# The Tie Dye Lab Wash and Care Instructions

Your tie dye creation has been set and rinsed, all that's left is the washing machine.

### A Few Important Notes First!

- Please wash your item(s) within 2 hours of finishing at the lab.
- Some of the colors may transfer to other parts of your shirt while it sets in the bag.

This is normal and will come out in the wash.

• We have given you a special mixture of detergent that is meant for the first wash. It is safe for all washers, including HE.

#### Wash Out Instructions:

- I. Add ALL of your Tie Dye Lab special detergent to your wash machine.

  Do not use fabric softner for this first wash!
- 2. Place your item into the washing machine ALONE. If you tie dyed with friends or did multiple items you may wash up to three **SIMILAR COLORED** items at a time. For larger items (ie. beach towels and sweatshirts), PLEASEWASH ONLY ONE AT ATIME!
- 3. Use the normal/regular wash setting with **HOT water**. Hot water aids in getting out all the excess dye in the first wash, making it safer to wash your items with other items in the future.
- 4. Dry MOST items on a medium heat setting. We recommend the following items be LINE DRIED ONLY to avoid shrinking: Soft Style Shirts, Hooded T-Shirts and Ladies V-Necks.
- 5. ENJOY YOUR NEW TIE DYE CREATION!
- 6. For future washing maintenance, wash your tie dye with **SIMILAR COLORED** clothing on **COLD**.



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