

# Oaktan AU

## >>> Oak Extract Oaktan AU Product data-sheet

Oaktan AU is an oak tannin extracted from carefully selected heartwood from American oak (*Q. alba*). This high quality grade was specially developed for applications in the wine industry, but also finds applications in spirits, flavourings and other food applications.

AU is a 100 % natural material extracted from renewable plant materials using dedicated strictly controlled equipment. No preservatives or additives are used in the production of Oaktan AU.

### >>> USAGE

Oaktan AU is used as taste modification aid in red wines lacking sufficient tannins. By adding Oaktan AU a more full-bodied taste is obtained. Oaktan AU is especially interesting for introducing aromatic wood notes to wine.

By using Oaktan AU the maturation time can be reduced without altering the final taste profile of the wine thus allowing for a faster introduction of the wine to the consumer.

Typical dosage levels are 2 – 10 g/hl, depending on the addition stage, the desired effect and type of wine.

Oaktan AU is best added as a 3 -10 % solution. Oaktan AU can easily be dispersed in cold water or even better in hot water. Oaktan AU can also be dispersed in wine.

### >>> STORAGE AND HANDLING

Oaktan AU does not require special storage conditions and has a shelf life of min. 5 years if stored in a dry area in its original closed packaging. The product is not frost sensitive and normal ambient storage temperatures (i.e. 5 - 25°C) suffice.

The product should not be stored in areas with a high relative humidity as the product – especially when the packaging material is not properly resealed – will pick up moisture from the air.

### >>> PACKAGING

Oaktan AU is available in 25 kg fibre drums lined with an inner polyethylene bag.

### >>> REGULATORY & FURTHER INFORMATION

Information on usage and applications can be found in our application leaflet. Our R&D department can provide you with further detailed information on composition and regulatory status.

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