



**PROFESSIONAL  
FABRICDYES**

## Dypro Multi-Purpose Dye

- Suitable Fabrics: cotton, linen, viscose, wool, silk, nylon and Lycra® (elastane)
- NOT for pure synthetics (except nylon), polyester/wool mixtures, or fabrics with special finishes
- Multi-Purpose Dye is not colourfast so garments should always be washed separately

### How to Use

#### Hand Method

1. Weigh dry fabric and wash thoroughly, even if new, to remove stains or dressings. Leave damp.
2. Fill a rust and heat proof vessel with sufficient water to cover fabric and allow easy movement during dyeing.
3. Wearing rubber gloves, dissolve the dye power in 500ml/ 1 pint boiling water. Add to dye vessel.
4. Add solution to vessel with 30g / 1oz salt, stirring well.
5. Place damp, unfolded fabric into the vessel. Bring to simmer and then dye for 20 minutes stirring constantly to ensure even coverage.
6. Rinse fabric until water runs clear. Dry away from direct heat and sunlight. Do not use tumbledryer.

#### Wool and Silk

Follow Hand Method above, steps 1-4,

5. Place damp unfolded fabric into the vessel. Bring slowly to simmer and reduce heat at once. Stir gently for 10 minutes.
6. Remove article from dye solution, supporting the weight, and allow to cool before rinsing in lukewarm water until the water runs clear. Dry away from direct heat and sunlight.

### **Stockings and Tights**

10g of dye will colour 3 - 5 pairs of heavy nylon stockings or tights. For 4 pairs of 15 denier use half the dye solution to 2  $\frac{1}{4}$  liters / 4  $\frac{1}{2}$  pints of water.