

CARE LABELS

A care information tag is required in most clothing sold in the United States. These written instructions will normally give only a *single* care method for your garment; using care methods not mentioned may carry some risk.

When an international care symbol tag is also present, *all* care methods will usually be shown and we will be happy to discuss these with you.

Please accept this complimentary International Symbol Guide as a handy reference when shopping or caring for your clothes.

We Care!



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DRYCLEANING

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| Do not dryclean. | Dryclean, tumble at a low safe temperature. |
| Dryclean. | Use petroleum or fluoro-carbon only. |
| Dryclean with any solvent. | Underline indicates "sensitive". Reduce cycle and/or heat. |
| Use any solvent except trichloroethylene. | Underline indicates "sensitive". Reduce cycle and/or heat. |

IRONING

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| Do not iron or press. | Cool, 120°C, 248°F |
| Iron at a low temperature (up to 110°C, 230°F). For example, this is recommended for acrylic. | Warm, 160°C, 320°F |
| Iron at a medium temperature (up to 150°C, 300°F). For example, this is recommended for nylon and polyester. | Hot, 210°C, 410°F |
| | Iron at a high temperature (up to 200°C, 390°F). For example, this is recommended for cotton and linen. |

Red=Do not do/use **Amber**=Use caution
Green= Go ahead **Blue or black**=Color has no significance.

WASHING

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| Do not wash. | Hand wash gently in lukewarm water. |
| Machine wash in lukewarm water (up to 40°C, 100°F) at a gentle setting (reduced agitation). | Machine wash in warm water at a gentle setting (reduced agitation). |
| Machine wash in warm water (up to 50°C, 120°F) at a normal setting. | Machine wash in hot water (not exceeding 70°C, 160°F) at a normal setting. |
| MACHINE - very hot (85°C) to boil, maximum wash
HAND WASH - hand hot (48°C) or hot | MACHINE - Warm (40°C) medium wash
HAND WASH - Warm (40°C) |
| Spin or wring
White cotton and linen articles without special finishes. (85°C=185°F) (48°C=118°F) | Spin or wring
Cotton, linen, and rayon articles where colors are fast to 40°C (104°F) but not at 60°C (140°F) |
| MACHINE - Hot (60°C) maximum wash
HAND WASH - Hand hot (48°C) | MACHINE - Warm (40°C) minimum wash
HAND WASH - Warm (40°C) |
| Spin or wring
Cotton, linen, and rayon articles without special finishes where colors are fast to 60°C (140°F) (48°C=118°F) | Cold rinse, short spin. Do not wring.
Acrylics, acetate, and triacetate including mixtures with wool, polyester/wool blends. (40°C=104°F) |
| MACHINE - Hot (60°C) medium wash
HAND WASH - Hand hot (48°C) | MACHINE - Warm (40°C) minimum wash
HAND WASH - Warm (40°C) |
| Cold rinse, short spin or drip dry.
White nylon, white polyester/cotton mixtures. (60°C=140°F) (48°C=118°F) | Spin. Do not wring.
Wool, including blankets and wool mixtures with cotton or rayon, silk (40°C=104°F) |
| MACHINE - Hand hot (48°C) medium wash
HAND WASH - Hand hot (48°C) | HAND WASH ONLY - Warm (40°C). Warm rinse. Hand hot final rinse. Drip dry. |
| Cold rinse, short spin or drip dry.
Colored nylon, polyester, cotton and rayon articles with special finishes, acrylic/cotton mixtures, colored polyester/cotton mixtures. (40°C=118°F) | Washable plastic garments containing acrylic, nylon, polyester or triacetate, glass fiber fabrics (40°C=104°F). |

BLEACHING

- OR Do not use chlorine bleach. OR Use chlorine bleach with care. Follow package directions.

DRYING

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| Dry on flat surface after extracting excess water. | Tumble dry at low temperature and remove article from machine as soon as it is dry. Avoid over-drying. |
| "Drip" dry—hang soaking wet. | Tumble dry at medium to high temperature and remove article from machine as soon as it is dry. Avoid over-drying. |
| Hang to dry after removing excess water. | |



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