

Method for making Edge Stain using Powder Dye

To make approximately 0.5 gallon of edge stain:

- 1 Boil 1 pint of water in an old saucepan
- 2 Add ½ coffee cup of pearl glue and simmer and stir until completely dissolved
- 3 Boil 3 pints of water in a kettle and pour into an old bucket, add pearl glue from saucepan and stir well.
- 4 Add Powder Dye, depending on type, start with ½ coffee cup and add more to the desired strength. (keep testing by dipping a scrap of leather in and seeing the level of absorption.
- 5 Allow to cool and store in a secure container
- 6 If when using after some weeks the stain becomes thick, either heat to use or add hot water to dilute.
- 7 If stain is weak add more powder dye
- 8 If stain does not shine, add more pearl glue

This is not an exact science but with a little experimentation should give good results.