



SOP for Advanced Cleaning

// Assisting Compliance to NFPA 1851

BEFORE YOU START WASHING TURNOUT GEAR, MAKE SURE YOU WEAR PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT INCLUDING: Apron, Gloves, and Glasses

STRUCTURAL OUTERSHELL

1. Separate layers of Garment Ensemble/Remove DRD if possible
2. Spot treat heavy soiled areas with approved spotters (such as CitroSqueeze)
3. Close all closures on coat and pants (outershell)
4. Load machine to the capacity recommended by machine manufacture
5. Use a mild detergent with a pH level from 6.0 to 10.5 such as CitroSqueeze® (look for documentation on detergent that it has been tested for turnouts)
6. Wash with machines that have an extract speed of less than 100g force if possible.
7. If the machine has programmable cycles then wash on the appropriate cycle for the element being washed (outershell vs. liner)
8. Remove gear from machine and inspect and rewash if needed.



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STRUCTURAL AND PROXIMITY GEAR LINER

1. Separate layers of Garment Ensemble (should have already been done)
2. Spot treat heavy soiled areas with approved spotters (such as CitroSqueeze)
3. Turn Liner inside out ...close all closures on coat and pants (if possible)
4. Load machine to the capacity recommended by machine manufacture
5. Use a mild detergent with a pH level from 6.0 to 10.5 Such as CitroSqueeze® (look for documentation on detergent that it has been tested for turnouts)
6. Wash with machines that have an extract speed of less than 100g force if possible.
7. If the machine has programmable cycles then wash on the appropriate cycle for the element being washed (outershell vs. liner)
8. Remove gear from machine and inspect and rewash if needed. Note water temp shall not exceed 105 degrees F.