

## Dylon Denim Machine Dye Instructions

### **Product Information**

- Dylon Natural Denim renews the colour of blue denim whilst retaining most of the denim effect. It cannot create a denim effect but will dye the existing effect to a darker shade.
- Natural Denim is a colourfast dye specially designed for use in front loading, automatic washing machines. It should not be used in twin tubs, top-loaders with central disc agitators, or launderette machines.
- Dyeing does not damage your machine, or affect subsequent washes if you follow the instructions carefully.
- Fabric – Natural Denim is a machine dye that is designed for use on blue cotton denim fabrics or blue denim containing a small amount of Lycra®.
- Colour – the final shade will depend on the original colour of the denim and the size of the item.
- One pack of Natural Denim is sufficient to renew the colour of one pair of washable adult's blue jeans, one adult's blue denim jacket, or two children's items.
- If treating more than one adult sized item, it is advisable to use one pack per item. Do not dye more than three adult or six children's size items at a time.

### **How to use**

1. Wear rubber gloves.
2. Empty contents of the pack into the dry drum of the washing machine.
3. Add unfolded dry denim to the machine and immediately select and run a 60°C colourfast cotton/coloureds cycle without pre-wash. (Do not use an economy or half load programme).
4. When the complete cycle has finished, leave the item in the machine, add your usual detergent and run a complete programme at the hottest temperature recommended for the item. If this is less than 85°C, remove the item when cycle is complete, add detergent and run an empty, longest and hottest programme to ensure all the dye is removed from the machine.
5. Dry away from direct heat and sunlight. Wash with other dark colours for first few washes until any remaining excess dye has been removed.

### **Additional Information**

- Do not add salt.
- Always use a full pack.
- Stains, faded areas and bleach marks may not be covered with dye.
- Materials with special finishes e.g. waterproofing, dry clean only etc. cannot be dyed because the finish prevents absorption of the dye.
- Some articles may contain polyester stitching which will not dye.
- Should any dye be left in the washing machine after the dyeing process, add a cup of household bleach to the drum and run the longest and hottest programme, with the machine empty.