

TABLE OF TEXTILE CARE SYMBOLS



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WASHING

	maximum temperature 95 °C normal process		maximum temperature 70 °C normal process		maximum temperature 60 °C normal process		maximum temperature 60 °C mild process
	maximum temperature 50 °C normal process		maximum temperature 50 °C mild process		maximum temperature 40 °C normal process		maximum temperature 40 °C mild process
	maximum temperature 40 °C very mild process		maximum temperature 30 °C normal process		maximum temperature 30 °C mild process		maximum temperature 30 °C very mild process
	hand wash maximum temperature 40 °C		hand wash ambient temperature		do not wash	The numbers in the washing tub specify the maximum temperature.*	

BLEACHING

	any bleaching agent allowed		only oxygen non-chlorine bleach allowed		do not bleach
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DRYING

	tumble drying possible normal temperature exhaust temperature max. 80 °C		tumble drying possible low temperature exhaust temperature max. 60 °C		do not tumble dry		line drying**
	drip line drying**		flat drying**		drip flat drying**		line drying in the shade
	drip line drying in the shade		flat drying in the shade		drip flat drying in the shade	The number of dots indicates the severity as regards to temperature of the tumble drying process. The lines indicate type and position of the natural drying process.	

IRONING AND PRESSING

	iron at a maximum sole plate temperature of 210 °C		iron at a maximum sole plate temperature of 160 °C		iron at a maximum sole plate temperature of 120 °C, Steam iron may cause irreversible damage		iron at a maximum sole plate temperature of 120 °C without steam
	do not iron						The number of dots indicates the severity as regards to temperature of the hand iron.

PROFESSIONAL TEXTILE CARE

	professional wet cleaning normal process		professional wet cleaning mild process		professional wet cleaning very mild process		do not wet clean	
	professional dry cleaning in tetrachloroethene, dibutoxymethane and all solvents listed for the symbol F, normal process		professional dry cleaning in tetrachloroethene, dibutoxymethane and all solvents listed for the symbol F, mild process		professional dry cleaning in tetrachloroethene and all solvents listed for the symbol F, very mild process		do not dry clean	
	professional dry cleaning in hydrocarbons (distillation temperature between 150 °C and 210 °C, flash point between 38 °C and 70 °C) and decamethylpentacyclosiloxane, normal process							professional dry cleaning in hydrocarbons (distillation temperature between 150 °C and 210 °C, flash point between 38 °C and 70 °C) and decamethylpentacyclosiloxane, mild process

* General remarks: The bar under the care symbols indicates a mild process (e.g. for easy care articles). The double bar symbolizes a very mild process.

** With the exception of the sun (colour fastness rates), these treatments cause no irreversible damage. If tumble drying is forbidden, it might be possible to recommend natural drying.

The letters within the circle specify the solvents that can be used (P,F) or the wet cleaning process (W).*