

DENIM REVIVAL

BLUE JEANS KIT INSTRUCTIONS

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

DYE	1 tsp [5gms] per 100gms fabric for pale to navy blue ½ tsp [2.5gms] per 100gms for overdyeing blue jeans
GLAUBER SALT	3 tbs [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 water 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.