

Chitosan- A Potential Raw Material for Leather Industry

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Abstract: The special structure and property characteristics of chitosan were summarized. Furthermore, its application feasibility and foreground as a kind of new material in leather industry were analyzed. It can be used in soaking, degreasing, retanning, dyeing, finishing, formaldehyde-removing and environmental protection. The summarization and introduction of chitosan can function as a guide for its application in leather industry.

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