

DENIM REVIVAL

BLACK OUT KIT INSTRUCTIONS

*This kit can be used to **freshen up** your favourite pair of faded black jeans or turn another cotton, linen or bamboo garment **black**, giving it a **new lease on life**.*

DYE	1 tsp [5gms] per 100gms fabric for pale to black ½ tsp [2.5gms] per 100gms for overdyeing black jeans
GLAUBER SALT	3 tbsps [50gms] per litre of water in the dyebath
SODA ASH	4 tsp [20gms] per litre of water in the dyebath

YOU WILL NEED:

Large vessel, teaspoon, stirring spoon and kitchen scales.
We recommend wearing a mask.

READY: Prepare your dyeing

- **Weigh** garment while it is dry. This weight determines how much DYE you will need.
- **Prewash** garment prior to dyeing.
- **Make up** dyebath with enough hot water [roughly 60°C] to comfortably cover garment. The volume of water determines quantities of GLAUBER SALT and SODA ASH.
- **Dissolve** GLAUBER SALT in the dyebath
- **Dissolve** DYE in a cup of hot water and add to dyebath.

REFRESH: Dye your garment

- **Add** wet garment and stir.
- **Stir** every 3-5 minutes for 20 – 30 mins. Movement assists in achieving even dyeing.
- **Dissolve** SODA ASH in hot water, move garment to one side and add to dyebath.
- **Continue to stir** every 3-5 minutes for 20 – 30 mins.

REVIVE: Rinse, dry and wear

- **Remove** garment from the dyebath.
- **Squeeze** out excess dye and wash in hot soapy water. Rinse well until water runs clear.

Dye and auxiliaries are non-toxic. Dyebath can be disposed of in wastewater.

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