



Fur Bleach - Taxidermy

A non-chlorinated bleaching agent for hair-on hides and fur skins.
Helps remove stains and odors. Works in a lower pH than other bleaches.
Safe to hair and fur and does not yellow.

Wear mask, goggles, and rubber gloves to prevent inhalation of chemical dust, and any eye or skin irritation.

Directions: Before pickling, first remove as much blood staining as possible using an appropriate enzyme cleaner. If an enzyme is not available, soak hide or skin in a salt brine solution with **Detergent SR-11**. When the excess blood has been removed, place the skin in a pickle for a minimum of 12 hours.

Mix a separate solution of 3-6 ounces of **Fur Bleach** and $\frac{3}{4}$ lb. of salt to each gallon of water. It's best to dissolve the **Fur Bleach** in a small amount of hot water prior to adding to full solution. Solution should be at room temperature or slightly above. Mix enough solution for the hides and skins to move freely.

Place the item(s) in the mixed solution and if necessary, adjust the pH to between 8.5-9.0. Leave in solution for 2-4 hrs. Solution is no longer active after 4 hrs. Once the hides or skins have been bleached, remove, rinse, and place back in pickle for a minimum of 12 hours. The pH may need to be adjusted again.

To Treat an Existing Mount:

Mix 3-4 ounces of **Fur Bleach** to 1 quart of warm water. Brush a heavy coat on the hair and allow it to dry. Once dry, wipe the treated area with a solution of 1 oz white vinegar to 1 quart of water. Always test a small area on the hide or fur prior to applying to the entire piece.

Notes:

- 3 oz **Fur Bleach** = $\frac{1}{2}$ cup $\frac{3}{4}$ lb **salt** = 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ cups
- Do not let the water temperature exceed 75°F/24°C.

First Aid: This is a strong oxidizer. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Causes serious eye damage and may irritate skin causing dryness. *If in Eyes:* Rinse with water for 15 minutes. Do not apply neutralizing agents. Take victim to an ophthalmologist. *If on Skin:* Wash skin with soap and water. If skin or eye irritation persists, get medical attention. Store product closed in original container in a cool, dry area.

Keep out of the reach of children.

Disclaimer: Being that hides and skins are natural materials, susceptible to varying degrees of putrefaction, natural defects, disease, mishandling, experience of the user, and used under conditions beyond our control, as seller, we make no guarantee or warranty expressed or implied as to the use of this product. All information contained here is accurate to the best of our knowledge and good faith and is based upon thorough testing.

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