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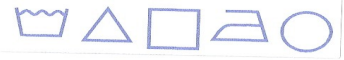
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
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The five symbols shown to the right are the basis of the standard and should be shown in this order on the label



WASHING	BLEACHING	IRONING	DRYING	PROFESSIONAL CLEANING
 Maximum washing temperature 95°C Normal process	 Any Bleaching Agent only oxygen/non-chlorine bleach allowed	 Iron at maximum sole-plate temperature of 110°C No steam	 Tumble Dry maximum temperature 60°C	 Do not dry clean
 Maximum washing temperature 60°C Normal process	 Iron at maximum sole-plate temperature of 150°C	 Iron at maximum sole-plate temperature of 200°C	 Tumble Dry maximum temperature 80°C	 Dry Clean using tetrachloroethene (perchloroethylene) and all solvents listed for the symbol F
 Maximum washing temperature 40°C Normal process	 Do Not Bleach	 Do Not Iron	 Do Not Tumble Dry	 Normal process
 Maximum washing temperature 30°C Normal process			 Natural drying on a Line	 Mild process
 Maximum washing temperature 60°C Mild process			 Natural Drip drying on a Line	 Dry Clean using Hydrocarbons (distillation temperature between 150°C and 210°C, flash point between 38°C and 70°C)
 Maximum washing temperature 40°C Mild process			 Natural Line drying in the Shade	 Normal process
 Maximum washing temperature 30°C Mild process			 Natural Drip Line drying in the Shade	 Low water wet cleaning processes
 Maximum washing temperature 40°C Very mild process			 Natural drying Flat	 Professional wet cleaning
 Maximum washing temperature 30°C Very mild process			 Natural Drip drying flat	 Professional wet cleaning Mild process
 Maximum washing temperature 40°C Wash by hand			 Natural drying Flat in Shade	 Professional wet cleaning Very mild process
 Do not Wash			 Natural Drip drying Flat in Shade	 Do not wet clean

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