

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

Dan Rinehart T.A.S.C.O

203 S. Main St

Edgerton, WI 53534

(608) 884-3047

Fax: (608) 884-3832

Website: www.taxidermyarts.com

T.A.S.C.O/Rittel's Instructions for using Lite-Oil

T.A.S.C.O/Rittel's highly recommends Lite-Oil for taxidermy work. This is an excellent choice for mounting capes and life size skins using hide pastes. Lite-Oil imparts a dry surface to the flesh side, allowing excellent take up of the paste. This deep penetrating oil is suitable for use on a wide range of furs, hair on and woolskins. Lite-Oil is compatible with a wide variety of tannages. We recommend it for Alum.

Application Instructions: Lite-Oil is best applied by swabbing it onto the flesh side of the cape or skin. The cape or skin should be at room temperature. Use a paint brush or cloth swab to apply the oil/water mixture.

Lite-Oil should be mixed using a 4:1 mixture. To mix, add 4 parts of Lite-Oil to 1 part of Hot Water. Use hot tap water, which is usually 110 – 120 degrees Fahrenheit or heat water in a saucepan. Do not boil the water. Add the oil and water, and stir it for even emulsion, and then apply it to the flesh.

After swabbing on the oil/water mixture, fold the cape or skin, flesh to flesh, hair to hair, and place it in a warm area to "sweat" in the oil. Allow it to sweat for 2-4 hours.

After having absorbed the oil, the skin or cape can now be tacked out to dry, and when almost dry, worked soft, or drummed in sawdust and solvent to clean up any oil splash, and then mounted, or left to dry and then tumbled and finished.

T.A.S.C.O/Rittel's tanning products, agents and instructions cannot guarantee success. They are offered as products and agents proven in the commercial tanning industry, and our instructions are given in an advisory capacity. We can assume no liability, since we have no control over the environment or materials upon which our products, agents or instructions will be used.

T.A.S.C.O/Rittel's does however; make every effort to present as accurate data as available concerning an individual product or agent. Our instructions are based on our own successful experiments.

All rights reserved. No part of these instructions may be reproduced in any form or by any means without permission
