



Opulence Heat Set Dyes for Silk

**Opulence Dyes are Australian's own silk dyes and come in 130mls, 250mls and 1 litre bottles. Just paint Opulence Dyes onto your silk, allow to dry and carefully iron to cure
NO STEAM NEEDED! All colours are intermixable and may be diluted with water or Opulence clear medium. PROUDLY AUSTRALIAN.**

To Start:

- Stretch silk over a frame, an emroiderers hoop or simply lay it on any flat surface.
- Draw your design on the silk using a self fading marker pen.
- Apply Gutta and allow to dry thoroughly.

Next:

- With a wash brush or sponge, apply dye to silk.
- Dye may be used to block in areas of colour or mixed on the silk for a wash effect.
- Sprinkle rock salt onto fabric before dyes dry for "Salt Effect".



To Finish :

- After dyes have dried, iron carefully with a hot dry iron for 2 minutes.
- No further fixation is required.

To Cleanup

- Just use water to clean your brushes
- Do not allow paint to dry on your brushes
- Wash any spills on clothing with warm soapy water immediately to avoid staining.

Mixing Colours

- These colours are all intermixable
- You can purchase a small range of primary colours and intermix the colours to expand the range: suggested mixing colours - Acacia, Sunrise Yellow, Sunset Red, Fuchsia, Cobalt, Cyan, Jojoba & Charcoal.
- Mixing pale colours - You can add a small amount of water to dilute the colours but we recommend using the Opulence dilutant to make pale or pastel colours.

The Opulence Heat Set dyes are paint based system and do effect the handle and lustre of the silk by comparison to the "STEAM FIX" dyes. If you want to retain the natural lustre and feel of the silk we would advise you use the **OPULENCE STEAM FIX** range