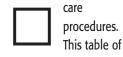


# ADDITIONAL WORDS TO USE WITH APPAREL/TEXTILE CARE SYMBOLS

Additional words may be needed to clarify specific



additional words to use

with care symbols



includes the remaining terms listed in the Federal Trade **Commission Care** Labeling Glossary of Standard Terms and additional terms in common usage. These terms are illustrative only and are not meant to be an exhaustive list of all terms that might be appropriate or necessary.

In general, whatever

additional words are

in the adequate

should be used.

needed to state a care

procedure that will result

refurbishment of the item

This table is referenced from ASTM D5489-96c, Table 1, **Additional Words To Use** With Care Symbols.

We urge you to purchase the latest Annual Book of ASTM Standards that contains the complete symbol set from

American Society for Testing and Materials, 100 Barr Harbor Drive, West Conshohocken, PA 19428-2959

Care instruction may be reported in words or a symbol.

# PRELIMINARY AND LAUNDERING INSTRUCTIONS

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION **STANDARD TERMS:** 

do not have commercially laundered small load separately with like colors wash inside out warm rinse cold rinse rinse thoroughly no spin or do not spin no wring or do not wring\* no wring or twist\* damp wipe only machine

#### **TERMS IN COMMON USAGE:**

close zippers do not pretreat do not soak remove buttons remove lining remove shoulder pad remove trim wash dark colors separately wash once before wearing wash separately wash with like colors do not use fabric softener remove promptly rinse twice use oversize washing

## **BLEACHING**

(all terms represented by symbols)

# DRYING, **ALL METHODS**

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION **STANDARD TERMS:** 

no heat\* remove promptly line dry in the shade\* line dry away from heat block to dry smooth by hand

### **TERMS IN COMMON USAGE:**

tumble dry, air\* do not tumble dry\* reshape and dry flat block flat to dry

# **IRONING & PRESSING**

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION STANDARD TERMS:

iron wrong side only no steam or do not steam\* steam only iron damp use press only

### **TERMS IN COMMON USAGE:**

do not iron decal iron reverse side only iron right side only warm iron if needed use press cloth

### WASH OR DRYCLEAN

(can be represented by symbols)

## DRYCLEANING, **ALL METHODS**

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION STANDARD TERMS

professionally dryclean short cycle\* minimum extraction reduced or low moisture\* tumble warm tumble cool cabinet dry warm cabinet dry cool steam only no steam or do not steam use fluorocarbon solvent

#### **TERMS IN COMMON USAGE:**

use clear solvent use distilled solvent rinse low heat\* no steam finishing

## **ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS**

**FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION STANDARD TERMS:** 

#### **TERMS IN COMMON USAGE:**

Send to a professional leather cleaner.

Do not wash or dryclean by fabric methods.

fur clean

# For free care instruction assistance contact: **TEXTILE INDUSTRY AFFAIRS**

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