# Denim Mills



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# Indigo Warp Dyeing

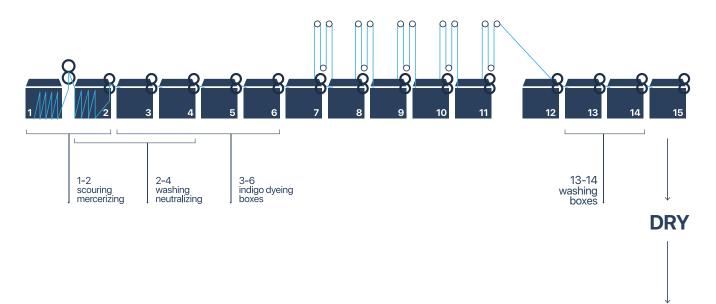
#### CONTINUOUS INDIGO OR INDIGO SULPHUR BLACK DYEING

#### The steps:

- ightarrow Scouring/mercerizing
- ightarrow Washing/neutralizing
- $ightarrow \,$  Indigo dyeing
- $\rightarrow$  Washing

#### The machines:

- ightarrow Slasher
- ightarrow Ropes



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# Indigo Dyeing Process

#### INDICATIVE PROCESS

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- $\rightarrow$  Box number 1: Scouring/mercerizing recipe
- ightarrow Box number 2: Scouring/mercerizing recipe
- ightarrow Box number 3: Wash at 60°C
- ightarrow Box number 4: Wash at 80°C
- ightarrow Box number 5: Cold wash
- ightarrow Box number 6: Cold wash
- ightarrow Box number 7: Indigo dyeing recipe
- ightarrow Box number 8: Indigo dyeing recipe
- ightarrow Box number 9: Indigo dyeing recipe
- ightarrow Box number 10: Indigo dyeing recipe
- ightarrow Box number 11: Indigo dyeing recipe
- $\rightarrow$  Box number 12: Cold wash
- $\rightarrow$  Box number 13: Cold wash
- $\rightarrow$  Box number 14: Cold wash
- $\rightarrow$  Box number 15: Finishing (softener and/or **NOVOFIL TNC**)



# Scouring/mercerizing recipe (boxes 1 and 2):

 Working wet on dry,

 16-18° Bé Caustic Soda

 5 gr/l
 DETERWET NA (special wetting/detergent compound suitable for strong alkali conditions)

 2 gr/l
 SEQUESTRANTE 549 (iron sequestering agent with high dispersing properties)

 Boxes must be at room temperature

# Washing (boxes 3 to 6):

To wash-off the impurities removed during the scouring/mercerizing step

# Indicative Indigo recipe (boxes 7 and 11):

- 6-10 gr/l Indigo in powder form
- 6-8 gr/l Sodium Hydrosulphite
- 6 gr/l Caustic Soda 100%
- 1-2 gr/l DETERWET FSE-M (wetting agent)
- 1 gr/l SEQUESTRANTE 549 (sequestering)
- 1-2 gr/l DISPERSOLO WS (dispersing agent for Indigo)

# Washing (boxes 12 to 15):

Remove the residual sodium hydrosulphite, caustic soda and unfixed indigo. To improve this washing process add 2 gr/l of **PERMACOL RK**.

# Indigo Dyeing Process

#### BLUE / BLACK

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Two ways to apply sulphur black:

- $\rightarrow$  **Bottoming**
- $\rightarrow$  Topping

### **Bottoming** Indicative process

- $\rightarrow$  Box number 1: Scouring/mercerizing recipe
- ightarrow Box number 2: Wash at 40°C
- $ightarrow\,$  Box number 3: Wash at 60°C
- ightarrow Box number 4: Sulphur Black
- $ightarrow\,$  Box number 5: Cold wash
- ightarrow Box number 6: Cold wash
- ightarrow Box number 7: Indigo dyeing recipe
- ightarrow Box number 8: Indigo dyeing recipe
- ightarrow Box number 9: Indigo dyeing recipe
- ightarrow Box number 10: Indigo dyeing recipe
- ightarrow Box number 11: Indigo dyeing recipe
- ightarrow Box number 12: Wash at 60°C
- ightarrow Box number 13: Wash at 40°C
- ightarrow Box number 14: Wash at 40°C
- ightarrow Box number 15: Finishing

#### Indicative Sulphur Black recipe (box 4):

- 30 cc/l **SULPHUR BLACK** in liquid form.
- 8 cc/l NOVOX B CONC
- 1 cc/l **DETERWET FSE-M**
- 4-6 cc/l NaOH 50%
- 1-2 gr/l **SEQUESTRANTE 549** bath temperature 70-80°C

# **Topping** Indicative process

- ightarrow Box number 1: Scouring recipe
- ightarrow Box number 2: Scouring recipe
- ightarrow Box number 3: Wash at 40°C
- ightarrow Box number 4: Wash at 80°C
- $ightarrow\,$  Box number 5: Cold wash
- $ightarrow\,$  Box number 6: Cold wash
- $ightarrow\,$  Box number 7: Indigo dyeing recipe
- ightarrow Box number 8: Indigo dyeing recipe
- $ightarrow\,$  Box number 9: Indigo dyeing recipe
- ightarrow Box number 10: Indigo dyeing recipe
- ightarrow Box number 11: Indigo dyeing recipe
- ightarrow Box number 12: Washing
- ightarrow Box number 13: Sulphur dyeing bath
- ightarrow Box number 14: Oxidizing/Fixing
- ightarrow Box number 15: Finishing

#### Indicative Sulphur dyeing bath recipe (box 13):

30 gr/lSULPHUR dyestuffs (Black or Brown, Olive,...)20-30 gr/l**RIDUCENTE DS**1 gr/l**DETERWET FSE-M**1-2 gr/l**SEQUESTRANTE 549**<br/>bath temperature 75-85°C

