

# A GUIDE TO APPAREL & TEXTILE CARE SYMBOLS



# 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 (symbol 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



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