As an alternative to the other makers of dying products Ryt Dye is a readily available product for all turners. Most grocery stores stock many colors & even Wallmart has them.

Now this where the instructions can be totally ignored. Granted the dye is made for water usage [in the washing machine] we don't have wash our turnings. The beauty of this product is DNA works as the medium to dilute and allow the color to readily soak into the wood.

With a 4oz squirt bottle [if you or your friends vape, use the juice bottles: they work perfectly] I will add about 2oz of DNA and a couple drops of the Ryte Dye, shake and add more until you have the desired color richness. Another great fact about using the plastic vape juice bottles is the seal provided by the cap; there is no DNA evaporation.

Once you are ready to apply your color you can apply directly to the wood with the delicate approach of lace, or just squirting on and wiping it in. I typically use on textured raised bowl

bands as it creates a 3d effect once your finish is applied. The dye will dry fast and you can even use the airgun to facilitate the process. Repeat for your desired tone, but always remember: dye is darker once dried. Also, you will want apply your sanding sealer after the dying process.

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