

RESULTS TASK 3

USING THE TANNINS OBTAINED FOR TANNING HIDES ON PILOT PLANT LEVEL

The evaluation of the quality of leather tanned with grape tannins from seed was satisfactory. The leather obtained in pilot trials with grape tannin was analysed, giving good results at tensile strength and tear load similar to the values got from vegetable tannin extracts. Shrinkage temperature and colour fastness are very good.