

# Caring for Linen & Organic Cotton

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## WASHING

Wash your linen or organic cotton clothes on a gentle washing machine cycle in lukewarm water. Do not crowd the washing machine with too many garments as this can cause the organic cotton or linen fabric to go out of shape.

## HAND WASHING

If you choose to hand wash your linen or organic cotton garments, only use a gentle swishing motion – never wring, twist or scrub the fabric. Hand washing is recommended for clothes that is not heavily soiled, or for linen fabrics with a loose weave.

## DRYING

Over-drying can make linen or organic cotton brittle over time, so it is recommended to drip dry in the shade. If you want to use a dryer, only use a cool, delicate setting and remove your garment from the dryer while it is still damp. To finish drying, simply hang or lay the garment flat. Avoid exposure to direct sunlight over long periods of time.

## IRONING

A steam iron is recommended for ironing. Set your iron on the cotton/linen setting or high heat. Keep the iron moving constantly and smoothly to prevent scorching.

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# Caring for Cupro & Lyocell / Tencel

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## HAND WASHING

Use cool water and a mild detergent. After hand washing, gently squeeze out excess water and place the wet garment on a thick cotton towel.

Allow the garment to air dry flat or hang to drip dry. Avoid wringing or twisting the wet fabric, as Cupro and Lyocell/ Tencel fibres are weak when they are wet, and wrinkles tend to set in.

## MACHINE WASH (LYOCELL / TENCEL ONLY)

Wash cold and use a low spin cycle. Flip the garment inside out, use a laundry net and mild detergent. Gently pull and shape the garment back to its original shape and size as it begins to dry. Do not leave it crumpled as set-in wrinkles can be difficult to remove.

## REMOVING STAINS

Avoid scrubbing or rubbing the stained area as yarns will weaken and break, causing the garment to lose its sheen. Body oils and perspiration can cause discoloration and weaken the fabric so prompt washing after wearing is recommended. Natural stain remover products are advised and always colour test before application.

## IRONING

To remove wrinkles, use the medium heat setting. Use a pressing cloth between the fabric and the iron to prevent any shiny streaks on the garment.