

DYE PRICE LIST, together with Notes on
 completing Order and Compliance Forms,
 Packing and Despatch Instructions
 Issued February 2010



The Natural Fibre Company

Explanatory notes:

- The first table shows prices exclusive of VAT, which will be added to all invoices at the applicable rate and the second shows prices with VAT at 17.5%.
- Prices below are based on the 1 kilogram minimum quantity accepted for processing. Smaller amounts can be processed, but there is no price reduction - unless it comes via a shared dye batch which we will endeavour to undertake. But customers must then accept a more limited range of colours. Prices include return of yarn in washed hanks unless otherwise requested (see Optional Extras).
- Prices shown are for the total weight of returned yarn, including cones, except set-up which is on incoming weight.
- Additional charges will be made to cover any additional costs incurred by us in fulfilling an order (e.g. extra work on preparation), and the costs of carriage of goods to and from our premises if we make the arrangements.
- New polypropylene bags are supplied free for the despatch of fleece and return of yarn.
- We would be grateful for the return of cones once you have used your yarn.
- Please contact us to discuss colour requirements (lighter, darker, etc), ball band designs, etc.
- Please note that no colours can be precisely matched, although we will try and get as close as possible, and can supply samples if required (see prices below). Also all finished weights are approximate, due to natural fibre variations.
- Please note that dyeing requires high water temperatures and may result in some degree of felting or shrinkage to the yarns. We will try to avoid this and will run tests if we have concerns prior to processing, but we cannot be held responsible for the results.
- We charge £5 per sack (£6 for organic) plus VAT monthly for storage of finished goods not collected from one month after invoice date and may charge interest on late payment at 4% over Bank of Scotland base rate.

EX VAT: Prices all £ per kilogram unless otherwise stated	Wool	Mohair	Alpaca	Organic
<i>On-off charges (if applicable)</i>				
Set-up charge – on incoming weight (not charged if we have done the spinning for you)	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50
<i>Dyeing prices (on incoming weight)</i>				
Prepare sample for matching, per colour	15.00	15.00	15.00	Add 1.65
Up to 1 kilogram, per colour	25.00	25.00	25.00	Add 1.65
1 kilogram to 10 kilograms, per colour	20.00	20.00	20.00	Add 1.65
10 kilograms to 25 kilograms, per colour	15.00	15.00	15.00	Add 1.65
Shared batch, per colour	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
<i>Optional Extras (on incoming weight)</i>				
c.200g or c.100g washed skeins, if originally larger	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
Washed on cone	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
Washed and balled, c.50g balls (£0.40 less for c.100g balls)	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50
Washed, balled, c.50g balls (£0.40 less for c.100g balls), with ball-bands – please contact us about logos or designs	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50
WITH VAT Prices all £ per kilogram unless otherwise stated	Wool	Mohair	Alpaca	Organic
<i>On-off charges (if applicable)</i>				
Set-up charge – on incoming weight (not charged if we have done the spinning for you)	1.76	1.76	1.76	1.76
<i>Dyeing prices (on incoming weight)</i>				
Prepare sample for matching, per colour	17.63	17.63	17.63	Add 1.94
Up to 1 kilogram, per colour	29.37	29.37	29.37	Add 1.94
1 kilogram to 10 kilograms, per colour	23.50	23.50	23.50	Add 1.94
10 kilograms to 25 kilograms, per colour	17.63	17.63	17.63	Add 1.94
Shared batch, per colour	8.23	8.23	8.23	Add 1.94
<i>Optional Extras (on incoming weight)</i>				
c.200g or c.100g washed skeins, if originally larger	4.70	4.70	4.70	4.70
Washed on cone	4.70	4.70	4.70	4.70
Washed and balled, c.50g balls (£0.50 less for c.100g balls)	6.46	6.46	6.46	6.46
Washed, balled, c.50g balls (£0.40 less for c.100g balls), with ball-bands – please contact us about logos or designs	8.81	8.81	8.81	8.81

DYE PRICE LIST, together with Notes on
completing Order and Compliance Forms,
Packing and Despatch Instructions
Issued February 2010



The Natural Fibre Company

Order and Compliance Forms

Please complete one order form for each batch of yarn to be dyed (e.g. per colour or type of yarn required), but not for each bag. Please place the order form, compliance form and any other correspondence in the top of one of the bags and clearly identify the bag or group of bags to which the form relates. It would help us if you would also return any unused bags and cones.

You may either include your order form with your fleece or post it to us separately. If you put it into the bag with fleece, it is advisable to put it inside a polythene bag or envelope. Please complete the form as far as possible, but also please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions or to discuss the details.

IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT THE COMPLIANCE FORM IS FULLY COMPLETED. This form is essential for us to judge whether the fleece contains pesticides and gives you two options. You can either say you have used no treatments (and delete the second paragraph) or say that you have used treatments (and delete the first paragraph) when please also complete the details and dates of those treatments in the space provided. In either case you should also complete the date of shearing. By signing the form you confirm the pesticide status of the fleece, the date of shearing and that you accept our terms of business.

Allopathic means a treatment which is not homeopathic and includes all conventional veterinary products and treatments.

Bags, batches and weight

Our pre-addressed bags are designed to take around 20 kg of wool (they will take more alpaca and mohair). Please note that if you use your own bags, and they are larger, this may exceed our carrier's weight restrictions (25 kg).

For amounts below 5 kg or for sending from the Scottish Highlands and Islands, it is generally cheaper to send the yarn direct to us by post, rather than using our couriers.

Our minimum order quantity for spinning is 20 kilograms, and you should find that you can get this amount into one of our bags. Please ensure that you do not put more than 25 kilograms into a bag, as this is the maximum permitted for health and safety, both for us and for our couriers. Please ensure the bags are well sealed, preferably sewn up or closed with a cable tie. It is better to stick any adhesive labels to a luggage label and tie them to the sack as the polypropylene sacks tend to lose sticky labels in transit.

Quality

Please note that poor storage of yarns, such as damp, or insufficient protection from moths, may result in our being unable to dye the yarns. Also if the yarns have not been fully washed either in preparation or in finishing, the dye may be uneven, although this can happen to some degree with natural yarns due to their inherent variation.

Couriers

We use DHL or TNT to collect fleece from our customers. They collect between 9 and 5, Monday to Friday. It is only possible to arrange the day and not the time of day. If you let us know your preferred day and confirm the pick-up address, we will then book the collection for that day. We need at least one day's notice – which allows us to book for the following day, although sometimes an early booking can enable same-day collection.

The carriers prefer someone to be present to hand over the goods and to sign their paperwork – so if it is more convenient, you can arrange for the pick-up to be from a different address to your home address (e.g. a neighbour or friend who is in all day, or from your office). You can, however, leave sacks in an accessible sheltered place by arrangement.

Please be aware that the carriers levy the full collection charge if they are not able to make a collection on the day (e.g. if you or the sacks are not there when they call).

If you are not able to be in all day, it is possible to deliver bags to a DHL or TNT service centre. We can provide further information if you contact us.