

Natural Easter Egg Decorating Colors Set

Enjoy beautiful Easter eggs without the artificial dyes!

EACH PACKAGE CONTAINS

- (6) Natural food color powders – Intense extracts specially developed to color eggs!

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- A workspace where spills are OK ☺. These super-concentrated colors may stain. Setting out a large baking sheet to work on is a great way to catch any dribbles!
- Wire racks for drying and paper towels for blotting are also useful.
- (6) Cups – Ideally narrower at bottom to make it easier to submerge egg in dye.
- (6) Spoons to add and remove eggs (you can leave the spoon in the cup the whole time).
- Hard Boiled Eggs (To make, place in a pan & cover with water. Bring to a full boil, remove from heat & cover with lid. Let sit undisturbed for 15-20 min. Rinse eggs with cold water to cool.

Note: Did you notice that the blue food color powder looks red? Don't worry! Just follow the instructions. Once you add water to the powder, it will start to activate. Then, when the color is applied to the eggshell, you will be amazed to see that it will appear as it should.

TruColor has used the magic of science to formulate these natural colors to be used specifically on an egg shell. Natural colors can change shades when the pH varies and depending on the surface you paint. So, if you paint with these colors on paper, they will appear differently than they will on the eggshell. We think it's actually pretty cool! 😊

DIPPING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Place 1 tsp. powder of a single color in a cup.
2. Add 1 tsp. water and mix well to form a smooth paste.*
3. Add ¼ c. water and mix well to remove any lumps.
4. Let sit for 10 minutes or more and mix well again (to help the color fully dissolve & dye more evenly).
5. Slowly lower an egg into cup with spoon.
6. If egg is not completely covered with liquid, use spoon to turn egg a few times. Check egg color after about 1 minute. Soak longer if needed. Note: Some of the colors will deepen as they dry.

ADDITIONAL STEPS FOR THE MOST EVEN FINISH

7. Remove egg from cup and place on wire baking rack set over pan to dry.
8. If the color is "sliding off" in areas: Immediately after placing on the rack, try spooning a little liquid color over the egg to create an even film of color. Let film dry without disturbing.
9. After dry to the touch, place egg on a bed of paper towels to remove excess liquid.
10. Keep dry. If placed back in the refrigerator and condensation develops, wipe the egg dry with paper towels before using.

EXTRA FUN

- **Water colors:** When you're done dipping eggs, grab a paintbrush and use leftover liquid colors to fill in the egg design on the back of these instructions! Such pretty colors!
- **Painted eggs:** For even more concentrated color, mix equal parts powder and water (start with ½ tsp. each) to completely dissolve color. Use a paint brush to apply directly to eggs.
- **Leftover powder:** These edible color powders can also be used for cake and cookie decorating! Dissolve in a small amount of water before adding to icing or frosting.

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