

## REHYDRATING INSTRUCTIONS

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### FOR DRY TANNED SKINS:

Soaking solution: per 1 gallon of water, 1 – 2 teaspoons of dishwashing detergent (Ivory, Dawn, etc.)

Put the skins into the solution for 2 - 4 minutes, depending on the size and thickness of the skin. Make sure the solution gets into the ears. Let some of the water drain off for 5 – 10 minutes. Put the skins into a plastic bag and let them rest overnight at room temperature. If it is very hot, let the skins rest overnight in a refrigerator or in an air conditioned room. If some parts of the skins have not re-hydrated enough, brush or spray the skin side with water and let them rest in plastic bag for a few more hours.

### FOR WET TANNED SKINS:

Wet tans can be stored in a refrigerator up to 6 days. If you do not plan to mount the skins within one week, freeze them. If kept for a long time in the freezer, the skin may be too dry to mount. Brush or spray the flesh side with lukewarm water and let it rest in a plastic bag for a few hours or overnight.

### IMPORTANT!

**DO NOT UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES SOAK WET TANNED SKINS IN WATER!**

Wet tanned skins are washed and ready for mounting when you receive them.

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