



ZETESAN DHT –

Special dispersing agent
for levelling- and energy
optimized dyeing of
polyester



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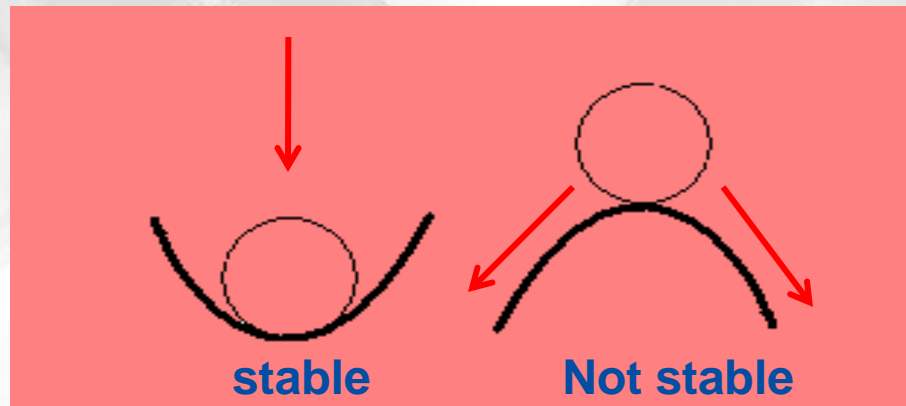
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DESIRED characteristics of modern dyeing systems:

Short dyeing time
Short liquor ratio
High density
High quality

-> save time
-> save water
-> save energy
-> fastness, levelling

ONLY POSSIBLE, IF THE DYEING SYSTEM IS THERMODYNAMIC STABLE !



Requirements for a stable dyeing system:

controlled dye exhaustion in dye take up phase
don't exceed maximal dyeing speed (higher density -> higher dyeing speed)
no differences in the dye concentration
uniform and perfect liquor through put
no differences in dyebath temperature

Influencing factors by the dyer:

Temperature profile

-> f (fabric, machinery)

Dyes

-> f (fastness, shade)

Dispersing agent

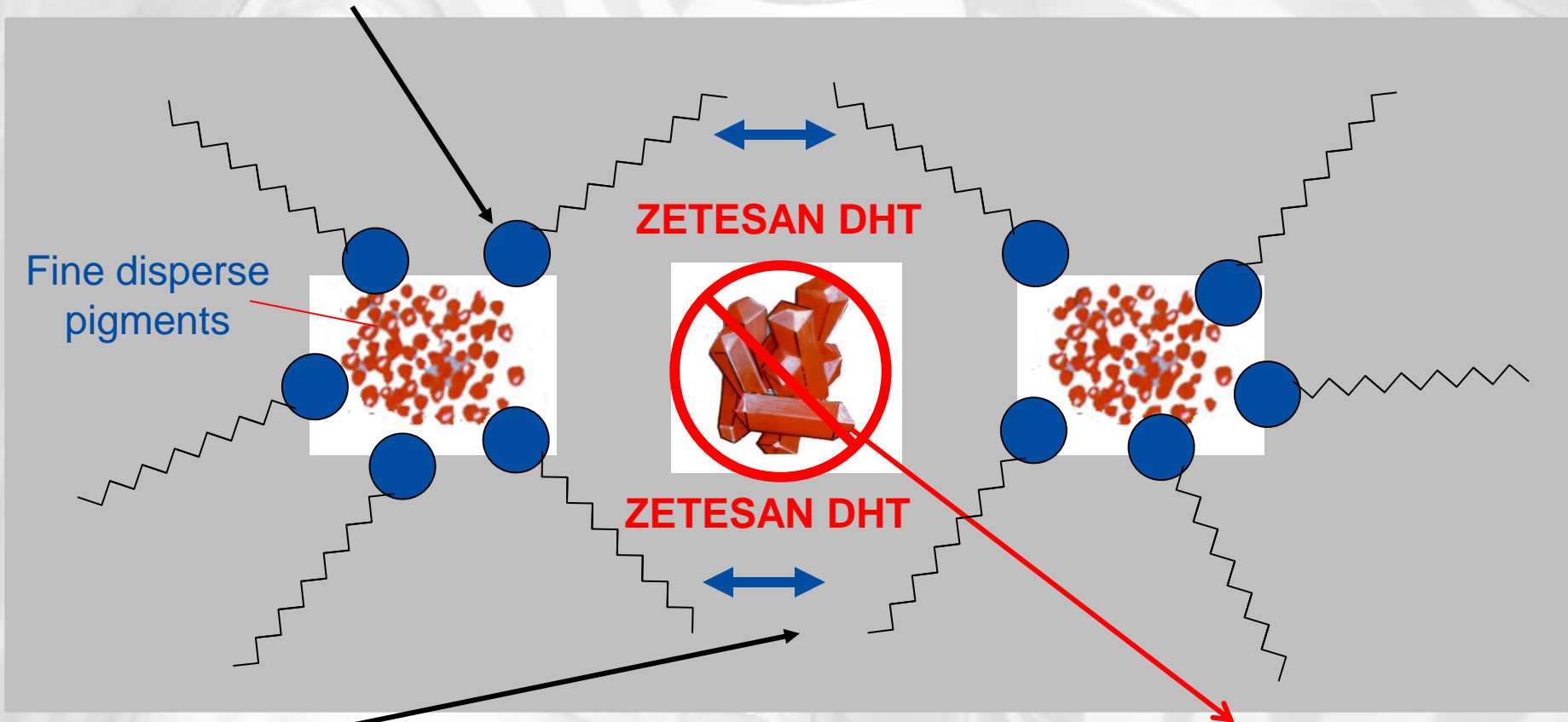
-> **f (stability of the dye dispersion)**

