

***APPLICATION OF SHIBORI TECHNIQUE ON PARACHUTE FABRIC
FOR FASHION PRODUCT***

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ABSTRACT

Shibori is a tie dye technique from Japan. In the past five years, this technique has been used by designer in their collection. Initially, shibori was used by the lower class society during feudal era in Japan to dye their kimono made of hemp fiber to give it a new look, by using indigo dye. Times and technology that continues to develop resulted in the development of textiles and textile dyes. Shibori dyeing is not limited to indigo dye, the textile also not limited to hemp fiber. In addition to natural fiber such as hemp, textile is also made of synthetic fibers generated from chemical processes. One of the synthetic fiber textiles is parachute fabric. Parachute fabric is made of polyester or nylon which has thin and light characteristic; some of them have waterproof coating. Seeing the potential of shibori technique and parachute fabric, also the pressure for innovation in fashion industry, then the exploration of shibori technique on parachute fabric will be done, and the result will be used as fashion product.

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