

# Procion Tie Dye Kit

## KIT CONTAINS:

3 X PROCION DYES 25 gms - Yellow, Red,  
& Turquoise in 500ml squeeze bottles  
Pair of Disposable Gloves

1 x Ball of String  
1 x 250mls Dynazol Washoff  
500gm SODA ASH : Fixative

## INSTRUCTIONS: **Wear Gloves. Avoid inhalation and skin contact.**

**FIRST** – Prepare your fabric for dyeing. Make up a solution of SODA ASH, 20gm of Soda Ash per Litre of HOT water, (so the Soda Ash dissolves). Soak your fabric/garment in a Soda Ash Solution for 10-15 mins. Then wearing gloves, squeeze out excess water from fabric. This kit will dye approximately 20 Tee shirts.

**NEXT** – Tie your fabric/garment WET or DRY in any of the patterns using string provided (see below). You may need to spray water on garment while you work to stop it drying out, if you want good deep penetration of the dye.

**THEN** – Fill each of the squeeze bottles with warm water to about 90% full. Replace the lids firmly and shake well to mix the DYE powder.

**LAY** - Tied fabric on plastic sheet. Carefully cut the top off the squeeze bottles as close as possible to the end. Be careful dye solutions do not squirt out when you grasp the bottle. Gently squeeze the dye solution into folds of tied fabric, keeping to the sections created by the string and being careful not to excessively mix colours on the fabric. Push the nozzle well into the centre of the folds. When you have coloured one side, gently turn fabric over and repeat on second side, using complimentary colours. The fabric should be well covered with dye solution.

**FINALLY** – Cover fabric with plastic sheet and it leave to sit overnight to allow it to fix.

## WASHING OFF:

**FIRST** – Leave fabric/garment tied and rinse in cold water to remove excess dye.

**THEN** – Carefully cut string from fabric and wash in warm water, adding 1 capful (Dynazol bottle cap) of Dynazol Wash Off For every litre of rinsing bath. Let it sit for 10 mins then give it a normal hot, soapy wash in a washing machine. Wash separately for the first few times.

## FOLDING TECHNIQUES:

Below are 3 simple basic folding techniques used for TIEDYE – they can be used on their own or together.

spiral fold



spiral pattern ready to dye



pleat fold



pleat fold ready to dye



scrunch



scrunch pattern ready to dye



**SPIRAL FOLD** – Catch centre of the fabric in the prongs of a fork, twist to spiral fabric. When it gets too bulky, remove fork and 'help' the remainder of the fabric into a complete, compact shape. See above. **PLEAT FOLD** – Make uniform pleats in the fabric – as above. **SCRUNCH** – Great to use either side of a pleat fold – carefully push/scrunch fabric towards tied pleat fold, keeping fabric flat, then tie as above. Please Note: String needs to be firm, but not too tight when tying folds.