

Dylon Hand Fabric Dye Instructions

Product Information

- Suitable fabrics: cotton, linen, viscose, wool, silk and polyester/cotton mixes.
- Lighter shades on polyester mixes because pure synthetics do not pick up the dye.
- Lighter results also on wool or silk.
- One pack will dye up to 250g / 8oz dry weight fabric.
- Pack colours are achievable on white fabric. If fabric is already coloured, the colours will mix (e.g. red dye on yellow fabric will give an orange result).
- Dye will not cover patterns, stains or bleached areas.
- You will also need 250g / 8oz of salt for each pack of dye, a pair of rubber gloves and a flat-bottomed bowl.

How to use

1. Weigh dry fabric. Wash fabric thoroughly, even if new to remove stains or dressings which may not be visible to the eye and leave damp.
2. Wearing rubber gloves, dissolve dye in 1 litre / 2 pints of warm water stirring thoroughly.
3. Put 6 litres / 12 pints hottest tap water into a flat-bottomed bowl, or stainless steel sink.
4. Add 250g / 8oz of salt, stir well, and then add dye solution.
5. Put unfolded damp fabric into the bowl, dye for one hour. Agitate continually for first 15 minutes by squeezing the dye through the fabric and lifting out of the solution. Stir regularly for another 45 minutes, keeping fabric submerged.
6. Rinse in cold water until water runs clear, then wash separately in hot water using normal washing detergent. For wool and silk, rinse in lukewarm water.
7. Dry away from direct heat and sunlight.
8. Wash garment separately for first few washes to remove excess dye.

Further information

If using more than one pack of Hand Dye, the quantity of water and salt must be increased.

Examples:

- If using two packs, use 12 litres of water and 500g of salt.
- For three packs, use 18 litres of water and 750g of salt.

This product is a permanent dye. Do NOT use this dye in a bath or plastic sink. Keep dye solution away from carpets and other furnishings.

This product is intended for smaller or delicate items. For larger items such as towels, curtains and sheets please consider Dylon Machine Dye.