Levelling agent

-> f (retarding, accelerating)

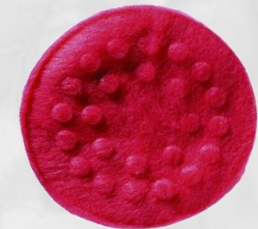
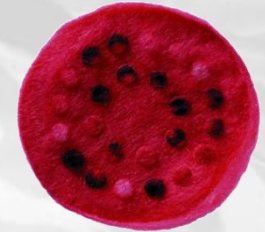
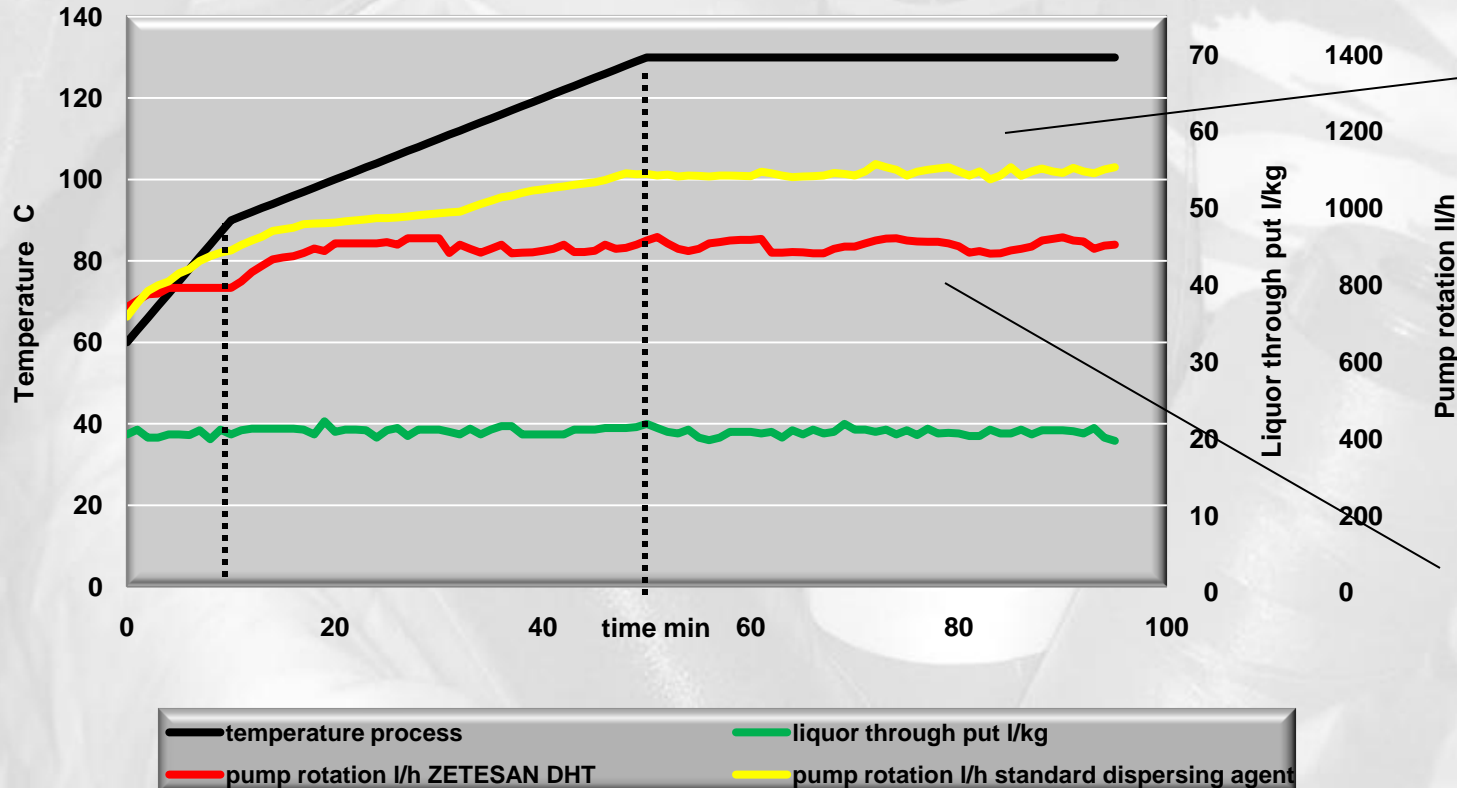
Stability of the dispersion – function of **ZETESAN DHT**

