



Landscapes

DYES FOR COTTON



The Landscape Dyes for Cotton are a simple one step dyeing method suitable for dyeing:
COTTON, CELLULOSE FIBRES, SILK & RAYON.

These dyes rely on their natural affinity for the fibre and are used in hot water with Common Salt [not iodised]. They have strong light fastness and moderate wash fastness – this can be improved by after treating with Landscapes KOLOURFIX LS LIQUID.

DYE RATIO GUIDE

- 5gms [1 heaped tsp] of dye colours will dye 50gm of fabric, fibre or yarn.
- 10gms [2 heaped tsp] of Black Dye will dye 50gms of fabric, fibre or yarn.
- 50gms dye colours will dye 500gm of fabric, fibre, or yarn or 250gm of fabric for Black.
- If you want a paler shade, just use less dye. All colours are intermixable and non-toxic.



SUN YELLOW



GOLD YELLOW



SAFFRON



ORANGE



SCARLET



PRIMARY RED



MAGENTA



BRIGHT PINK



BURGUNDY



VIOLET



ROYAL BLUE



SKY BLUE



INDIGO BLUE



NAVY



TURQUOISE



JADE GREEN



LIME GREEN



KELLY GREEN



BOTTLE GREEN



OLIVE GREEN



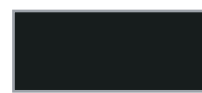
TAN



CHOCOLATE



GREY



BLACK

The Colour Chart should ONLY be used as a guide to the colours and the difference between them - variations will occur between printed colour and the dyed fibre.

Health & Safety: On current available information, Landscape dyes have LOW ORAL TOXICITY.

However we still advise that users avoid generating dust and wear gloves.

AVOID INHALATION, INGESTION, EYE & SKIN CONTACT with all dyes & associated chemicals.

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Dyebath Method:

- Weigh fabric/fibre/yarn and wash before dyeing to remove any sizing.
- Make up dye bath with enough warm water from tap to cover the fabric/fibre.
- Measure 1 tablespoon [25gms] of common salt per litre of dyebath, dissolve in hot water & add to dyebath.
- Dissolve dye powder in a generous amount of boiling water and add to dyebath.
- Add fabric/fibre/yarn to dyebath, stir well to ensure an even dyeing.
- Bring dyebath slowly to a gentle simmer, and simmer for 30 - 45 mins making sure to stir regularly.
- Allow the fibre/fabric/yarn to cool in the dye bath.
- Rinse well in warm water.
- Wash in hot soapy water, then rinse again until the water runs clear then use KOLOURFIX LS [optional].

Microwave Method for Yarn:

For multicoloured, speckle dyed yarn or tie dye - using a microwave is a quick dyeing method. This method can also be used for roving, fabric or garments but please check there are no metal zips or studs on garments.

- We recommend using a microwave that is not used for food preparation.
- Select 3 compatible colours.
- Soak 100gm hanked yarn in hot water to remove any sizing then squeeze well to remove excess water.
- Give yarn a light twist then concertina fold in a microwave safe container [not metal].
- Dissolve 1/3 teaspoons of each dye powder separately in 2 tablespoons of boiling water.
- Apply dye solution across [not along] the yarn in 3 bands.
- Press the yarn with the back of a spoon to saturate and absorb the dye solutions –this should prevent undyed areas – check to make sure there is no yarn left undyed.
- Lid the container allowing for some steam to escape and microwave on 900 – 1000 watts for 4 mins.
- Allow to cool before washing thoroughly to remove unfixed dye.
- Fix with KOLOURFIX LS [optional] to improve wash fastness.

Tie Dye Method:

- Tie garment with cotton string, rubber bands or cable ties as per desired design (there are lots of groups on Facebook and tutorials on Pinterest for Tie Dyeing methods).
- Place the tied garment in a microwave safe container.
- Apply dye solutions [see above] with a squeeze bottle.
- Lid the container allowing for steam to escape and microwave on 900 – 1000 watts for 4 mins.
- Allow to cool before washing thoroughly to remove unfixed dye.
- Fix with KOLOURFIX LS [optional] to improve wash fastness.

Fixing with Kolourfix LS:

KOLOURFIX LS is used as an aftertreatment with Landscapes Cotton Dyes to improve their washing fastness. While these dyes are easy to use, they may wash out a little with time. KOLOURFIX LS helps fix the colour after dyeing.

- First wash thoroughly to remove unfixed dye then use 10-20ml KOLOURFIX LS per litre of water in a warm rinse bath [40-50°C] for 15-20mins.
- Rinse well in warm water after fixing.
- Wash in hot soapy water then rinse until water runs clear.



SAFETY DIRECTIONS: AS WITH ALL DYES & CHEMICALS AVOID INGESTION, INHALATION, EYE & SKIN CONTACT. KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN. If swallowed DO NOT induce vomiting, rinse mouth with water, give plenty of water or milk. Seek Medical Advice. LANDSCAPES COTTON Dyes are NON-TOXIC.