

# DISCHARGE PRINTING

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Discharge printing produces a white or pale print on a dark background. The colour of the discharged area is dependent on the 'dischargeability' of the coloured base (or dye), so this can be a bit experimental and variable. We recommend sampling before doing meterage to avoid unsuccessful results.

#### WEAR MASK, GLOVES AND PROTECTIVE CLOTHING AND WORK IN A WELL-VENTILATED AREA.

Avoid breathing fumes. Keep out of reach of children. If swallowed do NOT induce vomiting. Seek medical advice. If in eyes, rinse with copious amounts of water with eyelid open for 15-20mins. Seek medical advice.

## INGREDIENTS

• 100mls of Discharge Liquid FD added to 200gms of Discharge Stock Paste for approximately 300mls of print paste.

#### OR

80gms Discharge Powder C pre-dissolved in approximately 250mls of warm water. The amount of
water may vary slightly according to the desired viscosity. Powder takes 90-120 minutes to dissolve.
Add this to 250gms of Discharge Stock Paste for a total of roughly 500gms of printing paste.

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

- Stir paste thoroughly.
- Stir in Discharge Liquid FD **OR** Discharge Powder C solution into Discharge Stock Paste and mix thoroughly.

#### Once mixed, we recommend paste is used within 48 hours.

- Print or paint Discharge Paste onto your fabric. You will need to apply firm pressure and make a few pulls if you're printing.
- Allow paste to dry completely.
- Steam fabric for at least 20-30 minutes. **Ensure adequate ventilation is available.** We recommend steaming the same day for best results.
- Cold rinse then soapy wash at 50°C, followed by a warm rinse and finally another cold rinse.

**NOTE:** To avoid halos, cloth may be pre-padded with 1% Resist Salt L (10g/Litre).