Hydrophobic parts of **ZETESAN DHT** adsorbs at the dye molecule



Repulsion forces of the hydrophilic PEG-chains prevent dye agglomeration
-> stable dispersion

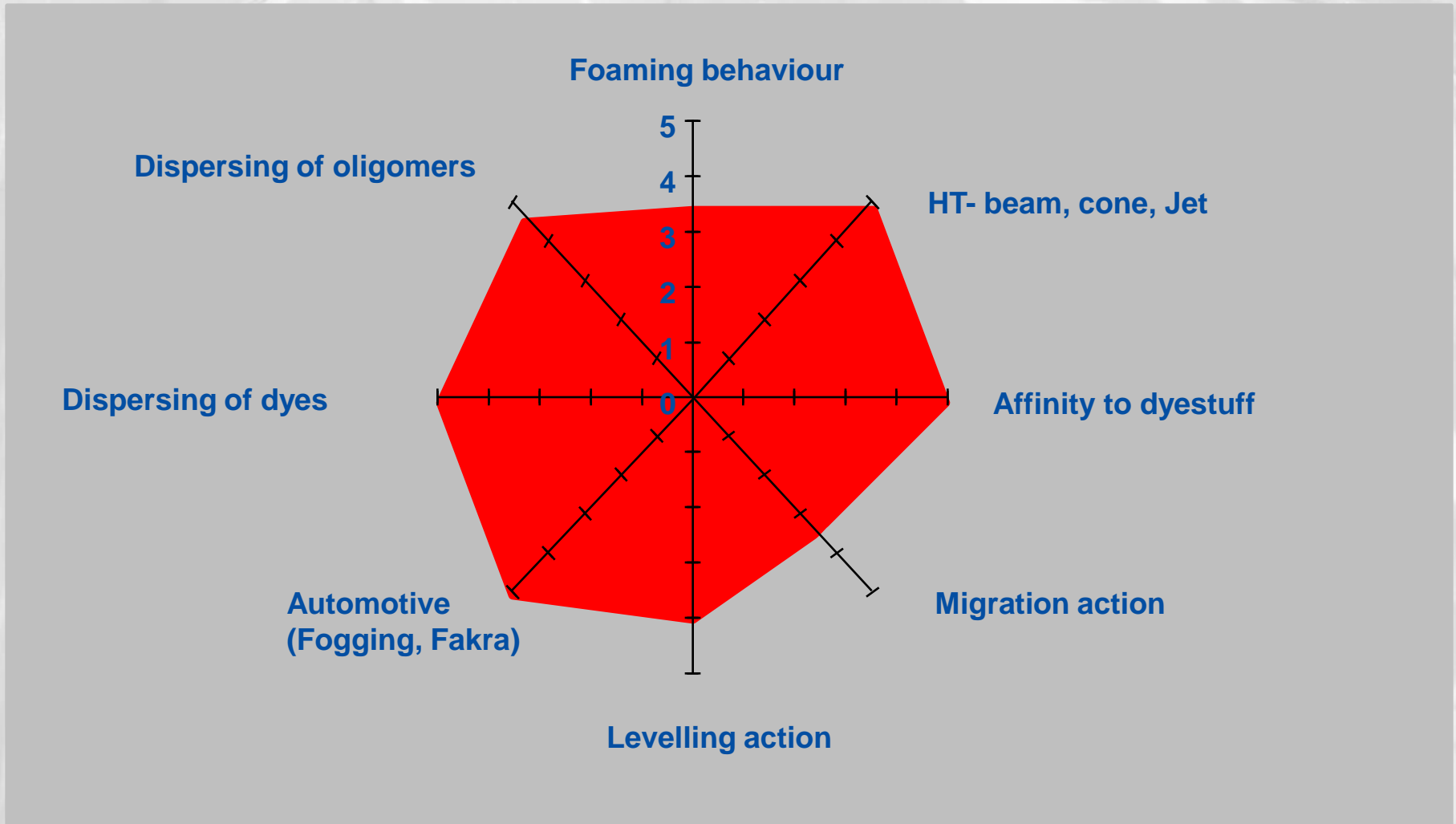
Dispersing effect of ZETESAN DHT



- lower increase of the pump power during critical heating-up phase -> **no agglomerations -> higher levelling effect**
- lower level of the pump power with **ZETESAN DHT** -> **save energy**

=> better distribution of the disperse dyes (more higher stability of the dispersion)

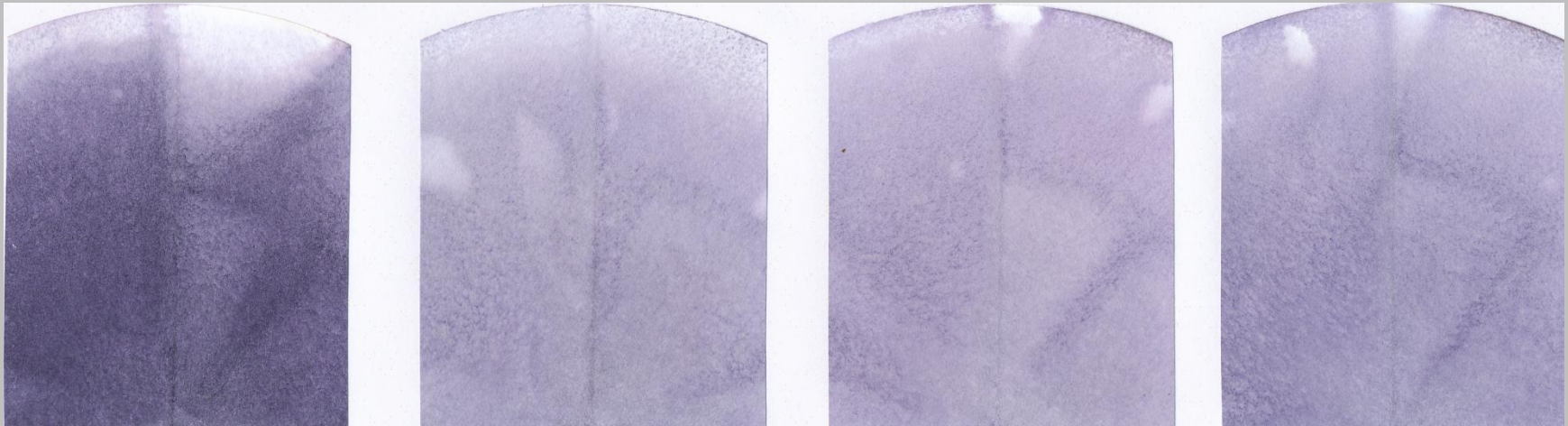
Profile of ZETESAN DHT



Test dyestuff dispersing power

Recipe: 0.5 g/l Foron Blue S-2RN
pH 4.5 with acetic acid 60%
x g/l dispersing agent

Method: 115 C, 30 min
cooling down to 80 C
filtration through blue ribbon filter



without dispersing agent

1 g/l ZETESAN DHT

1 g/l CHT-Dispergator XHT

1 g/l Levegal DLP

dyestuff dispersing power of inner layer – beam dyeing

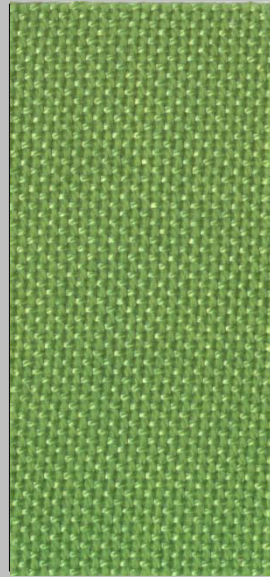
Fabric: 100% Trevira® CS (ready to dye)
Recipe: 0.30% Dorospere Yellow XLD
0.20% Lumacron Brilliant Blue SR 200%
0.40 ml/l SETACID A 40
x g/l dispersing agent

