

# WASHING INSTRUCTIONS: 100% Cotton Bed Linen



Wash at 40°C (100F) for colors, 60°C (140F) for whites



Non-chlorine bleach when needed

Iron at medium heat

Tumble dry at medium heat (not exceeding 65°C / 150F)

## **GENERAL TIPS**

Always shake out linens before laundering Don't mix cotton rich and 100% cotton linens - it will cause fabric damage Keep linens clear of the floor - floor stains are difficult to remove One of the most common laundering problems is machine overloading. It should be 70-75% filled

# WASHING

Wash intense/dark colors (like red or black) separately in the first few times Use high-quality detergent (without brighteners on colors) to swell cotton fibers, releasing the dirt High-quality detergent should contain sodium percarbonate (an oxygen bleach product) unless linen is colored Hot water is essential to removing oil and grease stains Do not use chlorine bleach

#### **DRYING & IRONING**

Always check to see if a treated stain was removed after laundering and before ironing. The heat will set the stain Iron while damp, ideally immediately following extraction/spin cycle It is recommended that all sheeting be hand fed into the ironer Press up to 40 bars (around 25-27 bars for percale linen) If no picker or "cheese breaker", condition in tumble dryer for no more than 30 minutes. Avoid thermal shock Steam ironer: around 185°C (365F) and between 20-40 meters per min (65-130 feet/min) based on ironer set up (multi-rolls & efficiency) Gas ironer: around 200°C (380-392F) and between 20-40 meters per min (65-130 feet/min) based on ironer set up (multi-rolls & efficiency) Paraffin wax must be often applied to the ironer's roll



# LAUNDERING STEPS

	Water level	Temperature	<b>Time/Duration</b>	Instructions
Wash	Medium	40°C (100F) for colors 60°C (140F) for whites	8 min	Drain, use optical brighteners (OBA) for whites, without OBA on colors, non-chlorine bleach both
Increase Temperature	High	Cold	3 min	Drain
Cool down	High	Cold	3 min	Drain
Cold rinse	High	Cold	3 min	Drain
Spin/extract water	Spin		8-12 min	Continuous high pressure at 27bars

## **TIPS FOR DUVER COVERS**

- Ensure bag is empty
- Push out all corners
- Present into machine as square and flat as possible
- Test your ironer for the best way to feed your duvet covers to maximize space and minimize wrinkles and creases.
- Iron while damp; too much moisture will cause a rippling effect, and too little the fabric can be scorched and inflexible to be fully ironed

#### Envelope Duvet overs

- May require extra drying
- Feed into ironer open end first, or guide flap into ironer by hand, feeding sideways

## Bag Duvet Covers

- Feed closed, end first or sideways depending on size