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DIRECT DYES INSTRUCTION SHEET

Simple one step dyeing method suitable for dyeing COTTON, SILK & RAYON (CELLULOSE).
These dyes rely on their natural affinity for the fibre and are boiled on with Salt.
Moderate light and wash fastness can be improved by after treating with Kolourfix KK.

HOW MUCH DYE:

50gms of dye will dye 1kg fabric/fibre
5gms of dye will dye 100gms of fabric/fibre (1 tsp equals 5gms)

The above quantities will give you good strong colours. If you want a paler shade just use less dye.

DYEBATH ADDITIONS:

50gms per ltr of Salt (3 tpls equals 50gms)
Wetting Agent for more even dyeings

DYEBATH METHOD:

ENSURE FABRIC IS CLEAN AND FREE OF ANY SIZING OR FINISHES.

1. Fill dye bath with enough warm water to cover fabric. Dissolve dye & salt with boiling water, add to the dye bath making sure they are properly dissolved and evenly distributed. Add Wetting Agent. Add fabric to dye bath (preferably wet), making sure it is evenly covered by the water.
2. Bring dye bath slowly to the boil, stirring regularly.
3. Simmer for between 15 to 45 mins depending on the depth of shade. Heavier shades will take longer.
4. After dyeing has been completed remove fabric and RINSE WELL first in cold water, then HOT soapy water. Finally rinse in warm water until it runs clear. Wash article on its own the first few times.

** NOTE : Fabrics appear much darker wet than dry. Direct dyes wet fastness can be improved by using a Kolourfix KK in a separate bath after dyeing has been completed.

SAFETY DIRECTIONS: AS WITH ALL DYES & CHEMICALS AVOID INGESTION, INHALATION, EYE & SKIN CONTACT. **KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.** If swallowed DO NOT induce vomiting, rinse mouth with water, give plenty of water or milk, Seek Medical Advice. This class of dye has LOW ORAL TOXICITY.