Program: add auxiliaries
heat up to 125 C
add dyestuffs (fast)
run 125 C, 20 min
cool down to 80 C
rinsing, drying

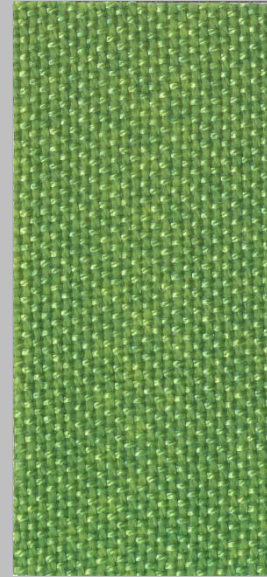
LR: 1:10, pump only I → O



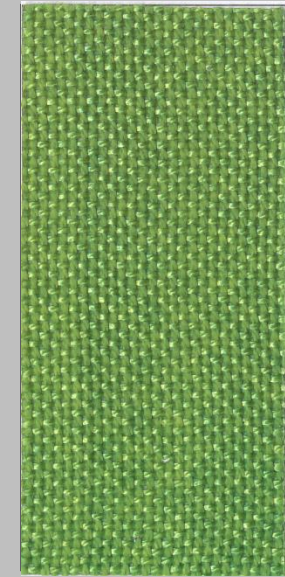
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1 g/l ZETESAN DHT



1 g/l CHT-Dispergator XHT



1 g/l Levegal DLP

levelling test (extreme shading) with disperse dyes

Fabric: 100% Trevira® CS (ready to dye)
 Recipe: 0.30% Dorospense Yellow XLD
 0.20% Lumacron Brilliant Blue SR 200%
 0.40 ml/l SETACID A 40
 x g/l dispersing agent
 LR: 1:10, pump only I → O

Program: add auxiliaries
 heat up to 125 C
 add dyestuffs (fast)
 run 125 C, 20 min
 cool down to 80 C
 rinsing, drying

Without levelling agent

1 g/l ZETESAN DHT

1 g/l CHT-Dispergator XHT

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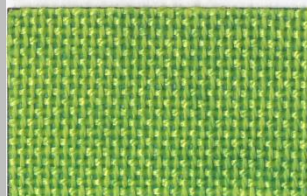
Inner layer



Middle layer



Outer layer



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dE = 7.8

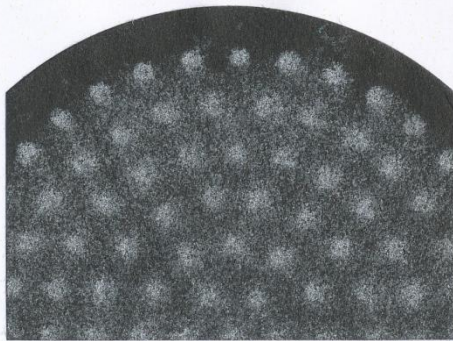
dE = 12.9

dE = 10.4

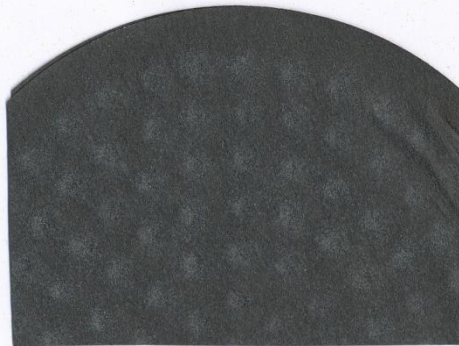
filter test - Oligomer dispersing power

Recipe: 1.5 g/l oligomers
0.5 ml/l SETACID A40 (acid buffer)
x g/l dispersing agent

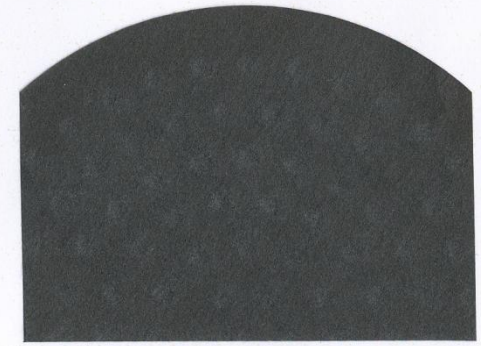
Method: 130 C, 20 min
cooling down to 70 C
vacuum filtration through black ribbon filter



without dispersing agent



1 g/l ZETESAN DHT



1 g/l ZETESAN DHT +
1.5 g/l ZETESAN OLE

Migration test with disperse dyes

Fab ric: undyed polyester
 yellow pre-dyed polyester (1 % Palanil Yellow 5G)
 pink pre-dyed polyester (1 % Palanil Red 3BF)
 blue pre-dyed polyester (1 % Palanil Dark Blue 3RT)
 (same fabric weight)

