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# Care Label 12 - Commercial Washing for Polyester

# Application

The following care instructions are intended for 100% Polyester flat woven bedspreads, drapes, cushions covers, and hospital screens.

For drapes and hospital screens remove hooks, rings and trims before cleaning.

#### General Care

Take care to prevent sharp objects (e.g. sandal buckles, pets' claws) from coming into contact with your fabric, as this may cause snagging or tearing of the fabric.

## Pilling

Can occur occasionally as a result of normal daily wear and should not be considered as a fault. Fibre pills can be removed by a battery operated pilling tool available from most haberdashery stores.

## Spot Cleaning

- Treat spills and stains as soon as possible.
- Gently scrape any soil or mop any liquid from the surface of the fabric.

# Washing Instructions

If your covers are too bulky for your machine we recommend professional washing by your local laundry. Possible shrinkage 3%.

# Sorting

- Wash with polyester qualities only in similar colours.
- Do not wash with fabrics liable to produce lint.
- Wash heavily soiled articles separately.

# Washing

- May be hand washed. Do not rub or wring.
- Dissolve detergent prior to wash.

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Sewing edge - Front of furniture here

- Machine wash load not more than 50% capacity.
- Use a gentle cycle 60c (max), gentle spin.
- Use at least three rinses and rinse temperature should be 10-12 degrees below the previous process.
- Dry cleanable ®
- Use warm hand iron.

NOTE: Some minor colour change may occur in the initial washing stages. We recommend laundering or dry cleaning in complete sets to ensure there is no colour variation between cushions and drapes.

# Commercial Laundering

- May be thermally disinfected 80c (max)
- For Hydroextraction use a slow short spin cycle with a reduced load.
- Warm tumble dry.
- Use reduced press pressure and time on mechanical press.
- Use synthetic setting on garment press
- For best results hang curtains by their hooks to damp dry immediately.
- For continuous ironers use iron bed temperature of 180c (max)

#### Stain Removal and local disinfection

Mix 5% of household bleach (sodium hypochlorite) with 95% water (One 250mL cup of household bleach in 5L of water). Pre-test cleaning method on a hidden part of the furniture. The bleach solution can remain on the fabric surface for up to 10-minutes after which the bleach solution must be thoroughly rinsed from the fabric using a water extraction machine filled with cold water. Once thoroughly rinsed, extract any residual moisture and allow to dry at room temperature. Furniture must be dry before being reused.

WARNING: Sodium hypochlorite bleach is corrosive. Avoid contact with the skin. Use PVC gloves and follow the safety instructions of the bleach manufacturer. Please also be mindful not to apply the bleach solution to the frame of the furniture or any floor coverings without further testing.

Annual professional cleaning recommended

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