



yoracryl dyes



#### Recommendations for the Dyeing of Cationic Dyeable Polyamide(C.D.PA.)

Yoracryl dyes are not recommended for the dyeing of C.D.PA.  
Selected Sevron dyes are highly recommended for dyeing C.D.PA.  
and also in the differential dyeing of Polyamide carpets.  
The following dyes are recommended for these outlets:  
Sevron Yellow 3RL  
Sevron Red YCN  
Sevron Blue ACN  
available from Yorkshire

#### Important

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		Yellow 8G 200	withdrawn		Yellow 2GL 200	Yellow RL 200	withdrawn	Red B 200	withdrawn	Red BGL 180	
% Dyestuff		054	1.20		0.60	0.45	1.0	0.36	0.30	0.33	
Other Powder formulation (Grn = Grains)		-	-		300	200	-	-	-	-	
Liquid Formulation		-	-		-	200	40	200	200	100	
Compatibility Value (cv)		3.5	3.0		2.5	3.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	2.5	
Saturation factor (f)*		0.83	0.25		0.34	0.52	0.64	0.30	0.81	0.72	
Light fastness B02 Xenotest		5-6	6-7		6-7	6-7	7	3-4	3-4	6-7	
Perspiration E04 test	Change of shade	5	5		5	5	5	5	5	5	
	pH8	5	5		5	5	5	5	5	5	
Steaming P02	Change of shade	5	5		5	5	5	5	5	5	
	10' 10psi	5	5		5	5	5	5	5	5	
Reservation	PAC/WO	5	5		4-5	4-5	4	5	5	4-5	
	PAC/CO	5	5		5	5	4	4-5	4-5	4-5	
	PAC/PA	5	5		5	5	3	4-5	4-5	4	
	PAC/PES	5	5		5	5	4	5	5	5	
	PAC/CA	3-4	3-4		3-4	3-4	3	2-3	3	3-4	
Dischargeability (SnCl <sub>2</sub> )		I	I		I	I	D	I	I	X	
Suitability for Printing		○	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	






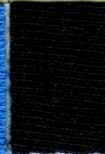


\* Saturation factor only applies to the titled and illustrated dye.

Abbreviations  
 Wo Wool  
 Co Cotton  
 PA Nylon  
 PES Polyester  
 CA Acetate

Printing Suitability Key

● Highly Recommended  
 ○ Suitable in some instances (medium to deep shades)  
 NS Not suitable



	Red 2G 200 Grains	withdrawn	Blue 5G 200	Blue RGL 300	Blue 2RGL 200	Black FBL 300		Black VSN liquid	
									
	0.36	0.23	042	0.30	0.44	2.70		5.80	% Dyestuff
	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	Other Powder formulation (Grn = Grains)
	100	100	-	200	-	-		-	Liquid Formulation
	3.0	1.5	3.5	3.5	3.0	3.0		3.0	Compatibility Value (cv)
	0.74	0.50	0.62	0.90	0.33	0.64		0.34	Saturation factor (f)*
	6-7	4	4-5	6-7	6-7	6-7		6-7	Light fastness B02 Xenotest
	5	5	5	5	5	5		5	Change of shade
	5	5	5	5	5	4-5		4-5	Stain on PAC
	5	5	5	4-5	4-5	4-5		4-5	Change of shade
	5	5	5	5	5	4-5		4-5	Stain on PAC
	4	5	4-5	4	4-5	2		3	PAC/WO
	4	4-5	4-5	4	4-5	2-3		3	PAC/CO
	3	4	3-4	3	4-5	1-2		2	PAC/PA
	3-4	5	4-5	4	5	2-3		2-3	PAC/PES
	2-3	2-3	3	3	2-3	2		2	PAC/CA
	D	I	I	D	X	X		X	Dischargeability (SnCl <sub>2</sub> )
	●	●	●	○	●	●		●	Suitability for Printing



## Dyeing Acrylic Fibres - General Information

The majority of commercial acrylic fibres are made up of mostly Polyacrylonitrile with other components which are usually co-polymerised vinyl compounds containing sulphuric or carboxylic acids, which among other things help to increase fibre dyeability with cationic dyes.

During dyeing, little or no migration occurs as the link between the cationic dye and fibre is very strong. However increasing dyeing temperatures above the boil (>100°C) can increase migration, but may also cause detrimental physical properties to the fibre.

To provide level dyeings, a combination of controlling temperature, pH and additions of electrolyte or retarding agents are recommended.

In order to further maximise levelling it is important that dyes of a similar K/CV (Compatibility Value) are selected.

It is not recommended to use dyes in combination with highly differing CV's.

### Fabric Preparation

In many instances acrylic fibres can be dyed without any prior preparation or scouring techniques. However should this be necessary the following procedure is recommended:

3% Dyamul AP

30 minutes at 60°C

Drop - Rinse - Ready to dye.

It is not recommended to use any alkali in preparation procedures.

### Dissolving Yoracryl Dyes

The dyes should be pasted with an equal amount of acetic acid, and boiling water added to complete dissolution.

Yoracryl liquid dyes can be mixed with warm water, dissolved and then added to the dyebath.

