



## Microfiber Washing Instructions

**Purpose:** To provide laundering instructions for microfiber cloths, dust mops, wet mops, and flat mops to ensure that these products maintain their effectiveness and meet the life cycle averages set-forth by the individual microfiber manufacturers. Microfiber life cycles vary from manufacturer to manufacturer and depend heavily on the construction of the microfiber as well as microfiber maintenance (laundering).

### General Washing Guidelines

- Maximum Temperature: 60C, 140F
- Use a Mild Laundry Detergent with a pH of 7 to 8.6
- Mechanical action should be set to “normal”
- Spin cycle should be set to “normal”
- Rinsing cycle should be set to “normal”

### Wash Cycle Guidelines

- Products used in wash cycle should include: High Strength Alkali Builder, Premium Bleach Detergent, High Active Oxygen Destainer, and Neutralizer.
- Specific wash cycle should be as follows:
  - **Flush:** Time: 2 minutes, Water Temp: 100 degrees, Water Level 14
  - **Drain:** Time: 1 minute
  - **Suds/Bleach:** High Strength Alkali Builder and Premium Bleach Detergent, Water Temp: Hot, Time: 15 minutes, Water Level 7
  - **Drain:** Time: 1 minute
  - **Destain:** High Active Oxygen Destainer, Water Temp: Hot, Time: 10 minutes, Water Level 7
  - **Drain:** Time: 1 minute
  - **Rinse:** Time: 2 minutes, Water Temp: Hot, Water Level: 14
  - **Drain:** Time 1 minute
  - **Rinse:** Time 2 minutes, Water Temp: Warm, Water Level: 14
  - **Drain:** Time: 1 minute
  - **Sour:** Chemical: Neutralizer, Water Temp: Cold, Water Level: 7, Time: 4 minutes
  - **Drain:** Time: 1 minute
  - **Extract:** Time: 5 minutes

### Tumble Dry

- Maximum temperature: 60C, 140F
- Tumble dry at low temperature and remove articles from machine as soon as they're dry
- Avoid over-drying as this will weaken the fibers



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**Bleaching**

- Do not use chlorine bleach
- Bleach will shorten the life of your microfiber products

**Warning!**

- Do not use fabric softener. Fabric softener will leave a film on the cloths
- Be careful when machine washing or drying mixed loads. Microfiber products will pick up lint from other fabrics
- Do not boil or over-boil