

These washing instructions apply to the following product lines:

HAVEP Force, Force +, 5 Safety, 5 Safety Image +, Multiprotector, and Multiprotector +

The HAVEP product lines mentioned may be made from fabric with a flame-retardant finish.

HAVEP protective clothing is certified in accordance with European Regulation (EU) 2016/425 for personal protective equipment. The standards that apply to the garment can be found on the standard label. We therefore also refer to the "user instructions" supplied with each garment. These user instructions explain the pictograms and performance levels and provide a number of general (washing) recommendations.

General:

- By following the washing and care instructions, you will extend the life of the garment and better preserve its protective properties. This should preferably be done at a professional industrial laundry.
- Sort the laundry preferably by color and/or soiling.
- Wash and dry clothing with the same fiber composition/ratio together.
- Soiling of the clothing can reduce its (flame-retardant) properties.
- Never store clothing in a dirty condition. Wash clothing regularly to prevent stains from setting. Clothing should also not be stored in solvents, washing solutions, disinfectants, or stain removers.
- Close zippers and Velcro fasteners before washing to prevent damage during washing (and possibly pressing).
- Use soft water for washing and rinsing. Remove any detergent residue from previous washes from the soap dispenser and machine. Soap residue can have a negative effect on the protective properties.
- Do NOT iron reflective strips and seal emblems.
- Detergents with a higher pH in combination with a higher temperature provide better cleaning results. A higher pH does not have a negative effect on the flame-retardant properties. However, the color fastness and appearance of the clothing may be affected.
- Do not use fabric softeners.
- Make sure that the dryer is not overloaded and that the outlet temperature does not exceed 80°C (1 dot).

Washing symbols on the label:



Deviations from these symbols are possible, for example due to the lining or trimmings. Always check the washing instructions on the label in your clothing.

Industrial washing ISO 15797:

The fabric has a flame-retardant finish. The fabric and reflective tape have been tested for washing and drying in accordance with ISO 15797.

Water and chemical repellent finishes:

In the case of the **5 Safety, 5 Safety Image +, Multiprotector, and Multiprotector+**, the fabric contains (in addition to the flame-retardant finish) a water-repellent or fluorocarbon finish. To maintain these repellent properties after washing, a few recommendations apply:

- Wash clothing with a repellent finish separately.
- Remove any detergent residue from previous washes from the soap dispenser and machine. Soap residue can have a negative effect on the protective properties.
- Do not use fabric softeners.
- Ironing helps to reactivate the repellent properties.
- After a number of washes, the repellent properties will diminish. It is therefore recommended that you have the repellent finish reapplied after 5 washes in your laundry.
Consult your detergent supplier for the right products and instructions.