



Protecting Your New Bedding Investment! Laundry Care Instructions

The following laundry care procedures and recommendations have been developed for use by the laundry department to maximize your recent investment in the new bedding! These guidelines have been designed to enhance the bedding's look and feel and extend its shelf life. By following these guidelines, the laundry will be enhanced in areas most critical to an operator's success: guest satisfaction, operational efficiency and employee satisfaction in a job well done.

Before doing anything, contact your laundry chemical specialist who will assess your bedding care needs and design a program optimized to your "New Bedding" requirements.

Laundry care consultation and testing:

- **In collaboration with your laundry chemical specialist, re-calibrate** washer & dryers to the new bedding vendor's laundering specifications listed on product labels. **ALWAYS use the correct chemical formulas in combination with the specified laundering guidelines.**
- Discuss with your chemical vendor the need for pre-spotting solutions to remove tough stains (i.e. coffee, pizza grease, tar, blood, etc.).
- Test **ONE bedding** set in the re-calibrated washer & dryer. If the result is satisfactory, proceed with laundering all bedding sets.

General Laundering Guidelines:

- Never "free pour" chemicals into your machines. This could damage your linen and laundry equipment.
- Train laundry staff on proper loading of bedding for washing & drying. **OVER LOADING will result in wrinkled bedding and linens.**
- Follow the "10 am/2 pm RULE" for drying and washing. This means you can see the product falling at the 10 am and 2 pm positions through the washer or dryer front loader window.
- To eliminate wrinkles remove items quickly from the washer and dryer.
- Remove all items from washer and dryer as soon as cycles are completed.
- If there are still challenges with the linen being wrinkled, shorten the drying time. **DO NOT over dry your linen. It will cause the sheets & pillowcases to become very rough.**
- Ironing is not necessary if the above instructions are followed
- Always allow your linen at least one day to "rest" before placing it back in a guest room.

Laundering Guidelines for Comforters, Duvet Covers, Bed Skirts, Bed Covers, Pillows & Pillow Top Mattress Pads

- Check for burrs (rough patches) inside the washer & dryer periodically and smooth out roughness before placing product inside the washer and dryer
- If you find burrs, place product in a mesh bag before laundering
- Close all zippers before laundering.
- Wash on Perma-press or delicate setting (warm wash, cold rinse) and dry on temperature lower than 120F. **DO NOT exceed washing or drying temperature of 120F to better maintain the bedding.**
- Wash with mild detergent. **DO NOT use alkaline detergent, chlorine bleach, hydrogen peroxide, sour (acid), solvent or fabric softener in either the washing or drying cycles.**
- Wash separately from other textiles. **DO NOT mix with any other textile (i.e. towels, sheets, etc.)**
- **AVOID Temperatures above 120F, Chlorine bleach, and Fabric Softener.** They are bedding fabrics' worst enemy because they can negatively impact the look and feel and shelf life of bedding.

Sheets & Pillowcases

- Separate sheets/ pillowcases from terry. **DO NOT wash or dry sheet/pillowcases with bathroom terry.** Terry linen absorbs about three times the amount of water of fabrics like sheets. If you dry them together, the sheets and pillow cases will over dry, and become very rough.
- Ensure a minimum of six (6) inches of space at the top of the washer when filling it.
- Wash temperature should not exceed 150F.
- Dryer temperature should not exceed 160F for 20 minutes with a 10 minute cool down cycle.
- To eliminate wrinkles remove quickly from washer and dryer.

Laundering Guidelines for Specific Qualified Vendors' Bedding



The following Down Life's Choice-approved mattress toppers are machine washable:

- HOS100FB0100 – 24 oz/square yard “Ultra Plush” Topper and
- HOS100MP0000 – 14 oz/square yard “Super Plush” Topper

The below care instructions should be following to extend the life of the mattress toppers:

- Machine wash in cold water.
- Do not bleach.
- Use mild detergent.
- Wash like product: Best to launder one piece at a time.
- Dry in low temperature – less than 120 degrees (F).
- Drying may take up to 2 hours.
- It is recommended to periodically expose the center (folded over portion) in the dryer, to expedite drying times.
- Do not overstuff the dryer.

