

# Bengala Dye Pre-fixer Application

Pre-fixer helps to bring out the dye colors making them darker and more vibrant. The pre-fixer process makes the dye adhere securely to the fibers preventing fading. You will have clearer dye patterns when you tie-dye or use the itajime-shibori process.

- 1 Weigh the dry fabric you are going to dye.\*1  
*Note: Make sure the fabric is dry.*



- 2 Make the pre-fixer solution: First, prepare some water at a ratio equal to five times the weight of the fabric .(\*1) Second, measure the pre-fixer solution at a ratio equal to 3% of the weight of the fabric.(\*1) , add pre-fixer to the water and mix well.



- 3 Before the pre-fixer process , wet the fabric well in a separate bucket, (not in the bucket with pre-fixer in it) and squeeze lightly.  
*TIP: Machine wash the fabric prior to prefixing in order to remove oil, fat, starch or dirt as needed. This helps the dye to take well.*

- 4 Then put the damp fabric in the pre-fixer solution.



- 5 Knead and shake the fabric for 1-2 minutes evenly in the pre-fixer. Wring out the fabric well.

- 6 Rinse the fabric twice in clean water.  
*Note: Rinsing is important in order to get the dye to take evenly.*



- 7 Wring out the fabric well.  
You can also use the spin cycle in the washing machine for 1 minute.

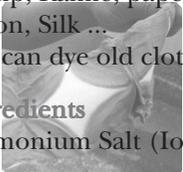
- 8 You are ready to do Bengala Dyeing now. ENJOY!  
*Note: You can start dyeing right away, or you can dry pre-fixed fabrics and keep for later. Once the fabric dries, make sure you wet the pre-fixed fabric before you start dyeing.*

## Material used for dyeing

Cotton, Wool, Linen,  
Hemp, Ramie, paper,  
Rayon, Silk ...  
You can dye old clothes too!

## Ingredients

Ammonium Salt (Ionizing agent)



## Precautions:

Use rubber gloves as needed.  
If the dye gets in to your eyes,  
please wash your eyes well.  
If you happen to drink the dye,  
drink clean water and seek medical  
attention as soon as possible.

## Storing the pre-fixer:

Store in a cool place.

It lasts for 2 years after it's been opened.

## More Info

about how to dye with Bengala  
and Bengala products,  
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