



Hide Oil

A medium to heavy swabbing oil.

Hide Oil is a blend of natural and synthetic oils and polymers. It is recommended for use on medium and large size mammals such as deer, elk, sheep, bison, and other like hides.

It permanently fixes to the leather preventing wash out and oil migration yet allows the skin to be easily rehydrated, making it a superb oil for taxidermy tanning.

Directions and Recommended use:

To avoid eye and skin irritation, splash proof goggles and rubber gloves should be worn. For best results, the oil and hide should both be at room temperature, 65°F or above, when applying.

Hide Oil can be used on hides tanned with any type of tanning agent. Once the tanning process is complete, drain the hide until it is slightly damp. Apply the oil into the center of the flesh side and wearing rubber gloves, rub into all areas, including face, legs and paws if applicable.

Note: If the skin is too wet, the oil will be diluted, if it is too dry, it won't penetrate.

After the oil has completely penetrated, fold the hide flesh to flesh and let it sit overnight. The next day, open the hide and hang it to dry. As it is drying, stretch and work it to break the fibers and keep it soft. Once semi-dry, the hide can also be drummed in sawdust.

Wet Tan Options:

After the skin has been oiled, folded up overnight, then opened and dried for several days, it can be rehydrated and mounted. The benefit of drying the hide first and then rehydrating it is to clean any excess oil from the hair.

If the rehydrated hide is not mounted right away, roll it up hair side out, place in a heavy plastic bag and freeze for future mounting.

First Aid: Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing.

Causes eye irritation and may irritate skin causing dryness. *If in Eyes:* Rinse with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. *If on Skin and Clothing:* Wash skin with soap and water. Remove and wash contaminated clothing. 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 are natural materials, susceptible to varying degrees of putrefaction, 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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