



Product Information Sheet

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PPX BLEND LAUNDRY POWDER FOR LAUNDERING OF POLYESTER-COTTON FABRICS

Polyester fibres in polyester cotton fabrics are oleophilic (oil loving). This is the reason why laundering operations differ and special detergents have to be used for polyester-cotton and cotton. This will prevent greying, excessive creasing and redistribution of soiling.

PPX BLEND is also suitable for coloured polyester-cotton material and can be used in hard and soft water.

PPX BLEND is suitable for stock solutions for liquid dosing.

PPX BLEND however is also suitable for laundering cotton.

RECOMMENDED WASH-ROOM AND LAUNDRY TECHNIQUES

- Do not wash polyester-cotton items together with cotton garments, otherwise redistribution and soilage exchange will take place.
- Classify in degree of soiling e.g. light and medium.
- Suitable bleach for coloured polyester-cotton is sodium perborate, chlorine.
- Bleach on white can be used in the normal way.
- To prevent setting of creases a cool-down rinse programme is recommended. Hydro-extraction should be limited to no more than 4 minutes.
- Flat work ironers and steam boxes will remove normal creasing and cool-down period is not necessary.
- A cool-down period before unloading tumble driers is recommended.
- Polyester-cotton garments can of course be pressed in the usual way and a cool-down period might not be necessary.

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WASH CHART

For washing Polyester/cotton with PPX BLEND LAUNDRY POWDER

Date: July 1984

Machine: Front loader 100 lbs (45 kgs)

Load: _ of capacity 66 lbs (30 kgs)

CLASSIFICATION Light soiling

Total running time: ± 21 minutes

OPERATION	DIP	TEMPERATURE	TIME	DETERGENT
Soak	high	cold	4 mins.	
Dump			1 min.	
Wash	low	85°C - 180°F	6-8 mins	250 grms (8 ozs) PPX BLEND
Dump			1 min.	

Bring temperature down not more than 10°C (± 15°F) per 2 minutes cold rinses.

Rinse	high	cold	2 mins.
Dump			1 min.
Rinse	high	cold	2 mins.

CLASSIFICATION Medium soiling

As above - however use two washes.

Wash 1. - 12 ozs (375 grms) PPX BLEND for 6 minutes at 60°C (140°F)

Wash 2. - 8 ozs (250 grms) PPX BLEND for 8 minutes at 85°C (180°F)

REMARKS

When tumble drying, garments must have 30% moisture content to eliminate the majority of creases. So when hydro-extracting, this should be taken into account.

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