#### Indicative oxidazing recipe "pad-ox" (box 14):

30 gr/l OXIDOL CLR

30 gr/l Acetic Acid

30 gr/l NOVOFIX FF 25

bath temperature 70-80°C

# **BLACK ON BLACK** Indicative process

- $\rightarrow$  Box number 1: Scouring/mercerizing bath
- ightarrow Box number 2: Scouring/mercerizing bath
- ightarrow Box number 3: Wash at 40°C

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- $\rightarrow$  Box number 4: Wash at 60°C
- ightarrow Box number 5: Wash at 60°C
- ightarrow Box number 6: Sulphur Black
- ightarrow Box number 7: Sulphur Black
- $\rightarrow$  Box number 8: Wash at room temperature
- $\rightarrow$  Box number 9: Wash at 60°C
- $\rightarrow$  Box number 10: Wash at 60°C
- $\rightarrow$  Box number 11: Oxidizing
- $\rightarrow$  Box number 12: Oxidizing
- $\rightarrow$  Box number 13: Wash at room temperature
- $\rightarrow$  Box number 14: Wash at room temperature
- $\rightarrow$  Box number 15: Wash at room temperature

#### **Indicative Sulphur Black recipe (box 6 & 7):**

- 100 cc/I LIQUID SULPHUR BLACK
- 8 cc/l NOVOX B CONC
- 1 cc/l **DETERWET FSE M**
- 4-6 cc/l NaOH 50%
- 1-2 gr/l SEQUESTRANTE 549

bath temperature 70-80 °C

#### Illustrative oxidazing recipe "pad ox" (box 11 & 12):

30 gr/lNOVOFIX FF 2530 gr/lOXIDOL CLR25 gr/lAcetic Acidbath temperature 70-80 °C

# Denim Mills Product

#### **Dyeing Auxiliaries**

DETERWET FSE-M	Powerful wetting agent for dye baths. It performs in a wide range of pH
DETERWET NA	Mercerizing agent stable and performing in strong alkaline conditions
DISPERSOLO WS	Dispersing/Stabilizing agent for Indigo
NOVOFIL TNC	Waxing agent to reduce yarn-to-yarn and yarn-to-metal friction Perfectly suitable for rope-opening and to improve sewability
NOVOFIX FF 25	Fixing agent to improve washing fastness of Indigo
NOVOX B CONC	Stable reducing agent for dyeing with Sulphur Dyes
OXIDOL CLR	Oxidizing agent for the development of Sulphur Dyes with increased fastness and brighter hues
PERMACOL RK	Compound with solubilizing, dispersing, sequestering and levelling properties specifically for Indigo and Sulfur dyeing
RIDUCENTE DS	Ecological reducing agent for Sulphur Dyeing
SEQUESTRANTE 549	Universal sequestering/chelating agent designed for high performance in alkaline conditions

### **Other Auxiliaries**

NOVOFIX WRI-S	Special polymer to improve crocking fastness of Indigo and Black Sulphur
NOVOLUBE PAN 200 NEW	Lubricant for rope-opening
REDUCER H-TD	Reducing agent stable in steaming conditions

### Auxiliaries for Fabric Desizing

DETERPAL AJ-T NEW	Dispersing/Emulisfying agent with colloid protection properties, it keeps all impurities in fine dispersion
DETERWET MK	Wetting/dereating agent with anti-foaming properties Excellent wetting times with high twisted yarns
NOVALASE HT	Alfa-amylase stable in high-temperature conditions Recommended for pad-steam desizing
NOVALASE LT	Alfa-amylase with high yield at low temperature, recommended for continuous washing ranges

#### **Auxiliaries for Mercerizing**

DETERPAL TIM	Anti-backstaining agent to prevent redeposition of Indigo in washing and mercerizing of denim fabric
<b>DETERWET NA</b>	Mercerizing agent stable and performing in strong alkaline conditions
OXIDOL CLR	Oxidizing agent to prevent agglomeration of Indigo particles and improves crocking fastness
OXIDOL PTR LIQ	Anti-reducing agent during washing-off and mercerization of Indigo
SEQUESTRANTE 549	Universal sequestering/chelating agent designed for high performance in alkaline conditions

### **Auxiliaries for Finishing**

MICROFINISH BP NEW	Silicone micro-emulsion with soft and supple touch
MICROFINISH HY/B	Hydrophilic silicone micro-emulsion
MICROFINISH STCH/2	Elastomeric silicone, it improves elasticity and elastic recovery of stretch denim
NOAMIN AZ NEW	Anti-ozone softener with soft and bulky touch
NOVOFIL TNC	Waxing agent to reduce yarn-to-yarn and yarn-to-metal friction Perfectly suitable for rope-opening and to improve sewability
NOVOFIX WRI-S	Special polymer to improve crocking fastness of Indigo and Black Sulphur

### **Finishing Specialties**

CATALYST ZF ECO	Catalyst/Crosslinker to improve durability of coating and lower curing temperature
NOVAPRET GLASS C LIQ	Self-polishing compound for pigmented leather-like looks
NOVAPRET NFC/LT	Zero-formaldehyde and low-curing DMDHEU resin for bleachable effects
NOVAPRET S-PF	Copolymer for soft and transparent films on denim
NOVAPRET WO13	PU for soft, transparent and elastic films on denim
NOVOCRYL A-VE	Copolymer for transparent and rigid films on denim
NOVOFOAMER EXTRA	Stable foaming agent for Gaston coating
NOVOPRINT SIM + NEBUDYE D	Special colored coating system for dischargeable effects on denim and pfd
SMART BLEACH	Alternative bleaching system for Chlorine-free discoloration of denim

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