

The Proof of the Pudding.

Our claim that Diamond Dyes are far ahead of any other package dyes, can be easily proved true by any one who will make a comparative test. The Diamond will do the most dyeing, give the brightest, fastest, and handsomest colors, and with much less time and labor to use. No other package dye makers dare ask the people to make a comparative test of this nature.

Diamond Dyes are the only package dyes that were originated especially for domestic use. The manufacturers started from the beginning, and their chemists and dyers, both in this country and in Europe, worked with but one end in view—to make dyes that could be used successfully at home. For a few of the colors the same dyes are used as in the best mills and factories, but the greater part of the colors are special inventions or discoveries of our own chemists. Anyone can readily see that the crude dyestuffs, used upon a large scale in factories and mills, by scientific dyers, are not adapted to home dyeing by ladies and children. Dyes, whose fumes are poisonous, can safely be used in mills, where there are special appliances to carry off these fumes, but they are very dangerous in the home. All this has been avoided in Diamond Dyes, by the use of our specially discovered dyestuffs.

Mill dyers use strong acids in their work; other manufacturers of package dyes follow this example, and their dyes are so acid as to eat holes in the envelopes in which they are put up, and when goods are boiled in them the effect is even worse. There is no danger of this with Diamond Dyes, for the desired effect of the dangerous acids is obtained equally as well in other ways. Remember this, if your dealer tries to sell you other dyes, and tell him that you do not want your dress rotted and destroyed by dangerous mill dyes.

Diamond Dyes are the only package dyes made that are guaranteed to give satisfactory results. No other package dye maker can afford to sell his goods under such a guarantee, for his weak, crocky, poisonous colors give such unsatisfactory results that he would be overwhelmed with complaints.

"The proof of the pudding is in the eating," and the constant and large increase in each year's sales, in spite of the extravagant and bombastic claims of imitators, proves that Diamond Dyes have always given satisfaction, and are the only dyes the people want.

TO COLOR GRASSES, EVERLASTING FLOWERS, &c.—Dissolve two ounces of borax and two ounces of bleached gum shellac in a quart of water, by boiling. It should be boiled fully fifteen minutes to dissolve the shellac. If it should not wholly dissolve strain the solution. Then dissolve a package of Diamond Dye (the color you wish, see page 24) in a pint of water, and add enough of this to the solution to give the shade desired, and then it is ready for use. Moisten your grasses and flowers in warm water, and dip them in the hot solution until the desired shade is obtained. Then hang up by the stems, and dry carefully.

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