

## **Thickeners and thinners**

### **H Dupont 2M Thickener - Solvent Essence-F Based**

Available in 100, 250 or 1000ml: DU 072 0100 000 (100 ml)  
DU 072 0250 000 (250 ml) - DU 072 1000 000 (1000 ml)

Also called printing paste, it is added to the color to make it thick and non-fusing on the fabric. The mixing percentage for this product depends on the application.

- Pasty consistency
- For the Déco-Reco technique (see Sheet n ° 17 «Discoloration and recoloration»), this thickener is called «printing paste»
- Mix with Dupont Classic, Alter Ego, Deco Reco or Arasilk color to make it thicker and non-fusing
- Mix 25% to 50% thickener to the color according to the desired technique
- The color can then be applied with a brush, without using resist (the result obtained is similar to that after applying an anti-fuse to the textile, the advantage being that it will only apply to one color, while the anti-fuse acts on an entire surface)
- Different techniques can be performed with this thick color: drawing, writing, stamping, stencil, screen printing, etc.



### **There are two types of thinners:**

#### **1) H Dupont Concentrated Thinner - Glycol-Based**

Available in 100, 250 or 1000ml: DU 071 0100 000 (100 ml)  
DU 071 0250 000 (250 ml) - DU 071 1000 000 (1000 ml)

Used to lighten colors to the lightest hues.

**It is not ready for use;** 40ml of concentrated thinner must be added to 1 liter of demineralized water. The preparation obtained can then be mixed at will to obtain the desired shade. A slight deposit is normal.

- Glycol-based dispersant
- To be mixed with H Dupont Classic or Alter Ego color to decrease the intensity of colors to the lightest shades
- Allows a more homogeneous and uniform spread of the color on silk, delaying the drying of the latter. You will therefore obtain cleaner backgrounds, without halos



#### **2) H Dupont Prepared Thinner - Alcohol-Based**

Available in 250 or 1000ml: DU 070 0250 000 (250 ml) - DU 070 1000 000 (1000 ml)

Lightens colors. Promotes the spread of color on silk as well as salt effect. You have to work quickly because the drying is fast.

It is **ready for use;** add 10 to 50% to your color depending on the intensity of the desired shade.

- Contains alcohol
- Add to Dupont Classic, Alter Ego or Plume & Fleur colors to decrease the intensity of the colors
- Quick drying due to the presence of alcohol

