

IMPORTANT: HEALTH AND SAFETY GUIDELINES

Please read these health and safety guidelines before using any of our dyes, mordants, fixers or auxiliaries.

Dyes, mordants, fixers and auxiliaries - like any other chemicals in your house - should be treated with care and respect. With a few simple precautions, they can be used quite safely. However, if you are prone to allergies, please take special care to follow these guidelines.

- Please read the warnings on individual product packaging carefully before use.
- Avoid inhaling powders. Use a suitable dust mask and always handle powders carefully to reduce dusting.
- Avoid inhaling vapours from dye solutions. Work in a well-ventilated area.
- Do not eat or drink while working with dyes.
- Never smoke while working with dyes.
- Protect your skin, clothes and your dyeing area. Staining caused by handling dye powders can be difficult to remove. Wearing gloves will also protect your hands from absorbing dye through any cuts etc. Avoid splashes and contact with skin wherever possible. Cover surfaces and clean thoroughly after each dyeing session.
- Keep a separate set of utensils for dyeing only. Label (or keep clearly separated) all your dyeing equipment and don't use it for cooking or other activities. When using a stove or microwave clean thoroughly after each dyeing session.
- Store and use dyes safely. As with all chemicals, label dyes and store well out of reach of children and animals. In particular, always ensure containers are clearly labelled to avoid them being mistaken for food.
- Avoid dyeing if you are, or think you may be, pregnant.
- Please consider the environment when disposing of dyes and fixer solutions. The quantities of chemicals you will be using for home dyeing should have minimum impact and small amounts of diluted dye in your rinse water should not cause any problems. However if you plan to dye in significant quantities or if you have a septic tank or similar waste disposal system please contact your local waste disposal authority for further guidance.

If you have any questions about using our products or would like a copy of the manufacturer's safety data sheet for any of the chemicals we supply please get in touch.

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