



What is Solution-Dyed Acrylic Fabric?

Most fabrics are created from fibers that are initially colorless, and then dyed. With solution-dyed acrylic fabrics (a process developed in Europe in the 1950's), the coloring actually takes place *before* the yarn is ever created. A liquid acrylic solution is combined with precisely-determined colors, and this colored liquid is then extruded and transformed into fiber. The fiber never exists in a colorless state; it's inherently a liquid acrylic-and-color blend. This fiber is then spun into yarn, using a process that prevents color contamination.

The net effect is that instead of weaving yarn made of dyed fibers, solution-dyed acrylic fabrics are created from yarn already permeated with color; essentially, the fabric IS the color. Sun, wear and tear, even bleach won't affect that color -- which is why Chella Textiles can offer a three-year guarantee against sun damage and fading on all of its luxury performance textiles.

Stunningly designed and meticulously woven, Chella textiles are available through interior designers and Chella's international showroom network. To view the complete Chella collection, visit www.chellatextiles.com.

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