



D-CORE® RFD

READY-TO-DYE, COTTON WRAPPED, POLYESTER CORE SEWING THREAD

A popular ready-for-dye variant of the classic product D-Core®, A&E's D-Core® RFD sewing thread is specially made for overdye processes and engineered for its color to fade down with the garment after finishing. D-Core® RFD features an enhanced cotton wrap for over dyeing, and continuous filament polyester core for added strength. This ready-for-dye thread is designed to maintain integrity during enzyme washing and other finishing processes after garment dyeing. When sewing, this thread allows for the use of smaller thread sizes to minimize puckering or needle cutting, while it's thread construction provides higher strength over traditional, staple spun products.

D-Core® RFD is available in light, dark, and very dark for additional versatility in garment dyeing.



BENEFITS

COLOR WASHES WITH GARMENT — Enhanced for over dyeing, D-Core RFD®'s thread color is engineered to wash down with the garment during laundering for a worn appearance.

GOOD PLY SECURITY — Delivers greater seam integrity with good seam strength and abrasion resistance, while providing a higher resistance to stretching under normal sewing tensions.

EXCELLENT SEWABILITY — This thread's cotton wrap delivers superior needle heat resistance and delivers an excellent sewing performance on manual and automatic, multi-directional sewing machines with superior loop formation and fewer skipped stitches.

HIGHLIGHTED USES

- Denim
- Uniforms
- Casual Wear
- Shirts
- Trousers and Pants
- Outerwear
- Coats and Jackets

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PRODUCT INFORMATION*

Application	Size		Strength		Recommended Needle Size
	Tex	Metric	lbs.	kgs.	
Medium Weight	60	50	3.37	1.53	110/18
	80	36	4.47	2.03	120/19
Heavy Weight	105	27	5.13	2.33	125/20
	120	25	5.99	2.72	130/21

*Physical characteristics provided are for comparative purposes only, final determination of suitability is the sole responsibility of the user. All physical data shown is based on current averages and should not be used as minimum requirements.



HIGHLIGHTED APPAREL SEWING THREADS

- **D-CORE®** — Cotton Wrapped, Polyester Core
- **D-CORE® INDIGO** — Indigo Dyed, Cotton Wrapped, Polyester Core
- **D-CORE® RFD** — Ready-for-Dye, Cotton Wrapped, Polyester Core
- **PERMA CORE®** — Polyester Wrapped, Polyester Core
- **PERMA CORE® ECO100** — 100% Recycled, Polyester Wrapped, Polyester Core
- **PERMA CORE® EXTREME** — Polyester, Staple Spun, Enhanced for Color Quality and Consistency
- **PERMA KOOL®** — Polyester Wrapped, Polyester Core, Lubricated with a Flame Retardant Finish



ECO-DRIVEN®

A&E's Eco-Driven mark is a symbol of A&E's commitment to sustainability and its continued investment in innovative technologies that help reduce the environmental footprint of A&E operations globally.

Together with parent company, Elevate Textiles, all Elevate brands support 2025 commitments on responsibly sourced fibers, reduced water consumption, and reduced greenhouse gas targets.

WHY CHOOSE A&E?

QUALITY THREAD PRODUCTS SINCE 1891 — A&E is the world's foremost manufacturer and distributor of premium quality industrial and consumer sewing thread, embroidery thread and technical textiles. A&E's dedication to providing its customers with the finest products and services, at the highest quality, delivered globally and steadfast commitment to superior quality and customer service make A&E the preferred thread supplier. Learn more on A&E's corporate social responsibility and environmental sustainability initiatives, comprehensive product offerings, and global locations at WWW.AMEFIRD.COM.

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