



Livinguard +DYE

Innovative additive that reduces the number, duration & temperature of washing and soaping cycles needed to remove unfixed dyes in an otherwise conventional wet dyeing process for 100% cotton / viscose and cotton/Lycra blends. Another step towards our commitment for a more sustainable future and our vision of freeing up vital water resources in the places where it is needed the most by reducing the environmental footprint of the textile industry – all while providing disruptive economics to textile mills.



BENEFITS

Our technology will provide environmental impact and disruptive economics for textile producers.



Up to 30%
of water savings
from reduction of
soaping & washing
cycles required post
dyeing to remove
unfixed dyes



Up to 70%
of energy savings
from fewer
washing cycles
carried out at room
temperature



Up to 35%
of productivity increase
from reduction of
process time required
for soaping & washing
cycles post dyeing

Other benefits

- Up to 20% lower dosing of dyestuffs
- Partial or complete substitution of other chemical additives
- Higher production up-time even during water shortages
- No capital expenditures required

ABOUT LIVINGUARD

Livinguard Technologies is a Swiss material science company focused on enhancing the functionality & performance of materials across various applications through the power of surface charge.

Proprietary technologies with over 200 patents filed
In-house capabilities with own microbiology & applications labs
Unique expertise across applications and industries
True partnership with deep collaboration & co-development



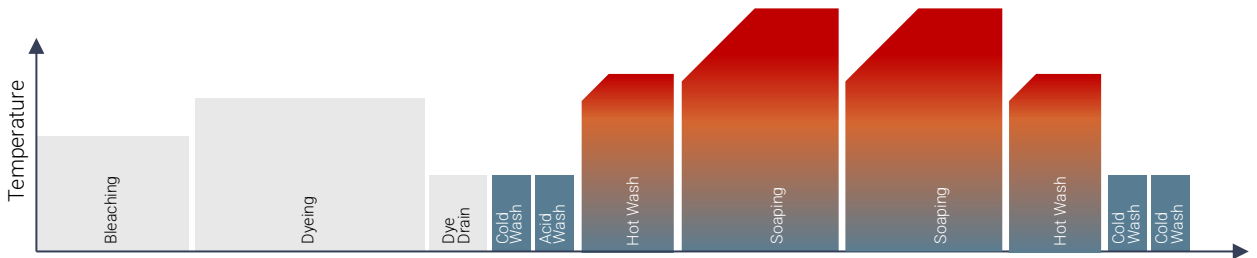
OUR PROCESS EXPLAINED

Overview of exemplary process flow of conventional wet process vs. Livinguard +DYE

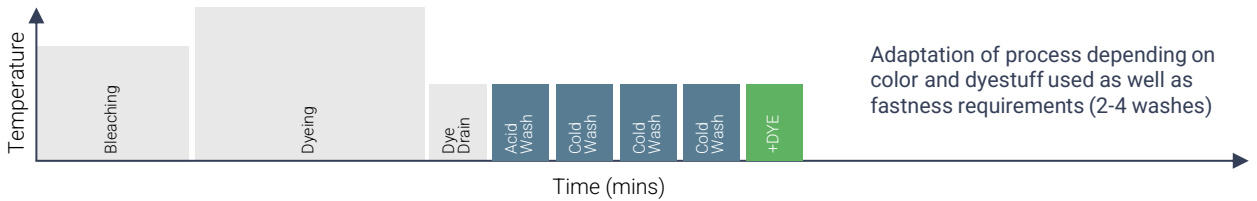
Conventional process – example dark shades

~65% of water usage and processing time are spent on washing unfixed dyes out of the treated fabric post dyeing

~80% of energy consumption is required to carry out washing and soaping at high temperatures



Livinguard +DYE process – example dark shades



VALIDATION

Livinguard +DYE has been externally tested with great results.

<p>Wet & dry rubbing fastness ISO 105-X 12</p> <p>✓ Comparable dry & wet rubbing fastness as conventional process</p>	<p>Washing fastness ISO 105 C06</p> <p>✓ Comparable washing fastness as conventional process</p>	<p>Wetness / Water fastness ISO 105-E01</p> <p>✓ Comparable water fastness as conventional process</p>
<p>Light fastness ISO 105-B02</p> <p>✓ Comparable light fastness as conventional process</p>	<p>Color AATCC EP 6</p> <p>✓ Minor deviations in dept and color tone adjustable through dye recipe</p>	

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