

GENERAL WASHING INSTRUCTIONS



TIME

For light to medium soil:

- Always rinse first for at least 3 minutes.
- The washing process (with detergent) should last a recommended 8-12 minutes.
- Heavy soil washing process (with detergent) should last a recommended 12-20 minutes.
- Several short rinses are required to remove detergent residue and remaining soil.
- Extraction time may require up to 5 minutes.



WATER

- Use low water levels when using detergent.
- Use high water levels when rinsing.
- For light to medium soil – water temperature should range 70° – 90°.
- Heavy soil water temperature should be increased not to exceed 120°.
- Use caution when washing colors! Higher temperatures increase the possibility of running colors.
- Hard water conditions may require increasing the amount of detergent by as much as 2 ounces.
- **Remember**, seasons of the year effect water temperatures.

MECHANICAL ACTION



- The mechanical action of the washer has a significant effect on removing soil.
- Overloading the washer decreases the mechanical action.
- Mechanical action reduces the possibility of dye transfer.

CHEMICAL ACTION

- Types of detergents vary. Light to medium soil requires a less aggressive detergent.
- Heavy soil removal requires stronger detergents. The pH range should be 10, no higher than 11.
- Grass stains require enzyme-enhanced detergents.
- Paint stains require solvents. (Generally a specialty product).

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