

## Setting with a Pressure Cooker step by step

### 1. Required equipment

- A pressure cooker and its basket
- Household aluminum foil
- A glass or jar
- Steaming paper (DUS9962), priming paper or cotton canvas



### 2. Rolling your Fabric

Place the silk square on the protective paper or cotton canvas (the protective paper must be longer than the piece of silk so that you can roll it several times after the work has been completely wound up).



*Roll the two elements together, taking care of creases (risk of marking)*



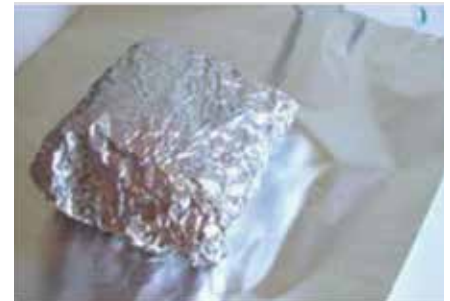
*Then roll the assembly on itself (keep the folding flexible. If too tight, there is a risk of marking the folds)*



*Carefully wrap the roll in aluminum foil*



*Add a second layer of foil*



### 3. Inserting in the pressure cooker



*Cover the basket holes with a page of protective paper (parboiling paper or similar)*



*Place the protected roll of silk in the basket then cover with a sheet of aluminum foil to protect it from condensed water drops.*





Put 2 cm (or one inch) of water in the bottom of the pot. Place a glass jar at the bottom of it so as to avoid any contact between the water and the basket



Place the basket on the jar taking care to tighten the aluminum foil on the edges of the basket. The basket should be no less than 5cm (2inches) away from the water level.



#### **4. Steaming**



Close the pressure cooker and bring the water to a boil.

Once steam starts coming out, reduce heat to low and pressure-cook for 35 minutes.

Let the pressure and steam out of the cooker before removing the lid. Recover your silk roll and unroll it immediately after.

#### **5. Washing**

Steam fixed silks can be washed immediately after unwrapping. Use cold water and iron while still lightly wet. Set your iron to cotton.

Use H Dupont SILKWASH (100ml - DU 077 0100 000 or 1000ml - DU 077 1000 000) in a large volume of water (see instructions for use).

You can also use neutral liquid soap or water with vinegar.

The fabric must be fully washed. **Rinse thoroughly** until clear water is obtained in order to remove excess pigments.

Spread the piece of cloth on an absorbent surface, remove the excess water with an absorbent cloth, then **dry the silk while still damp, ironing on the back side.**

#### *What you must remember*

- Setting your colors is essential, whatever the process used
- Wash the fabric
- Iron

**Do not allow the silk to dry naturally (risk of marking)**