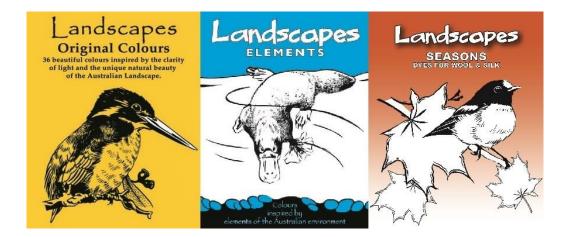


LANDSCAPES DYES FOR WOOL AND SILK Simple Hand-painting Instructions

Landscapes have been developed to give a professional colourfast result with a simple dyeing method. Based on a spectrum format and uniform strength - Landscapes encourage the dyer to use colour as a flexible medium - to be mixed and matched, strengthened and weakened to suit your needs. Colours are based on dyes with good to excellent fastness properties. Landscapes will dye wool, mohair, alpaca (protein fibres), silk or nylon either as fleece, spun yarn or fabric.

- 1. Dissolve dye powder in very hot water at a ratio of 10g to every 100ml of water. Ensure that all the granules of the dye powder have dissolved before painting.
- 2. Apply any resists to your silk that you are wanting use such as gutta.
- **3.** Paint on your design with the solution and allow to dry. We recommend when hand painting silk to stretch the fabric on a stretching frame to allow the dye to move freely throughout the silk fibres and reduce mess.
- 4. Once dry to touch, roll up snugly in with layers of a fine cotton such as cotton shirting or cotton voile the same dimensions as your silk on top and underneath. This is to ensure that the silk is not touching and does not risk bleeding on to itself.
- 5. Steam for 40-60 minutes in a bamboo steamer, kitchen steamer or box steamer. Ensure that the water does not boil too vigorously.
- 6. Rinse off any excess dye in warm soapy water until the water runs clear.



SAFETY DIRECTIONS: AVOID INGESTION, INHALATION, EYE & SKIN CONTACT. KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN. If swallowed DO NOT induce vomiting. Rinse mouth with of water, give plenty of water. Seek Medical Advice.