








Washing your clothes



Pflegekennzeichen:
Beschreibung auf
Deutsch

The meaning of care symbols in your clothes and other textiles

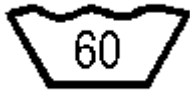
European standard	 Washing	 Drying	 Ironing	 Dry cleaning	 Bleaching
Canadian standard	 Washing	 Drying	Other symbols similar to the European standard, but labels are coloured: green (go ahead), yellow/amber (treat with care) oder red (not allowed).		

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Washing symboles

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Machine wash,
normal
(at 60 degrees
Celsius)



Machine wash,
delicate/gentle
cycle
(at 40 degrees
Celsius)



Machine wash,
extremly
delicate/gently cycle
(at 30 degress
Celsius)



Hand wash only



Cold wash



Do not wash



No hand wash

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Tumble dry 



Do not tumble dry



Tumble dry, normal
temperature



Tumble dry, low
temperature

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Ironing symbols

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Hot iron



Warm iron



Cool iron



Do not iron or press

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Dry clean
with all
standard
methods



Dry clean with
perchloreethylene



Dry
clean
with
fluorine-
sol



Delicate



Do not dry clean

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Bleaching allowed



Chlorine bleach



Do not bleach

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(Not used in Europa. See [European washing symbols](#))

- **green**: No special precautions necessary
- **amber**: Use delicate cycle
- **red**: forbidden



Machine wash warm



Machine wash at 30C,
delicate cycle



Do not wash (only
dry clean)

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(Only some of these symbols are used in Europe see: [European drying symbols](#))



Tumble dry



Tumble dry low temperature



Line dry



Dry flat



Drip dry 



Do not tumble dry

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