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# **CATOWHITE - CBSU 3B**

**Technical Specification** 

C.I. No. : 71

Appearance : Free flowing of powder

Character : Anionic

Chemical Composition : Stilbene Derivative

Shade Bright Violet : Blue Shade

Stability : Stable to alkali, perborates, hydrogen peroxide & Tetra acetyl ethylene

Diamine (TAED) under conditions usually found in household &

commercial laundering. It has excellent fastness to chlorine bleach used

as an after rinse.

#### STABILITY TO CHLORINE

**CATOWHITE -CBUS 3B** has good fastness to chlorine bleaching when already present on the fiber. A small reduction in brightness occurs when bleaching is carried out in a solution of sodium hypoclorite (containing about 500 ppm of available chlorine). But a notice able reduction in brightness is observed in solution with higher concentration of available chlorine but no degradation products are formed CATOWHITE -CBUS 3B is not recommended for use where free chlorine is present in the solution. This is a standard recommendation for all stilbene triazine based whiteners.

#### APPLICATION:

**CATOWHITE CBUS 3B** is a fluorescent whitener, which gives an excellent whitening effect on cellulosic fiber at cold to hot water washing conditions between 20°C and above.

### **INCORPORATION INTO DETERGENTS**

**CATOWHITE -CBUS 3B** is suitable for addition to detergents produced by all the normal manufacturing methods (Spray drying, spray blending, dry mixing, etc.) The method of incorporation does not affect performance, however the recommended method is either.

- a) As the final solid ingredient in the crutcher or
- b) Pre slurry in a solution of electrolyte before addition of e.g. 50% sodium silicate.

## **RECOMMENDATIONS**

**CATOWHITE -CBUS 3B** is recommended at concentrations between 0.1% to 0.25%. The actual level chosen depends on the particular requirement of the user and the local washing conditions.

#### All Stock solutions of OWA are very sensitive to light

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