

PIGMENTS

PREPARATION STEPS

STEP 2: FILTRATION

Filter the colored juice and remove impurities.

STEP 4: LET STAND FOR 2H

Left to stand the mixture for a few hours. The precipitate will settle naturally at the bottom of the container.

STEP 5: PIGMENT PASTE

Gently remove the supernatant liquid and filter the pigment paste for several hours.

STEP 7: POWDER CRUSHING

Grind the pigment as finally as possible with a mortar and pestle.

Long storage of the pigment in small jars. Pigment can be dissolved in oil.



STEP 1: PLANT DECOCTION

Place the plant in a bath and increasing the temperature gradually to release the coloring molecules during 1h until 80°C



STEP 3: PRECIPITATION

- 20 g powdered potassium alum
- 5 g washing soda
- 200 ml colored juice

Dilute the powdered potassium alum and washing soda separately in a little hot water. In a beaker with a high rim, add the diluted alum and then the diluted soda crystals very gently while stirring.



STEP 6: PIGMENT PASTE DRYING

Collect the pigment paste and pass it through a dehumidifier to eliminate the water present in the paste.