

What is Scouring?

Normally **natural fiber** contains dust, oil, wax, minerals and many impurities as well. we have to cleanse these for further process. So the way of removing those impurities is called scouring. The most important wet process used on textile products before dyeing or printing is scouring.

Objectives/purpose of Scouring:

1. Natural and synthetic oils, fats, and waxes are removed from clothing products
2. Improve hydrophilicity
3. Improve absorbency
4. Prepare for the next process
5. To get uniform **bleaching** result

The scouring procedure is dependent on:

- The type of cotton which is using
- Color of cotton
- Cleanliness of cotton
- The twist & count of the cotton
- **Construction of fabric**