



Hide Relaxer XL7

Hide Relaxer XL7 is a highly active rehydrator to soften and relax dried hides and skins. It works fast which helps lessen the chance of bacteria growth and hair slippage.

This product is stable in the presence of electrolytes which aides in the penetration of the tan.

Directions and Recommended Use:

To avoid eye and skin irritation, splash proof goggles and rubber gloves should be worn.

Rehydration Bath

Use **Hide Relaxer XL7** prior to pickling. In a plastic or fiberglass (not metal) container large enough to completely submerge the hide and allow it to move freely, mix the following per EACH gallon of water:

- 1 ounce (2 Tablespoons) of **Hide Relaxer XL7**
- ½ Teaspoon Household Bleach
- ¼ lb (1/3 cup) Table Salt

Mix thoroughly to dissolve the salt. Add flat dried skins slowly, do not bend, increasing more as they start to relax. Once completely submerged, soak until the hide is thoroughly relaxed and pliable. Soak time will vary depending on the dryness, thickness and density of the hide.

Difficult to Rehydrate Hides

For African hides or large dried mammal hides, such a deer, elk, moose and bison, add 1 part **Hide Relaxer XL7** to 2 parts water and brush directly on the flesh side. Let this sit for 30 minutes or until the hide starts to relax. It may need 1-2 more applications. Then fold it flesh side to flesh side for several hours or until it is relaxed enough to place in the mixed rehydration bath.

For Greased Burned Hides

Mix 2 parts **Hide Relaxer XL7** with 1 part acetone. **Note:** This should be done in an unheated and well ventilated area, with no open flame and no smoking. Brush a heavy application of the mixture to the entire flesh side and cover with plastic overnight. After treatment, place the hide in a solution of 1 ounce **Hide Relaxer XL7** and ½ lb. (2/3 cup) of salt per EACH gallon of water. Once relaxed, run the hide or skin under warm water to rinse the grease off, then place in a pickle bath.

If the hide is still greasy after the pickle bath, shave the hide the best you can and repeat the process until it shows no more signs of grease.

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 and skins are natural materials, susceptible to varying degrees of putrefaction, natural defects, diseases, 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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