LR: 1 : 10, pH 5.5 (SETACID A 40)
 Program: heat up to 130 C (30 min)

migration to undyed PES

Pre-dyeing yellow

Pre-dyeing pink

Pre-dyeing blue



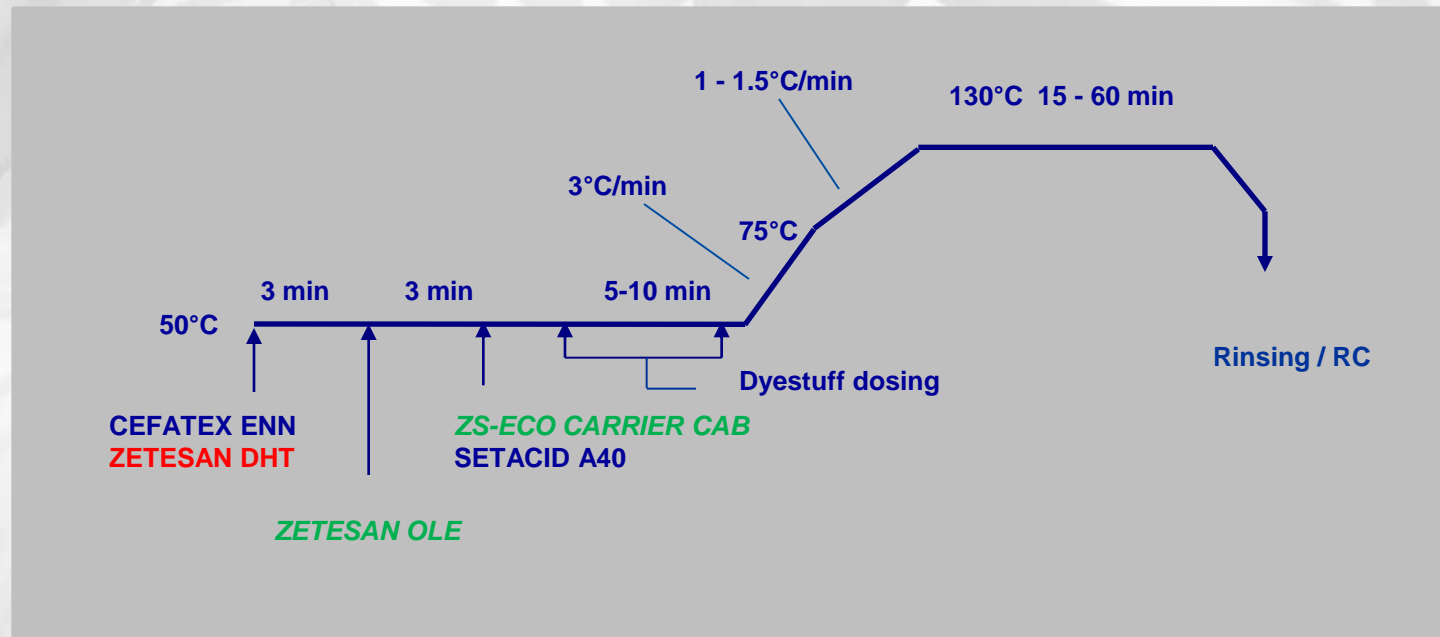
Test material

Without dispersing agent

**2 g/l
ZETESAN DHT**

**2 g/l
ZETESAN DHT +
0.5 g/l ZS-ECO-
CARRIER CAB**

Dyeing process – optimized for critical fabrics



Recipe:

0,5 – 1 g/l

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0.2 – 0.5 g/l

1.0 ml/l

1– 2 g/l

x %

CEFATEX ENN (de-aerator)

ZETESAN DHT (special dispersing agent)

optional :ZS-ECO CARRIER CAB (diffusion accelerrator)

SETACID A40 (acid buffer) pH 4-5

optional : ZETESAN OLE (oligomer dispersing agent)

disperse dyes