

Do you know your laundry symbols?

Wash	Bleaching	Dry Cleaning	Tumble Drying	Ironing	Do Not

WASH	<p>Maximum 30°C Cool Wash</p>	<p>Maximum 40°C Warm Wash</p>	<p>Maximum 60°C Hot Wash</p>	<p>Maximum 95°C Boil Wash</p>
	<p>Synthetics</p>	<p>Delicates/Wool</p>	<p>Do Not Wash</p>	<p>Hand Wash</p>

BLEACH	<p>Bleach</p>	<p>Chlorine Bleach</p>	<p>Non-Chlorine Bleach</p>	<p>Do Not Bleach</p>
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TUMBLE DRY	<p>Tumble Dry</p>	<p>Low Heat</p>	<p>Medium Heat</p>	<p>High Heat</p>	<p>No Heat</p>	<p>Do Not Tumble Dry</p>
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DRY	<p>Line Dry</p>	<p>Drip Dry</p>	<p>Dry Flat</p>	<p>Dry in Shade</p>	<p>Do Not Wring</p>
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IRON	<p>Low Temperature</p>	<p>Medium Temperature</p>	<p>High Temperature</p>	<p>Do Not Iron</p>	<p>Steam</p>	<p>Do Not Steam</p>
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DRY CLEAN	<p>Dry Clean Only</p>	<p>Do Not Dry Clean</p>	<p>Suitable for Dry Cleaning</p>	<p>Professional Dry Clean Symbols</p>
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PROFESSIONAL LAUNDRY PROCEDURES



GOOD PRACTICE

1. Wear aprons and gloves when handling soiled laundry.
2. Wash and sanitise hands regularly.
3. Do not eat or drink in the laundry.
4. Sort laundry before loading the washing machine.
5. Separate whites from colours.
6. Separate natural and synthetic fabrics to reduce the possibility of static.
7. Never open red water soluble bags to sort linen.
8. Use a sluice wash cycle for foul or infected laundry.
9. Routinely remove lint and dust from both inlet and outlet filters.
10. Training and refresher courses should be carried out on a regular basis.

DO

1. Always use a dirty to clean work flow system.
2. Check levels in product containers.
3. Ensure correct chemical dose is selected.
4. Select correct machine wash cycle .
5. Load machine with correct dry weight / number of items.
6. Pre-sort linen into marked laundry bins.
7. Select 'cool down' when drying polycotton items.
8. Inspect linen for residual smells, wear, tear and stains.
9. Keep clean linen away from soiled linen.
10. Wash at correct temperature.
11. Clean lint traps daily.

DO NOT

1. Do not overload or underload the machine.
2. Do not alter the wash process cycles as this may lead to poor results.
3. Do not stop a cycle halfway through as this could damage the fabric.
4. Do not overdry fabric as this will cause excessive creasing.
5. Do not leave fabric in the dryer after the cycle has finished.
6. Do not leave wet washed linen overnight.
7. Do not store any linen on the floor, always use bins or containers.
8. Do not forward the cycle.
9. Do not stack over dried or tightly packed linen onto a trolley whilst still hot.