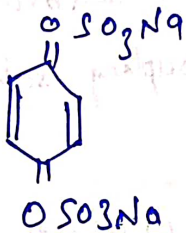


Solubilised vat dyes:

Properties:

\* Solubilised vat dye is the solubilised form of vat dye.

\* It is the sodium salt of sulphuric ester of Leuco vat dye.



\* Soluble in water

\* Has low affinity than Leuco vat dye

\* Mainly used for light shade.

\* Applied on cotton and viscose.

\* Very few dyes are available.

\* Costlier than vat dye.

\* Stability of this dye is good, when stored in a dark room.

\* True colour is obtained only in the developing bath.

\* Developed in acidic medium, so can be applied for p/w blend dyeing.

\* Good fastness properties are obtained.

\* Solubilised vat dyes available in trade name like Indigosol, Sandozol.

## Advantages and disadvantages over vat dyes:

### Advantages:

Advantages of solubilised vat dyes when compared with vat dyes are,

\* Application of sol. vat dye is easy when compared with vat dyes.

\* Can be applied to cotton, viscose, wool, silk

\* Blend like P/C, P/W can be dyed in single stages.

\* Vatting process is not needed so, caustic and Hydros in the effluent is reduced.

### Disadvantage:

Disadvantages of solubilised vat dyes when compared with vat dyes are,

\* Costlier than vat dye.

\* Very few shades are available,

\* Has low affinity to textile.

\* Dye solution should be stored in a dark place.

\* Mainly applied for light shades.

\* Oxidising process is difficult.

## Application of sol.vat on cotton:

Steps involved in dyeing of cotton with sol.vat dyes are.

1. Dissolution of dyes
2. Dyeing.
3. Developing.
4. After treatment.

### Dissolution of Dye:

0.5 gm of solubilised vat dye staff is weighed accurately and a small pinch of soda ash is added. It is pasted with cold water.

The paste is made up to 50 ml using hot water. Then the prepared dye solution is filtered using the Nylon mesh.

### Recipe:

#### Dyeing:

% of shade - A%.

M:L : 1:30

Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> : 5 gpl

Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> : 4 gpl

Temp : 60°C

Time : 45-60 mins

pH : 9.5-11.0

#### Developing:

H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> : 20 ml/L

NaNO<sub>2</sub> : 1-2 gpl

M:L : 1:30

Temp : 60-70°C

Time : 30 mins.



## Dyeing:

Dye bath is set up with the required amount of water dye solution.



wetted out cotton hank is introduced in to the dyeing bath at room temperature.



$\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$  and  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$  is added in two portions and bath temperature is gradually raised to  $60^\circ\text{C}$



Dyeing is continued for 45-60 mins at room temperature.



Hank is taken out and squeezed evenly.

## Developing:

Developing bath is set up with the required quantity of water  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  and  $\text{NaN}_2\text{O}_2$



Dye hank is introduced into the developing bath at room temperature.



Bath temperature is raised to  $60^\circ\text{C}$  and the process continued for 10-15 mins.

## After treatment:

Cold wash

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Neutralized with soda ash

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Soaping with 0.5-1 gpl of non-ionic soap  
boil for 10 mins.

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Hot wash

↓  
Cold wash

↓  
Dried.

