

Instructions

Group 1 materials: Cotton, Linen, Silk, Rayon, Calico, Sisal & Jute

Group 2 materials: Nylon, Wool, Mohair, Banlon, Cashmere, Lycra & Feathers

Article dry weight	Sachets of dye	Boiling water	Table salt
125g	½	3ℓ	100g
250g	1	6ℓ	200g

For Group 2 materials: In addition to the above instructions, add 30mℓ household vinegar to the solution.

- Before dyeing, make sure of fabric type; not suitable for polyester or acrylic fabrics.
- Any material to be dyed must be washed thoroughly prior to dyeing.
- For wool, maximum temperature must not exceed 75-80°C.
- For poly-cotton mixtures, use 2 sachets of dye.
- Dyed articles must always be washed separately.
- When dyeing over a darker colour, bleach the item first to achieve best results.

Method

Hot Dyeing:

- In a rust proof container dissolve dye completely in required amount of boiling water, then add salt and stir until dissolved.
- Immerse **clean, wet** article in solution. Simmer on stove for 20 minutes keeping article submerged.
- Rinse in cold water until article is clean.

Cold Dyeing:

Follow all above instructions, but don't simmer on stove. (Cold dyeing yields lighter shades)

Washing Machine Dyeing:

Do not dye silk or wool in washing machine.

Note: **Plastic parts on machine may become discoloured. After dyeing, thoroughly wash machine with hot water, washing powder & 1 cup household bleach.

- Set machine on hottest and longest programme without pre-wash.
- **Dissolve dye in 500ml of boiling water, using not less than 2 sachets of dye and place in drum, or add dye solution to soap dispenser.
- Place **clean, wet** article in machine.
- Start machine and after approximately 2 minutes, add salt to soap dispenser.
- After washing cycle has completed, remove article.

Note: For Group 2 materials add a minimum of 80ml household vinegar.