

Our Merino Wool Waterproof Outercover

Care Sheet

Wool is naturally antibacterial and antimicrobial, so it doesn't need to be washed as often as a polyester cover. Once lanolized, your wool cover will repel moisture and be naturally waterproofed - simply let each cover air dry between uses!

You can typically go 1-3 weeks between washing depending on the age of your baby (older, heavy wetters may require more frequent washing). Never machine wash or dry your wool covers, instead follow the hand washing instructions below.

Washing Instructions

1. Fill a bucket or sink with warm water and add your wool covers, saturate them completely. Drain and gently squeeze out excess water.
2. Refill the bucket or sink with warm water and add a cap of wool wash. If the cover has started to smell, add a tablespoon of vinegar. Gently wash your wool covers. You can let them soak for a few minutes if you have time.
3. Rinse and drain the water. Gently squeeze the water from the covers - do not wring them out. Place the cover between two towels and slowly roll up to absorb the water. Hang dry for 24 hours.

Lanolizing Instructions

After your first wash and every few washes you'll need to lanolize your wool covers to keep them waterproof.

- After washing, gently squeeze the excess water from the covers and set aside.
- Fill a glass jar (that has a lid) with very hot water, a half cap of wool wash, and a pea sized amount of pure lanolin (which is solid at room temp). Replace the lid and shake the jar to mix until the lanolin is integrated. If you don't have a jar with a lid, you can mix or stir in any cup.
- Refill the sink or bucket with warm water, pour in the lanolin mixture and mix the water around.
- Add the wool covers to the water inner side down. The lanolin will often sit on the surface and this will ensure no large drops end up on the outside of the cover.
- Drain and dry as per washing instructions.

Spot Cleaning

If you get a stain on your wool cover, start first by washing as normal. Pinch, rather than rub, the wool wash into the stained area until you see it coming away. If it persists, you can soak or use a free and clear dish liquid, like our Laundry Concentrate, to strip that area of the wool. When stripping, be sure to re-lanolize.