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Guide to Apparel and Textile Care Symbols



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Washing Symbols



Wash in commercial machine in water not exceeding 95°C, at normal setting.



Wash in commercial machine in water not exceeding 95°C, at permanent press setting.



Wash in domestic or commercial machine in water not exceeding 70°C, at normal setting.



Wash in domestic or commercial machine in water not exceeding 60°C, at normal setting.



Wash in domestic or commercial machine in water not exceeding 60°C, at permanent press setting.



Wash in domestic or commercial machine in water not exceeding 50°C, at normal setting.



Wash in domestic or commercial machine in water not exceeding 50°C, at permanent press setting.



Wash in domestic or commercial machine in water not exceeding 50°C, at delicate/gentle setting.



Wash in domestic or commercial machine in water not exceeding 40°C, at normal setting.



Wash in domestic or commercial machine in water not exceeding 40°C, at permanent press setting.



Wash in domestic or commercial machine in water not exceeding 40°C, at delicate/gentle setting.



Wash in domestic or commercial machine in water not exceeding 30°C, at normal setting.



Wash in domestic or commercial machine in water not exceeding 30°C, at permanent press setting.



Wash in domestic or commercial machine in water not exceeding 30°C, at delicate/gentle setting.



Wash gently by hand in water not exceeding 40°C.



Wash gently by hand in water not exceeding 30°C.



Wash in domestic or commercial machine at any temperature, at normal setting.



Do not wash.



Bleaching Symbols



Use any bleach when needed.



Do not bleach.



Use only non-chlorine bleach when needed.

Drying Symbols



Tumble dry at high heat (not exceeding 75°C) at normal setting.



Tumble dry at medium heat (not exceeding 65°C) at normal setting.



Tumble dry at medium heat (not exceeding 65°C) at permanent press setting.



Tumble dry at low heat (not exceeding 55°C) at permanent press setting.



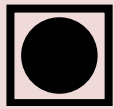
Drying Symbols



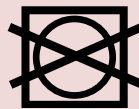
Tumble dry at a low heat
(not exceeding 55°C) at
delicate cycle



Tumble dry any heat.



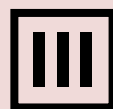
Tumble dry no heat/air dry.



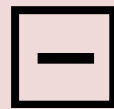
Do not tumble dry.



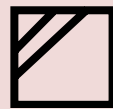
After extraction of excess
water, line dry/hang to dry.



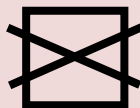
Hang up the soaking wet
article to "drip" dry.



After extraction of excess
water, dry the article on a
suitable flat surface.



Dry in the shade (sym-
bol added to line dry,
drip dry, or dry flat).



Do not dry.
(To be used with "Do not
wash" symbol).



Ironing/Pressing Symbols



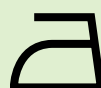
Iron with or without steam by hand, or press on commercial equipment, at a high temperature (not exceeding 200°C). *Recommended temperature for cotton and linen textiles.*



Iron with or without steam by hand, or press on commercial equipment, at a medium temperature (not exceeding 150°C). *Recommended temperature for polyester, rayon, silk, triacetate and wool textiles.*



Iron with or without steam by hand, or press on commercial equipment, at a low temperature (not exceeding 110°C). *Recommended temperature for acetate, acrylic, modacrylic, nylon, polypropylene and spandex textiles.*



Do not steam.



Do not iron or press.

Professional Textile Care Symbols



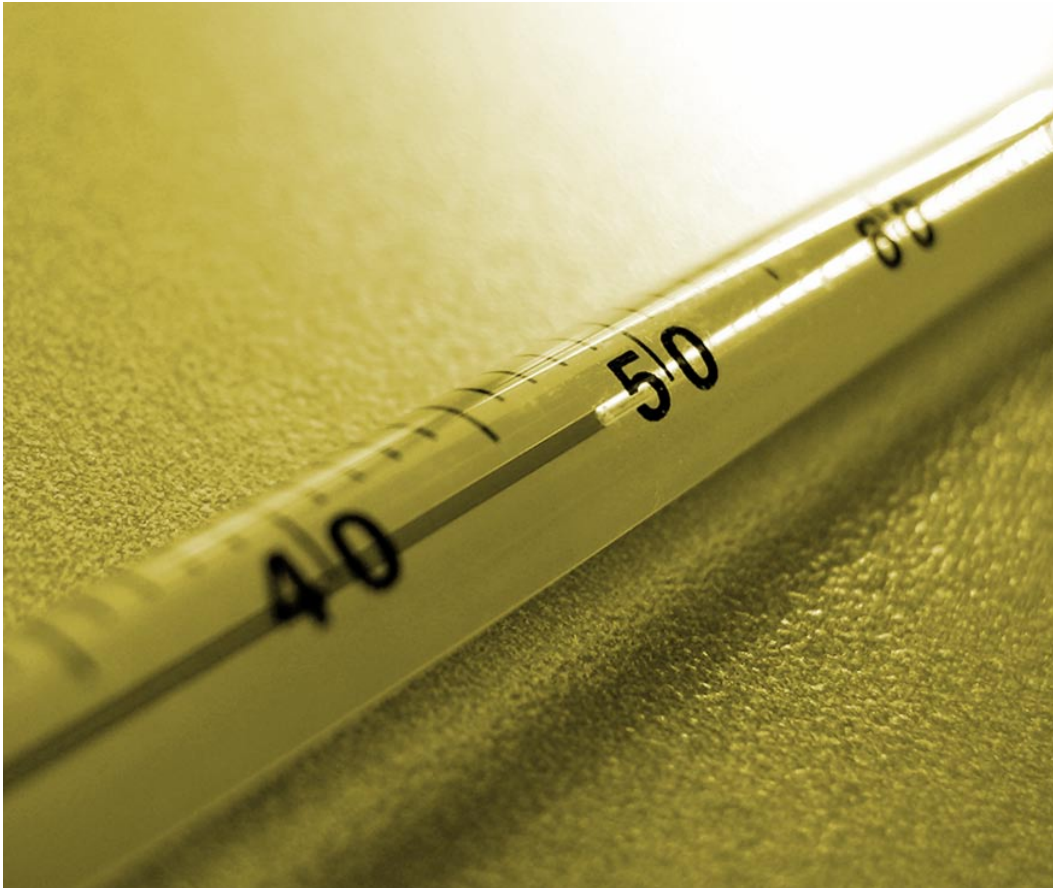
Dry-clean, normal cycle. *Any solvent except trichloroethylene.*



Dry-clean, normal cycle. *Petroleum solvent only.*



Do not dry-clean.



Use of Dots For Defining
Temperature of Water Symbols
 for Washing



95°C
Near boil



50°C
Hot



70°C
Extremely hot



40°C
Warm

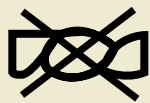


60°C
Very hot



30°C
Cool

Supplementary Care Symbols



Do not wring



Wet-clean



Do not wet-clean

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