

# **TUBINGAL WES**

Character Softener with an excellent resiliency Chemical character Fatty acid condensation product with functional polysiloxane **Appearance** Light beige liquid Ionic character Non-ionic 3.6 - 5.0pH-value Specific weight at 20 °C ~0.99 **Stabilities** TUBINGAL WES is stable to hard water and acids in the usual plant concentrations. The product is not stable to alkalis since they cause impairments of the polysiloxane components. TUBINGAL WES is very sensitive to frost; having been exposed to temperatures considerably below the freezing point, permanent changes occur. TUBINGAL WES is heat sensitive above 40 °C. Storage The storability of TUBINGAL WES is 12 months.

## **Properties**

TUBINGAL WES has the following advantages:

- soft, greasy, surface-smooth handle
- · good resiliency,
- a clear improvement of the handle in case of goods of OE-yarns
- non-ionic and can be applied as well on white goods and together with optical brighteners, if necessary,
  can be combined with resin finshing agents,
- · does not yellow and is not steam-volatile
- applicable on yarns, improvement of the running properties and the handle,
- goods finished with TUBINGAL WES can be cross-dyed,
- · excellent sewability,
- the surface-smoothing effect can be felt still after a fine laundering.

TUBINGAL WES can also be applied on specific jet dyeing machines. However, preliminary trials are recommended.



# Application technique

#### **Diluting instruction**

TUBINGAL WES is miscible with cold, slightly acid water in every ratio.

#### Application fields

TUBINGAL WES is applied on all sorts of articles such as 100 % woollen cloth, knit goods and wovens of cellulose fibres, polyamide articles for bath costumes, sportswear and foundation garments, cotton and cotton/PES fabric and corduroy.

### Application proposal

The application amounts depend on the material and the effect desired. The following amounts serve as a general guideline:

#### Exhaust method:

3.0 % TUBINGAL WES

pH 5.0 - 6.0 (with asetic acid)

20 min. at 40 °C

## Padding method:

10.0 - 20.0 g/l TUBINGAL WES

pH 5.0 - 6.0 (with asetic acid)

Normally, dry as usual. The contained silicone cross-links at a temperature above 140 - 150 °C or after several days of storage at room temperature.

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