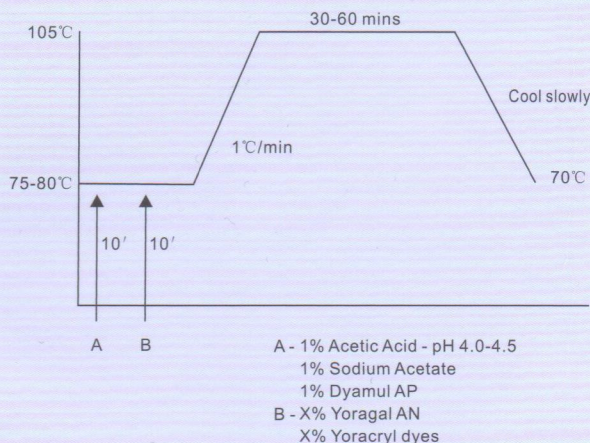
### Retarding Agents

In order to prevent rapid strike and unlevel dyeings, (particularly in pale shades) the use of a retarding agent is essential. Anionic retarding agents can cause precipitation problems and are not recommended.

We strongly recommend the use of Yoragal AN conc which is a cationic retarding agent which behaves like a colourless dye and competes with the dye for the available dye sites and hence prevents unlevel dyeings.

The amount to use is dependent on the depth of shade to be dyed and the type of acrylic fibre being used. The table overleaf shows approximate application levels to use.

## General Dyeing Method



If high temperature equipment is not available, dyeings can be performed satisfactorily at 95-98°C

### Quantity of Yoragal AN conc to use

The following table of suggested application rates is based on a fibre with a saturation factor of 2.1 (Dralon).

% of Total Yoracryl Dye	% of Yoragal AN to use
Below 0.1%	2.2% - 1.9%
0.1% - 0.5%	1.9% - 1.3%
0.5% - 1.0%	1.3% - 0.9%
1.0% - 2.0%	0.9% - 0.6%
2.0% - 4.0%	0.6% - 0%

For other fibres multiply the Yoragal AN % by the following factors: Acrilan, Leacril, Vonnet 0.7, Dolan, Cashmillon 1.3, Courtelle, Exlan 1.5.

### Shading Additions

Should they be necessary, they can be safely made by cooling the dyebath to below 80°C and re-heating at 1°C/min to maximum temperature. A further addition of retarding agent is not necessary.

### Other Information

The addition of 10-20% Glauber's salt can help to promote migration, particularly at high temperatures. For high bulk yarns temperatures of 105°C should not be exceeded. In general terms a maximum temperature of 115°C should not be passed. 105°C is recommended as the most suitable top temperature, if high temperature equipment is not available, maximum temperature under atmospheric conditions is recommended >95°C.



## Recommendations for Dyeing Wool/Acrylic Blends

The dyeing of Wool/Acrylic blends is becoming an increasingly important market segment for knitwear goods.

Dye selection for the wool fibre portion of the blend is dependent on depth of shade.

The following dye ranges are highly suitable:

Pale - Medium shades - Intracid TX dyes

Medium - Heavy shades - Neutrilan S dyes

Heavy shades and Blacks - Intrafast CFE dyes

Dye selection for the acrylic portion is equally important, to provide minimum cross staining and optimum fastness performance. The

following Yoracryl dyes are highly recommended:

Yoracryl Yellow RL 200	} Trichromat
Yoracryl Red BGL 180	
Yoracryl Blue 2RGL 200	
Yoracryl Yellow 8G 200	
Yoracryl Yellow 2GL 200	
Yoracryl Red B 200	
Yoracryl Red 4G 200 liquid	
Yoracryl Blue 5G	
Yoracryl Black VSN liquid	

### Dyeing Methods

Dyeing methods for Wool/Acrylic blends are dependent on the type of wool dyes used and depth of shade. Methods can be 1 bath or 2 bath depending on shade depth and fastness requirements.

Full dyeing recommendations are available from Yorkshire personnel or Technical headquarters.

## Yoracryl Dyes for Dyeing Cationic Dyeable Polyester(C.D.Pes)

The following dyes are suitable for dyeing C.D. Pes:

Yoracryl Yellow 8G 200

Yoracryl Yellow 2GL 200

Yoracryl Yellow RL 200

Yoracryl Red BGL 180

Yoracryl Red 4G 200 liquid

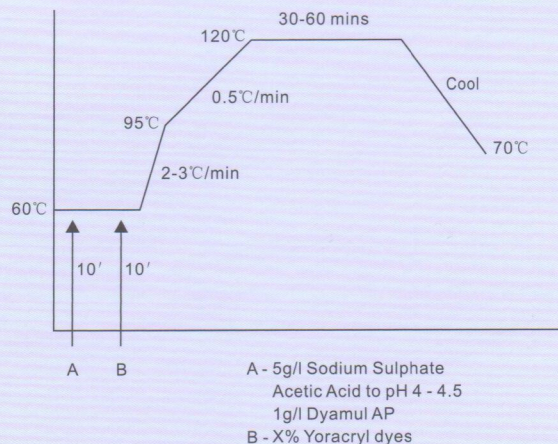
Yoracryl Blue 5G 200

Yoracryl Blue 2RGL 200

### Dyeing Method

1. Dissolving the dyestuffs.

Paste with an equal amount of Acetic acid. Add boiling water to provide complete dissolution.



### Washing Off

Depending on depth of shade, a cold water rinse, or mild back scour should be suitable. For very heavy shades a mild reduction clear may be advisable.

### Drying

This is normally carried out for 30 seconds at 160°C.