

Mini Laundry Guide



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Washing Instructions



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- Iron, Steam or Dry, with Low Heat
- Iron, Steam or Dry, with Medium Heat
- Iron, Steam or Dry, with High Heat

- Do Not Iron with Steam
- Do Not Iron

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- Bleach as needed, Any bleach can be used
- Non-chlorine Bleach as needed, Use only color-safe bleach



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- Machine Wash, COLD
- Machine Wash, COLD Permanent Press
- Machine Wash, COLD Gentle Cycle
- Machine Wash, WARM
- Machine Wash, WARM Permanent Press
- Machine Wash, WARM Gentle Cycle
- Machine Wash, HOT
- Machine Wash, HOT Permanent Press
- Machine Wash, HOT Gentle Cycle
- Hand Wash
- Do Not Wash

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Stain	Household Remover	Directions
Blood	Hydrogen peroxide	Treat with hydrogen peroxide; rinse cold water
Chocolate	Dish soap	Treat with dish soap; rinse cold water
Coffee	Baking soda	Create paste with baking soda and water; blot stain. Rinse cold water
Grass	Vinegar	Treat with vinegar; soak
Gum	Ice cube	Dab with ice cube. Scrape excess
Ink	Hairspray	Spritz with hairspray; rinse cold water
Ketchup	Vinegar	Treat with vinegar; soak warm water
Lipstick	Dish soap	Treat with dish soap and small amount of water
Makeup	Shaving cream	Treat with shaving cream; rinse cold water
Mustard	Vinegar	Soak with vinegar; rinse cold water
Oil	White chalk	Rub with chalk
Perfume	Baking soda	Create paste with baking soda and water; blot stain. Rinse cold water
Sweat	Lemon juice	Soak stain with lemon juice and water
Tea	Vinegar	Soak with vinegar; rinse cold water

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Drying Instructions

- Tumble Dry, NO HEAT
- Tumble Dry, Permanent Press NO HEAT
- Tumble Dry, Gentle Cycle NO HEAT
- Do Not Tumble Dry
- Tumble Dry, LOW
- Tumble Dry, Permanent Press LOW
- Tumble Dry, Gentle Cycle LOW
- Line Dry
- Tumble Dry, MEDIUM
- Tumble Dry, Permanent Press MEDIUM
- Tumble Dry, Gentle Cycle MEDIUM
- Drip Dry
- Tumble Dry, HIGH
- Dry Flat

Step-by-step Laundry Guide

- Sort dirty laundry.** Separate whites, darks and towels into different piles. Each pile will become a different load of laundry. This also is a good time to check the clothing care label. Remove clothing items from the pile that do not have similar care instructions.
- Check pockets.** Check all pockets and remove the contents. One pen can ruin an entire load of laundry.
- Load the washing machine.** Distribute clothes evenly and do not overload the washer with too much stuff; too many clothes can cause it to overflow. The proper load size is about three-fourths full.
- Add detergent.** Add detergent to the machine based on the size of the load you are doing.

- Press start.**
- Transfer clothes to the dryer.** Follow all care instructions and remove clothing items that cannot be dried. Hang these to air-dry.
- Add a dryer sheet** (optional).
- Check the dryer vent.** Double-check the dryer vent and remove any lint from previous use. Dryer vents that are not cleaned properly can become a fire hazard through time.
- Select a setting.** Follow the care instructions on the clothing tag.
- Press start.**
- Remove dry clothes promptly.** Remove clothes promptly to avoid wrinkles. Hang clothes or fold and put them away.

- Select a wash cycle and water temperature.** Be sure to follow care instructions. General guidelines:
 - Whites/tans — permanent press, hot
 - Reds, pinks, purples, blues, greens — normal, cold
 - Towels, bed sheets, pillowcases — normal, hot
 - Jeans, grays, black — normal, cold