

# ***T.A.S.C.O/Rittel's***

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## **Instructions for using T.A.S.C.O/Rittel's Fish Tan**

**Catalog #FISH-10**

T.A.S.C.O/Rittel's FISH-TAN is a true tannage. It actually tans, strengthening the skin and giving it an indefinite shelf life. The skin will not become brittle, and it holds stitches well. FISH-TAN is an environmentally friendly product. It is non-hazardous.

### **T.A.S.C.O/Rittel's recommends the following method be used for the best results**

1. De slime the fish skin using a solution of Ammonium Aluminum Sulfate (AL-213) and water. Use 1 oz. of AL-213 for every 1 gallon of water used. I like to use a sponge soaked in the solution and wipe the fish from the head towards the tail. Rinse
2. If necessary, now degrease the fish skin in a bath of Super Solvent (SS-618) and cool water. Use 9 Tablespoonful's of SS-618 to every 1 gallon of water. Allow the skin to soak for 30 minutes. Rinse.
3. Allow the skin to drain for 10-20 minutes.
4. Mix your tanning solution. For every 1 gallon of water needed to completely cover the fish skin as it tans, add 4 fl. oz. of FISH-TAN. Allow the skin to soak in this solution overnight, 12 – 18 hours. Rinse.
5. Freeze until later or mount.

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