

## SHIBORI DYEING USING PROCION MX DYES

- 1) Mix 500g salt into 2 Litres of hot water. Pour into a labelled bottle and set aside.
- 2) Mix 5 tablespoons Soda Ash into 2 Litres warm water. Pour into a labelled bottle and set aside.
- 3) Paste 1 teaspoon Urea and 1 teaspoon Procion MX dye with a little warm water.
- 4) Mix with 100ml Soda Ash solution and 100ml Salt solution.
- 5) Pour the dye solution into a squeezy bottle.
- **6)** If you want the Shibori resists to remain white soak the piece in water for at least 2 minutes. Remove from the water and squeeze out the excess.
- 7) Hold the Shibori piece with a gloved hand and squeeze over the Procion MX dye solution.
- 8) Repeat if you are using more than one colour.
- **9)** Wrap the Shibori piece in cling film and leave for at least two hours for the reaction to take place.
- 10) Rinse with cold water till the water runs clear.
- 11) Wash on a hot wash with Colsperse or a Non Bio washing powder

## SAFETY IN USE RECOMMENDATIONS

All persons handling the above products should take precautions to avoid accidental ingestion (swallowing), inhaling of dust and skin and eye contact.

The Following recommendations should be observed:

- Wear rubber (or surgical type) gloves at all times.
- A full front covering apron or lab coat is recommended to protect against spillage.
- Safety spectacles with transparent sides will provide eye protection.
- Wherever possible avoid splashes and skin contact.
- If large quantities of powder dyes are to be dispersed or aerosol mists produced, it is recommended that a filter pad-type nose and mouth mask is worn to avoid inhaling any dust or mist generated.