



Glycol Ethers for Leather Dyes

Leather dyeing formulations are similar to lacquers. They are composed of a dye or pigment, a resin which may be casein or nitrocellulose, and a solvent. The leather is first treated with the resin, which serves as a color-retaining base. If the dye is casein-carried, the dyed leather is given a final, protective coating of nitrocellulose. In this application, DOWANOL* PM glycol ether or blends of PM and DPM aid in leveling, penetration, and evaporation control.