These products may also be dry cleaned



SYNTHETIC FILLS LAUNDERING INSTRUCTIONS

WASHING (Formula reflects a 70lb machine)

TIP: Observe the "10am/2pm RULE" for drying and washing (this means that you can see the products falling at the 10am and 2pm positions through the Dryer or Washer front loader window)

PRODUCT	OPERATION	TIME (MINUTES)	LEVEL	TEMP	DETERGENT
1 Mattress Pad--	SUDS	10	HIGH	180 Degrees	ECOLAB LAUNDRI FLUFF EXTRA
24oz or 14 oz. Topper	RINSE	2	HIGH	180 Degrees	(OR MILD DETERGENT)
	RINSE	2	HIGH	180 Degrees	
<i>Wash or Dry Clean once</i>	RINSE	2	HIGH	180 Degrees	
<i>per year or as needed</i>	RINSE	2	HIGH	180 Degrees	
	SOFTEN	5	HIGH	180 Degrees	
	EXTRACT	7			
3 Pillows--	SUDS	10	MED	160 Degrees	ECOLAB LAUNDRI FLUFF EXTRA
Optiform or Trillium	RINSE	2	MED	160 Degrees	(OR MILD DETERGENT)
	RINSE	2	MED	160 Degrees	
<i>Wash once per month or</i>	RINSE	2	MED	160 Degrees	
<i>as needed</i>	RINSE	2	MED	160 Degrees	
	SOFTEN	5	MED	160 Degrees	
	EXTRACT	7			
3 Full/ 2 King Blankets--	SUDS	10	MED	160 Degrees	ECOLAB LAUNDRI FLUFF EXTRA
Duralux	RINSE	2	MED	160 Degrees	(OR MILD DETERGENT)
	RINSE	2	MED	160 Degrees	
	RINSE	2	MED	160 Degrees	
<i>Wash once per quarter or</i>	RINSE	2	MED	160 Degrees	
<i>as needed</i>	SOFTEN	5	MED	160 Degrees	
	EXTRACT	7			
3-5 Comforters--	SUDS	10	MED	160 Degrees	ECOLAB LAUNDRI OR MILD DE-
RoyalLoft	RINSE	2	MED	160 Degrees	TERGENT, FLUFF EXTRA OR
	MED. EXTRACT	2			SOFTENER. 2-3 OZ.
<i>Wash once per quarter or</i>	RINSE	2	MED	160 Degrees	
<i>as needed</i>	RINSE	4	MED	160 Degrees	ECOLAB LAUNDRI OR OTHER
					SOUR. 1-2 OZ.
	EXTRACT	7	MED	160 Degrees	

DRYING (FORMULA REFLECTS A 100LB MACHINE)

ALLOW ALL PRODUCTS TIME TO DRY COMPLETELY,

TIP: Adding tennis balls or other fluffing agents to the drying cycle decreases the drying time substantially.

TIP: Pillows are dry when no moisture is felt in the corners nor in the center of the pillow.

TIP: Do Not OVERFILL Dryer.

PRODUCT	LOAD SIZE	TIME (MINUTES)	TEMP.	LEVEL	
TOPPERS/ PADS 14 or 24oz.		105-120	140-180 degrees	HIGH	
	1 OF ANY SIZE	30	medim heat	FLUFF CYCLE	
Optiform or Trillium Pillow		60 -90 minutes	140-180 degrees	TUMBLE DRY	
	3-5 PILLOWS	30	low to med heat		
DURALUX BLANKET		60	140-180 degrees	HIGH	
	3 queen or 2 king	15	medium heat	FLUFF CYCLE	
ROYALLOFT COMFORTER		90-120 minutes	140-180 degrees	HIGH	
	3 queen or 2 king	15	medium heat	FLUFF	