FORESTAL MIMOSA LIMITED

SUPPLIERS OF AFRICAN MIMOSA EXTRACTS

MIMOSA WS POWDER

A very light coloured spray-dried Mimosa (wattle) extract which has been modified by chemical means to reduce the astringency of the tannin molecule down to a minimum.

Mimosa WS is intended to be used for tanning aluminium sulphate wet-white shaved stock without re-pickling or conditioning, giving boil-proof upper leather.

Mimosa WS has also been found to act as a pre-tanning agent for subsequent vegetable tanning. The low astringency of Mimosa WS gives an even distribution with good grain protection. Subsequent tanning with Mimosa FS and then Mimosa Powder ensure rapid tanning penetration.

Typical Analysis

	SLTC Shake Method
Tannins (%)	59.0
Non-Tannins (%)	4.9
Insolubles (%)	0.1
Moisture (%)	<u>6.0</u>
	<u>100.0</u>

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

Red	0.5
Yellow	0.9
pH at 50° Bkr (6.7° Bé)	4.4

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