

HOW TO HANDLE, STORE, AND DISPOSE OF DYE

HANDLING

Ukrainian EggCessories dyes are made from a combination of FD&C and acid dyes. Although considered low toxicity, they can cause eye, skin, or respiratory irritation if handled improperly. Please use the following safety precautions when handling dyes.

Protect your skin

Wear gloves when handling dyes, or any chemical.

Protect your lungs

When handling powdered dyes, use a particle filter mask to protect lungs from airborne particles.

If you also work with solvents and strong etching solutions, we recommend a dual cartridge respirator mask, which is more costly, but can be used to protect yourself from vapours, in addition to particles.

Protect your Eyes

Do not stand directly over your workspace when handling powdered dyes. Safety glasses are recommended as an additional safety precaution.

Protect your work area

Mix your dyes in the sink or in a box lined with moist paper towel.

Turn off fans and close windows in your work area so that dye particles do not become airborne.

Avoid ingestion

Keep food and drink away from powdered dyes.

If you need to eat or drink while handling powdered dyes, do so in a different area. Make sure your hands and face are free of dye particles before eating or handling food.

STORAGE

Store prepared dyes in airtight containers in a cool, dark place.

Store powdered dyes in a cool dry place, away from children and pets.

DISPOSAL

Although you can pour prepared dye down the drain, Ukrainian EggCessories encourages you to dispose of them with your community's hazardous waste.

Alternatively, let the water evaporate, then add the remaining dye residue to your black dye bath.