

PRODUCT INSTRUCTIONS: SILK DYE

SILK DYE is recommended as a colourant for silk, wool and nylon. It is also ideal for dyeing mohair and feathers.

General Information

Special finishes such as waterproofing and other dressings may not be successfully penetrated. Animal fibres such as silk contain natural coatings that can also inhibit moisture (and dye). Dyeing a colour over another will produce a blend of the two colours. Any instructions supplied by the textile manufacturer regarding the care of the material in laundering should be observed throughout the dyeing process. Wash dyed articles separately from other colours using mild detergents.

General Instructions

1. Wear rubber gloves. Choose a stain resistant work area. Weigh then wet out silk or fabric to be dyed.
2. Choose vessel large enough to allow article to move freely. Fill with enough hot water to cover article (approx. 5lt is standard for 50g pack). Dissolve contents of both sachets (50g pack contains sufficient dye and agent for 500gm dry weight silk). Mix well.
3. Add silk to dye bath and stir gently to prevent folding. Continue for 20minutes.

Remove silk and hang to drip dry. When almost dry, set with medium-hot iron (silk setting) until completely dry to touch (alternatively a tumble dryer may be used on hot setting for 20 minutes). Allow article to cool then rinse in cold water.