

Puff pigment printing

Puff Binders expand and fluff up when exposed to heat to give a 3D surface texture. They can have striking emboss/ debossed effects on fabrics that have stretch and can sometimes emulate embroidery.

You are strongly advised and encouraged to keep thorough notes for any colour combinations and recipes you develop over your course of study, alongside a small fabric swatch, to help you establish your own colour reference library.

Recipe:

1. 1 – 5 % grams of concentrated pigment colour.
2. Make up to 100 grams with Selectasine Puff Binder 3DP.

Method:

1. Gather your concentrated pigment colour, mixing pot, and a spatula.
2. Measure out your concentrated pigment colour – remember that 1 gram of pigment will create a paler depth of shade compared to 5 grams.
3. Make up to 100 grams using pre-bought Selectasine Puff Binder 3DP, stirring thoroughly.
4. Print no more than x2 pulls and dry gently.
5. Process at 150°C for 20 seconds on the heat transfer press to fix.

ALTERNATIVELY – for larger work

6. Bake at 150°C for 5 mins in the baker to fix.

Wash:

1. Rinse in cold water.
2. Dry and press.