

COLORIQ The Chemistry Behinds...

# **COLORSOFT CWS FLAKES**

Cold water-soluble cationic softener for all kind of fabrics.

# **Product Information**

All natural fibers are associated with some oily, fatty or waxy substances in the raw state. These substances give a soft feel to the fiber. However, on scouring and bleaching the material, these waxy substances are removed and the material becomes harsh. It is therefore necessary to apply some softening agent to the textile so as to impart softness, smoothness, fullness, suppleness, and flexibility.

Softener is defined as 'an auxiliary that when applied to textile material improves its handle with more pleasing to touch'. Softness is generally achieved by reducing the co efficient of friction between the fibers, filaments and yarn. Since the major function of softener is that of a lubricant rather than a plasticizer, the modulus of the fiber is not affected.

Colorsoft CWS flakes is excellent cold water dissolving softening agent designed for application to all the natural fibres by exhaustion, padding or spraying techniques.

## **FEATURES**

- Provides soft handle with an excellent surface smoothness.
- Very low yellowing
- Durable to launderings.
- Stable to hard water.
- No foaming

- Minimal shade change on coloured fabric.
- Compatible with silicones.
- Ecological as it is free from APEO, nitrogen and phosphorous.

# PROPERTIES

| Appearance               | $\rightarrow$ Off-white flakes |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Ph 1%                    | $\rightarrow$ approx.5.0       |
| Ionic nature             | →Cationic                      |
| Compatibility with       |                                |
| Cationics                | -→ Good                        |
| Anionics                 | -→ Poor                        |
| Non-ionics               | -→ Good                        |
| Stability to hard water  | -→ Good                        |
| Resins                   | -→ Good                        |
| Stability to temperature | -→Good(upto70deg)              |

# **DOSAGE & APPLICATIONS**

It is recommended to prepare stock solution of 10-20% before use. Don't keep the stock solution for prolonged period. It should be used within 8 hrs of its preparation. Colorsoft CWS flakes can be dissolved in cold water but higher the temperature (upto 60 deg), more quickly will be the dissolution. Continuous stirring is required while dissolving the flakes. After complete dissolving, cool down under stirring.

Exhaust method:

- 1-3% Colorsoft CWS flakes stock solution 10%
- 0.2-0.3% Coloracid CN liquid for pH : 5.0

#### Temp. 35-40 deg

Extract water and dry at 110-130 deg without rinsing process

Padding method:

| 10-30 g/l   | Colorsoft CWS flakes stock solution 10% |
|-------------|-----------------------------------------|
| 0.2-0.5 g/l | Coloracid CN liquid for pH : 5.0        |
|             | Temp. 20-30 deg                         |
|             | Liquor pick up of 60-90%                |
|             | Drying at 110-130 deg for 1-3 mins      |
| CAUTION     |                                         |

- In case of skin contact, wash with plenty of water.
- In case of eye contact, wash with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

# PACKING MATERIAL

#### **50KG BAG PACKING.**

#### The storage guidelines for the product

#### **1.Storage Conditions:**

- Store the product in its original container.
- Keep it in a dry, dust-free location at temperatures below 50°C.

#### 2.Ventilation and Compatibility:

- Ensure the storage area is well-ventilated.
- Keep the product away from incompatible materials (as specified in the Material Safety Data Sheet) and food items.

#### **3.**Container Handling:

- Seal the container tightly after each use.
- Avoid pouring unused material back into the container.

#### 4.Shelf Life:

• The product remains usable for at least 24 months from the date of manufacture.

### WORK

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