Name | PREMIUM ULTRA FABRIC SOFTENER USING STEPANTEX® VT 90
No. | 998
Description | This 20%-solids ultra fabric softener is for use in the rinse cycle of the wash load. It provides excellent softening and static control while maintaining the rewet properties of the fabric.
Formulation | INGREDIENTS: % by Weight
| STEPANTEX® VT-90 | 22.22
| Calcium chloride (33% solution) | 1.60
| Water | 76.18
| Preservative | Use suppliers recommended dosage
| Total | 100.00
Procedure | Charge 55°C / 130°F water. Slowly start adding STEPANTEX® VT 90 that has been heated to 50°C / 122°F to the water while mixing. Try to add at least 65%-75% of the overall quat. Continue mixing for 30 minutes, allowing quat to disperse into thick cream. Add 1/3 –1/2 of the salt solution to reduce the viscosity of the dispersion. Add remaining quat and allow to mix an additional 30 minutes. Add remaining salt solution to reach desired viscosity. Add preservative and any other additives (fragrance, optical brightener, etc.), unless otherwise directed by additive manufacturer. Additional salt may be necessary to reach desired viscosity. Stepan does not recommend adding more than 1%-1.5% active salt to the system.
Physical Properties | Appearance at 25°C/77°F: Opaque Liquid
| pH, as is | 2.5 - 4.0
| Viscosity at 25°C, cps | 83
| Solids, % | 20.0
| Density, lbs/gal | 8.34
| Viscosity after 4 weeks at 5°C, cps | 180
| Viscosity after 4 weeks at 40°C | 85
| Viscosity after 4 weeks at 50°C | 105
Storage/Stability | Instructions for Use: Use 1 oz. in rinse cycle per normal wash load.
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External Comment | The final viscosity of a liquid fabric softener depends upon the temperature, mixing rate, and mix time. Additives and fragrances may affect the final viscosity. Sodium chloride can also be used to reduce viscosity. The viscosities listed above are those obtained in the lab.
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