



### **WDW Green Business Policies**

We at Weeks Dye Works strive every day to produce the finest quality and safest products for our employees, ourselves and our customers. We have completed the process of certifying our company as a true “Green Dye House.”

- All WDW dyes are organic and environmentally safe.
- All of our dyes are 100% biodegradable and can be discharged directly into a city’s sewer system.
- All WDW dyes are made in America.
- All WDW dyes meet all CA, EPA and Health regulations
- None of our dyes are listed on California’s Proposition 65, nor are they carcinogenic by IARC, NTP or OSHA standards.
- All of our dyes, yarns and fabrics contain no chlorinated solvents, phenols or phosphates or lead.
- **No chemicals are used to make fibers colorfast:** We use “fast dyes,” dye selection and a proprietary dyeing procedure to achieve colorfastness on our select yarns and fabrics. Other companies use chemical “fixes” which include formaldehydes to make their yarns colorfast. We do not use formaldehydes in any of our dyeing procedures.

WDW is the first hand over-dye company to be certified a “Green Company” by American Textile Specialties.

WDW is the first over-dye company to meet  the Greening of Technology Standards.



We've gone Green and now we're going COLORFAST!

Weeks Dye Works is going Colorfast. We have recently implemented our new dyeing procedures so that our fibers will be colorfast based on industry standards

Our four new floss colors that will be released at the St. Charles market will be colorfast. As we dye our existing colors, from this point forward, they will all become colorfast.

This process will involve several steps:

1. All new colors added to our collection will be colorfast and the back of the tag or label will state: "COLORFAST based on industry standards."
2. Existing fiber colors in our current collections, as they become colorfast, will have a small red sticker on the back of the existing tag or label stating "colorfast." Once we deplete our inventory of existing fiber tags or labels that state: "Not Colorfast," we will reprint the tags or labels with the statement: "COLORFAST based on industry standards." which at that time will carry no red sticker. (see sample below)
3. We are working diligently to complete this process as soon as possible. It will take some time to accomplish, but we anticipate less than a year to complete this transition. We have started the process on our "Top 50 Best Sellers" in floss and on all new colors.



Existing Tag



Existing Tag with Red Sticker  
(Transitional Period)



New Tag



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