

Guide to Common Textile Care Symbols

Machine Washing, Temperature



MACHINE WASH, NORMAL

Garment may be laundered through any water temperature, detergent, soap and agitation, and machine is designed for this purpose.



MACHINE WASH, COLD

Initial water temperature should not exceed 30°C or 65 to 85°F.



MACHINE WASH, WARM

Initial water temperature should not exceed 40°C or 105°F.



MACHINE WASH, HOT

Initial water temperature should not exceed 50°C or 120°F.

Machine Washing, Cycle



MACHINE WASH, PERMANENT PRESS

Garment may be machine laundered only on the setting designed to preserve permanent press with cool down or cold rinse prior to reduced spin.



MACHINE WASH, GENTLE OR DELICATE

Garment may be machine laundered only on the setting designed for gentle agitation and/or reduced time for delicate items.

Washing, Other



HAND WASH

Garment may be laundered through the use of water, detergent or soap and gentle hand manipulation.



DO NOT WASH

Garment may not be safely laundered by any process.

Bleach



BLEACH WHEN NEEDED

Any commercially available bleach product may be used.



NON-CHLORINE BLEACH WHEN NEEDED

Only a non-chlorine, color-safe bleach may be used. Chlorine bleach may not be used.



DO NOT BLEACH

No bleach product may be used. The garment is not colorfast or structurally able to withstand any bleach.

Tumble Dry, Heat Setting



TUMBLE DRY, ANY HEAT

A machine dryer may be regularly used at the hottest available temperature setting.



TUMBLE DRY, NORMAL, NO HEAT

A machine dryer may be regularly used only at no heat or air only setting.



TUMBLE DRY, NORMAL, LOW HEAT

A machine dryer may be regularly used at a maximum of low heat setting.



TUMBLE DRY, NORMAL, MEDIUM HEAT

A machine dryer may be regularly used at a maximum of medium heat setting.



TUMBLE DRY, NORMAL, HIGH HEAT

A machine dryer may be regularly used at a high heat setting.

Tumble Dry, Cycle



TUMBLE DRY, NORMAL

A machine dryer may be used at the normal drying cycle.



TUMBLE DRY, PERMANENT PRESS

A machine dryer may be regularly used only at the gentle setting.



TUMBLE DRY, GENTLE

A machine dryer may be regularly used only at the gentle setting.

Drying, Other



LINE DRY

Hang damp garment from line or bar, indoors or out.



DRIP DRY

Hang dripping-wet garment from line or bar, indoors or out, without hand shaping or smoothing.



DRY FLAT

Lay out horizontally for drying.



DO NOT WRING

Do not wring.



DO NOT TUMBLE DRY

A machine dryer may not be used.



DO NOT DRY

A machine dryer may not be used.

Objets

Textiles

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Dry Cleaning, Solvents

**DRY CLEAN**

Dry clean, any solvent, any cycle, any moisture, any heat.

**DRY CLEAN, ANY SOLVENT**

Dry clean, any solvent. Usually used with other restrictions on proper dry-cleaning procedure.

**DRY CLEAN, PETROLEUM SOLVENT ONLY**

Dry clean using only petroleum solvent. Usually used with other restrictions.

**DRY CLEAN, ANY SOLVENT EXCEPT TRICHLOROETHYLENE**

Any dry-cleaning solvent other than trichloroethylene may be safely used.

**DRY CLEAN, ANY SOLVENT EXCEPT TRICHLOROETHYLENE, DELICATE**

Dry Clean
Any Solvent Except
Trichloroethylene
Delicate

Dry Cleaning, Cycle

**DRY CLEAN, SHORT CYCLE**

May be used with A, P, or F solvent restriction.

**DRY CLEAN, REDUCED MOISTURE**

May be used with A, P, or F solvent restriction.

**DRY CLEAN, LOW HEAT**

May be used with A, P, or F solvent restriction.

**DRY CLEAN, NO STEAM**

May be used with A, P, or F solvent restriction.

Dry Cleaning, Other

**DO NOT DRY CLEAN**

Garment may not be commercially dry cleaned.

Ironing, Temperature

**IRON, ANY TEMPERATURE, STEAM OR DRY**

Regular ironing may be needed and may be performed at any available temperature, with or without steam is acceptable.

**IRON, LOW**

Regular ironing, steam or dry, may be performed at the low setting (110°C, 230°F).

**IRON, MEDIUM**

Regular ironing, steam or dry, may be performed at the medium setting (150°C, 300°F).

**IRON, HIGH**

Regular ironing, steam or dry, may be performed at the high setting (200°C, 290°F).

Ironing, Other

**DO NOT STEAM**

Steam ironing will harm garment but regular dry ironing at indicated temperature setting is acceptable.

**DO NOT IRON**

Item may not be smoothed or finished with an iron.