

PRO Liquid Decorator Colors

Please Read Directions Carefully Before Starting

The PRO Liquid Decorator Colors are easy to use, non-toxic, water-based pigments. They are specially designed for doing tie and solid shade dyeing directly from the bottle, using pigments instead of dyes. The colors self cure in 7 to 10 days, although heat setting is recommended for permanence. Always do test samples before working on a large project. For additional information, visit our website at www.prochemicalanddye.com.

- ✘ Wear rubber gloves, apron or old clothes.
- ✘ Utensils used for dyeing should never be used for food preparation.

Stir paints well, before using.

Supplies

Liquid Decorator Colors

Rubber Gloves

Plastic to cover table

Bucket or cut off gallon jug for immersion dyeing (Suede look)

Procedure

- 1. Scour your fabric** by machine washing in HOT 140°F (60°C) water, or by hand as HOT as possible with ½ tsp (1.5 gm) PRO Dye Activator or Soda Ash and ½ tsp (2 ml) Synthrapol per pound of fabric (454 gm, or 3 to 4 yards muslin, or 3 medium T-shirts, or 1 sweatshirt). Rinse thoroughly.
- 2. While fabric is still wet** tie into desired pattern (tie-dye) OR immerse for solid shade (suede look).
- 3. Follow the directions below** for the desired look on your cloth.

TIE DYE

1. Remove red cap from applicator tip. Carefully puncture with common pin.
2. Touch tip of applicator to wet tied up fabric while squeezing bottle gently.
3. For broader lines and patterns hold bottle slightly above fabric.
4. Colors may be blended in the bottles OR on the fabric.
5. Allow the fabric to sit and absorb the solution for 1 to 2 hours. Then untie, (if tied) and hang to air dry.

SOLID SHADE (Suede Look)

1. Wearing gloves immerse washed and still wet fabric into Liquid Decorator Colors. Dip for 1 to 2 minutes to thoroughly saturate fabric with the color solution.
2. While still wearing rubber gloves remove fabric from solution. Wring out well, allowing excess to flow back into original container and hang to dry.
Note: Blotchy patterns, streaky patterns or smooth uniform color may be obtained through different dipping techniques. Fabric that is well wrung out or fabric that is dripping wet will also produce varied textural results.

4. **Set the PRO Liquid Decorator Colors.** PRO Liquid Decorator Colors will self-cure in 7 to 10 days. For maximum performance after air drying, run in clothes dryer for 40 minutes at highest setting.

CAUTION: Colors are water-based so they will readily wash off hands. However, these are intense colors and will stain many types of plastics such as Formica counter tops. Work on newspapers covered with large plastic trash bags.

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