

# CARING FOR YOUR WATERPROOF CLOTHING



## CLEANING

Dirt and other contaminants can interfere with the waterproof coating of your garment, impacting its breathability.

### Important rules for washing

- Fasten all zips and Velcro flaps before washing
- Normal household detergents can compromise the waterproof coating. Use a specialist cleaning product like **Nikwax Tech Wash®** (or **Nikwax Down Wash Direct** for down-filled clothing).
- Do not dry clean your garment



## WATERPROOFING

Eventually the DWR (Durable Water Repellent) finish on your garment will wear off. You will know it's time to waterproof when water starts to be absorbed and the breathability is affected, making you feel clammy.



# 4 EASY STEPS TO WATERPROOFING

1

Clean your garment.

2

Choose the right waterproofing product for your clothing.



**Nikwax TX.Direct® Wash-In:** for synthetic garments with waterproof, breathable fabrics



**Nikwax TX.Direct® Spray-On:** for synthetic garments with wicking or absorbent liners



**Nikwax Cotton Proof™:** for garments made of cotton or polycotton



**Nikwax Down Proof™:** for down-filled clothing

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Follow the instructions on the product to waterproof either in the washing machine, by hand washing or using **Nikwax TX.Direct® Spray-On**.

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Air dry your garment - with Nikwax there is no need to tumble dry or iron to activate water repellency.