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Instructions for: **Rittels Ultra-Soft**

This product is the answer when it comes to relaxing African and air dried furs! IT is unequalled for its penetrating powers to open up the fibers of the flesh and bring them to that “just skinned” condition. A limp, completely unrelaxed skin is much easier to flesh or shave, unless the fibers are open, you may not get a full penetration of the pickle. Ultra-Soft allows the pickle to quickly acidify the flesh, thus preventing any slippage. Its washing qualities also clean the hair or fur of debris, as well as remove any of its natural fatty oils. Ultra-Soft is non-ionic and biodegradable. After its use, it can be safely disposed of in a sewage or septic system. It has no residue, and treated skins rinse clean. It is extremely compatible over a wide range of other chemicals, including salt. Ultra-Soft is an excellent relaxer to use on greasy skins. Mix enough Ultra-Soft and water to completely submerge your skins, add Bactericide if you desire, and allow the skins to relax for 12-24 hours. After relaxing, any fat, meat or membrane still remaining on the flesh can be removed, the skin rinsed, and placed in the pickle. Later, the skins can be shaved thin when fully pickled.

Mixing Instructions

CAUTION: Do not overuse Ultra-Soft. It should be mixed using cool water (65-80 degrees F), and used at .25%-1% per water volume.

Relaxing Hard Dried African or Furs

Mix 1 part of Ultra-Soft to 100 parts water. For example, 1 pint of Ultra-Soft to 12 1/2 gallons (100 pints) of water. Use this same ratio to soften greasy dried furs.

Relaxing Non-Greasy Recently Dried or Salt Dried Skins

Mix 1 part Ultra-Soft to 200 parts water. For example, 1 pint of Ultra-Soft to 25 gallons (200 pints) of water.

Relaxing Non-Greasy Dried Light Furs

Mix 2 part Ultra-Soft to 400 parts of water. For example, 1 pint of Ultra-Soft to 50 gallons (400 pints) of water.

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