

## OBTEX-TG-LIQUID

### Product Details:

**OBTEX TG LQ.** is a high substantive Optical Whitening Agent for natural and regenerated fibres, particularly suitable for the exhaustion method.

#### PROPERTIES:

Chemistry	Derivative of Stibene Disulphonic Acid
Appearance	Clear Amber coloured liquid
Ionic Nature	Anionic
Sp.Gravity	1.18 – 1.20
Shade	Blueish to Neutral white
Solubility	Soluble in all proportions
Substantivity	High
pH (1% aq soln)	8.5-9.0

It is insensitive to medium hard water (approx 15 Degree German)

#### STABILITY

	In Solution	On the Fibre
Peroxide	Very good	Very good
Hydrosulphite	Very good	Very good
Chlorine	Not stable	Good
Acids	Not stable under pH 6	Not stable und pH 6.0
Alkalis	Very good	Very good

#### FASTNESS:

Light	3=4
Washing	5

## APPLICATION

### 1. Application on Cellulose:-

a) which or jet Bleaching	Hydrogen Peroxide 50% Caustic Soda Organic Stabilizer Wetting Agent OBTEX-TG LQ.	8 mls/litre 4.0 G.P.L. 0.5 – 1.0 G.P.L. As required 0.20-0.4% on wt. of Fabric
b) Jig Bleaching	Hydrogen Peroxide 50% Caustic Soda Organic Stabilizer Wetting Agent <b>OBTEX-TG LQ</b>	3-5% 1-1.5% 1-1.5% As required 0.20 – 0.4%
c) Packing Bleaching	Hydrogen Peroxide 50% Caustic Soda Organic Stabilizer Wetting Agent <b>OBTEX-TG LQ</b>	8 mls/litre 3.0-4.0 GPL 1-2 gpl As required 0.20 – 0.4%

In each case the leach is normally carried out @100 Degree C for approximately one hour with Gradual Rise in Temperature.

2. Application on Polyester/Cotton Blends  
The bleaching of Polyester/Cotton Blend is generally carried out with bleach liquors similar to those used for 100% cotton fabrics as detailed in section 1.
3. Application on Polyamide/cotton Blends  
OBTEX TG LQ can be used obtain solid whites on bleached Cotton/Polyamide blends by application from stabilized hydrous at 70°C-80°C at 6-7 pH for half an hour.
4. Application on Polyamide  
Although **OBTEX-TG LQ** is application to nylon from a slightly acidic bath at pH 6.0 at a temperature of 80°C – 90°C. Preferred method of application is as follow:
 

<b>OBTEX-TG LQ</b>	0.5 – 1.2% on wt. of goods
Stabilized hydros	1-3 gpl
Temp.	80-90 Degree C
Time	45 minutes

**NOTE:**

- i) Dilute solutions must not be exposed to natural light
- ii) Do not use cationic auxiliaries
- iii) Heavy metal ions may interfere with the effect of anionic Optical Brightners.  
This can be avoided by adding suitable chelating agents.