



Decontamination and Washing Guidance for Laundered Items

All items sold by Simple Stuff Works Associates Ltd, which can be laundered, can be cleaned.

In accordance with 'Health Technical Memorandum 01-04: Decontamination of linen for health and social care' and the Health and Safety Executive, items in the community should be washed at 40 degrees or more and this 'combination of temperature, detergent action and dilution effect during the wash and rinse steps, will contribute to the process of soil removal and disinfection for the washed item.'





















<http://www.hse.gov.uk/biosafety/blood-borne-viruses/laundry-treatments.htm>



















Where people operate outside the guidance we have given, they do so at their own risk – especially as cleaning at higher temperatures could weaken the fabric and therefore compromise the overall functionality of the product.

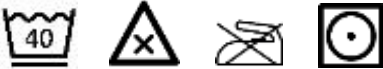

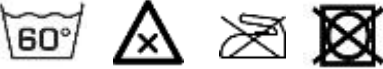
As our products are generally used against intact skin then MHRA Guidance also suggests that 'cleaning' is necessary as opposed to 'cleaning followed by sterilization or disinfection.' MHRA, *Managing Medical Devices* document (MHRA DB2006 (05) November 2006).

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/421028/Managing_medical_devices_-_Apr_2015.pdf

Details of all the items we sell and the respective washing instructions are below:

PRODUCT	SYMBOLS	WHAT DO THEY MEAN?	TEMPERATURE
Top-to-Toe Stabilizing Mesh	   	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wash at maximum 40 degrees - The line underneath 40° indicates a slower spin cycle is required - Do not bleach - Do not iron - Do not tumble dry 	40°
Mattress Toppers	   	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wash at maximum 95 degrees - Do not bleach - Do not iron - Tumble dry on low heat 	95°
Lateral Support Covers	   	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wash at maximum 95 degrees - Do not bleach - Do not iron - Tumble dry on low heat 	95°
Wedges with Mesh	   	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wash at maximum 40 degrees - The line underneath 40° indicates a slower spin cycle is required - Do not bleach - Do not iron - Do not tumble dry 	40°
Sausage Pillows with Mesh	   	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wash at maximum 40 degrees - The line underneath 40° indicates a slower spin cycle is required - Do not bleach - Do not iron - Do not tumble dry 	40°

Side Lyers	   	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wash at maximum 40 degrees - The line underneath 40° indicates a slower spin cycle is required - Do not bleach - Do not iron - Tumble dry on low heat 	40°
Supine Stabilizers	   	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wash at maximum 40 degrees - The line underneath 40° indicates a slower spin cycle is required - Do not bleach - Do not iron - Tumble dry on low heat 	40°
Horseshoe Pillows	   	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wash at maximum 40 degrees - The line underneath 40° indicates a slower spin cycle is required - Do not bleach - Do not iron - Tumble dry on low heat 	40°
Sausage Pillows	   	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wash at maximum 40 degrees - The line underneath 40° indicates a slower spin cycle is required - Do not bleach - Do not iron - Tumble dry on low heat 	40°
Fitted Sheets	   	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wash at maximum 40 degrees - The line underneath 40° indicates a slower spin cycle is required - Do not bleach - Do not iron - Tumble dry on low heat 	40°

<p>Neck Support Pillows</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wash at maximum 40 degrees - The line underneath 40° indicates a slower spin cycle is required - Do not bleach - Do not iron - Tumble dry on low heat 	<p>40°</p>
<p>Foot Supports</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wash at maximum 40 degrees - The line underneath 40° indicates a slower spin cycle is required - Do not bleach - Do not iron - Tumble dry on low heat 	<p>40°</p>
<p>Plastazote Wedges</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wash at maximum 60 degrees - Do not bleach - Do not iron - Do not tumble dry 	<p>60°</p>
<p>Wipe able Cover Products</p>	<p>Wipe Clean Only</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wipe clean only - Do not tumble dry - Do not Iron 	<p>N/A</p>