

GENERAL DIRECTIONS *for* WOOL DYES

CUSHING'S Perfection DYES ®

Acid dye for all animal fibers: Wool, Mohair, Feathers, Silk, and Nylon. The contents of the 1/3 oz. package will dye one pound (dry weight) of material to the full shade. Use more or less for deeper or weaker shades. These are instructions for dyeing clothing and fabric; instructions for dyeing yarn are separate.

Presoak material in warm water and a mild detergent. Determine the weight of the material to be dyed and the depth of shade desired. Place the desired amount of dye powder in the dyepot (stainless steel or enamel is best.) Add boiling water and simmer until dye is completely dissolved. Next add enough water to thoroughly cover the material. Add 1/2 cup of white vinegar per pound of material. (Water softener can be added if you have "hard" water.) Enter the presoaked material into the dye bath. Heat dye bath to a simmer while lifting and stirring the material frequently to ensure even dyeing. Continue to simmer until the dye bath has exhausted (material has fully absorbed dye); this can take 30-40 minutes. Rinse material thoroughly and dry. Have fun and enjoy your results!

NOTE: Our acid dyes are simple chemicals - the chemistry of using them is complex. These directions are given in good faith, but no warrantee is expressed or implied. Test dye prior to committing the finish material. Since we do not have control over the use of our dye we must disclaim any liability for unsatisfactory results.