

FAQS

Q. Will dyeing stain my machine?

A. No, just make sure that you follow the pack instructions.

Q. Will dyeing have any impact on subsequent washes in my machine?

A. No, just make sure that you follow the pack instructions.

Q. Why do I need to use salt?

A. You need to use salt with all DYLON dyes except Wash & Dye (it's already in Wash & Dye) because it opens up the pores of the fabric and allows the dye to be absorbed.

Q. Can I use dyes in the microwave?

A. Yes you can use DYLON Hand Fabric Dye in the microwave. Microwave dyeing can achieve some good tie-dye effects however if you are looking for an even finish we would not recommend using the microwave.

Q. Can I dye faded items?

A. Yes but you should use DYLON Pre-Dye first to remove the colour from the fabric and insure that you get an even colour.

Q. What do I do if I don't know what the fabric is?

A. Cut a small section from an inconspicuous area e.g. the hem and send it to us and we'll let you know.

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Q. Can I dye denim?

A. Yes, Machine Fabric Dye or Wash & Dye are best for dyeing denim however you will lose the light dark contrast typically associated with denim.

Q. Can I dye fabric white?

A. It is not possible to dye a fabric white.

Q. Will dye cover up bleach marks?

A. As bleach can harm the fabric, dyeing does not usually cover up bleach marks.

Q. What fabrics can I dye?

A. Cotton, linen and viscose will dye to the full shade shown on the pack. Cotton, linen & viscose with polyester mix will result in lighter shades. Polyester, Nylon and other synthetics can not be dyed. Wool and silk can be dyed with DYLON Hand Fabric Dye. Call the DYLON customer support team on 01737 742020 for assistance.

Q. I don't have a weighing machine, what is the approximate weight of garments

A. Jeans or Trousers = 600g / 2 shirts = 500g / bath towel = 600g / double sheet = 600g

double duvet cover = 1200g / curtains = 2000g – this is a very rough guide, for best results get accurate weights.

Q. Will original fabric colour blend with the dye to create another colour.

A. Yes – follow normal colour mixing rules or use pre – dye to diminish the fabric's original colour.

red plus blue = purple / blue plus yellow = green / red plus yellow = orange