

## **SCOURING AND DYEING TECHNIQUES FOR LENPUR SILK ARTICLES**

SCOURING) 10 g/l of green soap, at 95° for 45' – washing in hot alkalized conditioned water with 2 cc/l of ammonium; cold wash thoroughly.

REACTIVE DYEING: begin with one dye only and 3 g/l of sequestering agent for calcium and magnesium; heat to 60° in 15' and add the first quantity of sodium sulphate (sodium chlorite), after another 15' add the second quantity of salt (from 40 to a maximum of 100 g/l, according to dye concentration). Dye for another 30' at 60°; add sodium carbonate (from 8 to 20 g/l according to dye concentration) and continue for another 30'. Cool down, empty the bath and soap with 2 g/l of specific detergent at 95° for 15'. Rinse thoroughly.