

# Washing instructions

# HAVEP® WORKWEAR

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HAVEP Workwear is available in cotton, polyester/cotton and cotton/polyester and besides unlined, also as lined items. You will find the general washing instructions below.

In case of the water repellent breathable parkas according to the EN343 standard, we also refer to the care instructions provided with the clothing. Also in these instructions some general (washing) advice is given.

## General:

- Sort the washing, preferably by colour and/or dirtiness.
- Wash clothing regularly to prevent fixation of stains. Never store dirty clothing. The clothing must never be stored in solvents, washing solutions, disinfectant or stain removing products.
- Detergents with a higher alkalinity, combined with a higher temperature, offer a better cleaning result. The colour fastness and the appearance of the clothing can be effected.
- Accessories: To prevent damage during washing (and pressing), close the zipper and Velcro closures.
- Do NOT iron reflective tapes and heat seal emblems.
- Over-drying must be avoided (switching off the tumble dryer when the clothing is dry). This can be damaging for the fabric with excessive shrinking as a result.
- Please note that the dryer is not overloaded and that the exhaust temperature has a maximum of 80° C.

## Washing symbols Domestic wash on label:



Deviations from these symbols are possible, because of the specific lining or haberdasheries for example. Read the label in your garment which washing instructions are applicable.

**Industrial washing ISO 15797: 75°C**

## Specific for the water repellent clothing:

To keep the repellent finishes (with water repellent, breathable parkas amongst others), a few recommendations apply:

- Wash clothing with a water repellent finish separately.
- It is important that all residues of washing detergents from previous rinses have been removed. Soap remains can have a negative influence on the repellency.
- Do not use fabric softeners.
- Ironing provides a positive contribution to re-activation of the repellent properties. (please note: do NOT iron emblems and reflective tape).
- The repellent properties will diminish after a number of washing cycles. To maintain the repellent properties, the fluorocarbon finish must be re-applied at your laundry service after every 5 washing cycles (but may be done after every cycle). These agents are added during the final rinse. Ask your supplier of washing detergents for the right products and instructions.