



HOW TO WASH MICROFIBER

CARING FOR MICROFIBER

Caring for microfiber is pretty easy if you know the rules. Towels, dusters and mops made of microfiber can last hundreds of washings if you stay away from the two big no-nos for microfiber:



NO Fabric Softeners!



NO High Heat in the Dryer!

INSTRUCTIONS FOR WASHING AT HOME



Wash in warm or hot water with mild detergent.



No fabric softeners – they clog the open spaces in the microfiber, making the fabric useless.



Be careful what you wash with your microfiber. Avoid anything made with cotton because the microfiber will grab on to the lint.

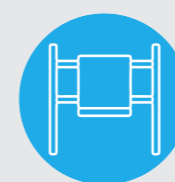


Ideally wash microfiber with only microfiber but if you must mix loads, wash with other non-linting synthetics. Like anything you wash, be sure to separate your white or light colored microfiber from your dark colored microfiber.



If you hand wash, wash in hot water with mild detergent and use a soft bristled brush if necessary – rinse thoroughly

DRYING AT HOME



To ensure the longest lasting microfiber, air dry is best/



Microfiber dries relatively quickly.



If you use a dryer, select no heat, low heat, or permanent press (140°F max).

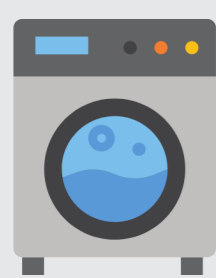


Dry with other microfiber.



To kill germs, dry in the dryer for one hour at 135°F (medium/permanent press).

COMMERCIAL WASHING



Detergent

- High solvent for heavy soil
- No Alkaline
- Dose determined by product specification for poundage



NO Fabric Softeners!



NO Bleach!

WASHING MICROFIBER GUIDELINES

OPERATION	TIME	WATER TEMP	WATER LEVEL
Flush	2 mins	120°F	High
Flush	2 mins	140°F	High
Suds	25 mins	160°F	Low
Rinse/Extract	3 mins	140°F	High
Rinse/Extract	2 mins	80°F	High
Rinse	2 mins	80°F	High
Extract	6 mins		

OPTION 1: Air Dry (Preferred Method)

OPTION 2: Tumble Dry (Max Temp 140°F)

OPTION 3: Inject disinfectant during final rinse and do not dry. Bag mops with a twist tie for transport. Disinfectant residual will reduce mildew growth prior to use. (Mops only)

OPTION 4: Do not dry mops. Place damp mops in a bucket and dose with chemical product. Within 1/2 hour, they will be saturated and ready for use. (Mops only)