



TURNOUT & PPE GEAR WASH PROCESS

// *Lightly Soiled Gear*

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

- First, check gear to see if spot cleaning is necessary.

If spot cleaning is necessary, a spot cleaning solution of 1 part CitroSqueeze® to 1 part water may be sprayed directly onto hard to clean areas (collars, cuffs, spots). Lightly scrub by hand or with a soft nylon bristle brush.

- Place gear in the extractor and run on the “Heavy” wash load setting with 6 to 8 ounces of CitroSqueeze® per load.
- After wash cycle is completed, inspect the gear for cleanliness. If the gear still needs cleaning, put gear into a soak tank consisting of 1 part CitroSqueeze® to 4 parts water, and soak for one hour.
- Once soaking is completed, re-wash turnout gear on “Heavy” wash load setting with 6 to 8 ounces of CitroSqueeze®.
- It is always important that the Extractor/Washer has at least 3 clear water rinse cycles to remove all left over chemical and debris. As with any cleaning agents, failure to properly rinse or use the proper pH level can significantly interfere with and alter the water repellency and performance of the outer shell.



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// *Medium Soiled Gear*

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

- Soak gear in main soak tank consisting of 1 part CitroSqueeze® to 4 parts water. Soak for one hour. If necessary, you may soak for longer period of time.
- After gear has soaked, remove gear from soak tank and check to see if spot cleaning is necessary. If spot cleaning is necessary, a spot cleaning solution of 1 part CitroSqueeze® to 1 part water may be sprayed directly onto hard to clean areas (collars, cuffs, spots). Lightly scrub by hand or with a soft nylon bristle brush.
- Place gear in the extractor and run on the “Heavy” wash load setting with 6 to 8 ounces of CitroSqueeze® per load.
- It is always important that the Extractor/Washer has at least 3 clear water rinse cycles to remove all left over chemical and debris. As with any cleaning agents, failure to properly rinse or use the proper pH level can significantly interfere with and alter the water repellency and performance of the outer shell.
- After wash is completed, be sure to inspect the gear for cleanliness. If gear still needs cleaning, repeat process with a longer soak time.



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// *Heavily Soiled Gear*

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

- Put the gear into the extractor and wash on the pre-wash setting to remove excess contaminants. This step removes excess contaminants from the turnout gear that would otherwise pollute your soak tank, allowing longer chemical life of your soak tank cleaner.
- Once pre-wash cycle is completed, soak gear in the main soak tank. Heavily soiled gear may require soaking in stronger ratios CitroSqueeze® and water than the Light and Medium soiled soaking process. If so, you may use 1 part CitroSqueeze® to 1 part water, or 1 part CitroSqueeze® to 2 parts water. Soak for one hour. If necessary, you may soak for longer period of time up to 72 hours to remove such contaminants as diesel fuel or tar.
- After gear has soaked, lightly scrub with a soft nylon bristle brush or by hand. Scrub using light to moderate pressure. Heavy, aggressive scrubbing should not be done as it may create excessive wear on gear. If additional spot cleaning is necessary, a spot cleaning solution of 1 part CitroSqueeze® to 1 part water may be sprayed directly onto hard to clean areas (collars, cuffs, spots). Lightly scrub by hand or with a soft nylon bristle brush.
- Place gear in the extractor and run on the “Heavy” wash load setting with 6 to 8 ounces of CitroSqueeze® per load.
- It is always important that the Extractor/Washer has at least 3 clear water rinse cycles to remove all left over chemical and debris. As with any cleaning agents, failure to properly rinse or use the proper pH level can significantly interfere with and alter the water repellency and performance of the outer shell.
- After wash is completed, be sure to inspect the gear for cleanliness. If gear still needs cleaning, repeat process with a longer soak time.