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## Can I Be Washed?

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Fabric	COTTON & LINEN	WOOL & WOOL BLENDS Wool, Cashmere, Merino, Pashmina, Mohair, Angora, Alpaca	SILK & SILK BLENDS	DELICATE SYNTHETICS Acetate, Rayon*, Lycra, Spandex, Lyocell, Modal, Acrylic (*Test rayon before washing)	DURABLE SYNTHETICS Polyester & Nylon	FABRICS NOT TO WASH  (UNLESS LABEL SAYS WASHABLE) Viscose, Polyamide, Leather, Fur Attached to Skin, Structured Items (such as neckties and jackets with inner padding), Manufactured Pleating
Laundress Product	Signature Detergent     Fabric Conditioner     All-Purpose Bleach Alternative	• Wool & Cashmere Shampoo	• Delicate Wash	Delicate Wash    Sport Detergent (when appropriate)	Signature Detergent     All-Purpose Bleach Alternative	Fabric Fresh     Clothing & Upholstery Brush     Steamer
Washing	All water temperatures     Pretreat stains     Machine wash on a normal cycle     Use All-Purpose Bleach Alternative as needed     Wash with like colors	Cold water temperature     Pretreat stains     Handwash     Turn item inside out and place in a mesh bag     Machine wash on a delicate/woolen cycle     Wash with like colors	Cold water temperature     Pretreat stains     Handwash; do not soak longer than 30 minutes     Turn item inside out and place in a mesh bag     Machine wash on a delicate/woolen cycle     Wash with like colors	Tepid water temperature Pretreat stains Handwash Turn item inside out and place in a mesh bag Machine wash on a delicate/woolen cycle Wash with like colors	Warm water temperature     Pretreat stains     Handwash     Machine wash on a normal cycle     Use All-Purpose Bleach     Alternative as needed     Wash with like colors	When in doubt, test an inconspicuous area with water first
Drying	Tumble dry on high temperature     Remove linen while damp to press; hang dry to finish	Press out excess water; never wring or twist     Lay flat in natural shape	<ul> <li>Press out excess water; never wring or twist</li> <li>Lay flat in natural shape or hang to dry</li> </ul>	Press out excess water; never wring or twist     Lay knits flat in natural shape; woven garments can hang to dry	Tumble dry on low temperature     Remove promptly from the dryer	Do not use dryer     Air out to freshen
Warnings	DO NOT:  • Use chlorine bleach  • Dry items that still have stains  • Store/leave in plastic	DO NOT:  • Use hot water  • Use fabric softener  • Use chlorine bleach  • Use dryer  • Dry in sunlight  • Use starch  • Store/leave in plastic	DO NOT:  • Use hot water  • Use fabric softener  • Use chlorine bleach  • Use dryer  • Dry in sunlight  • Use starch  • Store/leave in plastic	DO NOT:  • Use hot water  • Use fabric softener  • Use chlorine bleach  • Use dryer  • Dry in sunlight  • Store/leave in plastic	DO NOT:  • Use fabric softener  • Use chlorine bleach  • Store/leave in plastic	DO NOT:  • Wash or spot treat unless tested  • Over dry clean  • Store/leave in plastic (i.e. dry cleaning bags)
Ironing/ Finishing	Press on high heat; easiest pressed when damp     Stiffen Up as preferred     Steam	Steam only; pressing will crush woolen fibers	Steaming is best     Press items inside out on low heat	Steaming is best     Press items, while damp, inside out on low heat	Steam     Press items inside out on low to medium heat	Steam to freshen and remove odor Freshen with Fabric Fresh or Wool & Cashmere Spray De-lint between wearing
Storing	Always store clean     Use breathable cotton, with zip-closure, to protect from moths and moisture     Environment may cause fabrics to deteriorate and discolor	Always store clean     Use breathable cotton, with zip-closure, to protect from moths and moisture     Use Wool & Cashmere Spray or Scented Drawer Sheets to repel moths	Always store clean     Use breathable cotton, with zip-closure, to protect from moths and moisture     Sunlight will cause fabrics to deteriorate	Always store clean     Use breathable cotton, with zip-closure, to protect from moths and moisture     Environment may cause fabrics to deteriorate & discolor	Always store clean     Use breathable cotton, with zip-closure, to protect from moths and moisture	Always store clean     Use breathable cotton, with zip-closure, to protect from moths and moisture