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# **CANVAS DYE**

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Leatherique<sup>®</sup> Canvas Dye is an innovative polymer coating, highly praised for its effectiveness in restoring canvas. It offers excellent results when applied correctly, allowing you to recolour your existing canvas and even change colours.

1 litre of Canvas Dye covers approximately 6 square metres, subject to the porosity of the canvas.

For optimal results, apply two coats of Canvas Dye.

### Preparation

- Always perform a trial test patch before starting your canvas restoration project to ensure compatibility and desired results.
- Wear rubber gloves and eye protection during the application process. In case of skin contact, rinse with soap and water immediately.
- Clean up using soap and warm water

## **Materials**

- Plastic mixing bowl
- Bucket and mild detergent soap
- Soft broom, sponge, or brush (depending on canvas size)
- Hose or bucket for clean water
- Brush or sponge for dye application
- Nitrile or latex gloves
- Eye protection
- Mixing paddles

#### Preparation

- Thoroughly wash the canvas with mild detergent and water, using a brush or broom to remove dirt and debris.
- Rinse the canvas well with fresh water to remove any soap residue and allow it to dry completely.

## Mixing

- Shake the dye bottle well to ensure thorough mixing (the marble inside assists with this process).
- Pour the entire contents of the dye into a plastic container and mix thoroughly. This step is crucial in ensuring a consistent colour as colour pigments may settle at different levels.
- If the entire amount is not used, pour the mixed dye back into the bottle for storage and later use.

## Application

- Once satisfied with the colour mix, apply the dye using a brush, or damp sponge. Application in light coats works better than a single heavy coat.
- Stir the dye frequently during application to maintain pigment consistency.
- Allow the first coat to dry for approximately one hour before applying a second coat or dyeing the inside surface of the canvas.
- Allow the canvas to dry for 48 hours before folding or storing to ensure the dye sets properly.

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