

These washing instructions apply to the following product lines:

HAVEP High Visibility, High Visibility+, RWS, and RWS+

HAVEP's "High Visibility clothing" is certified in accordance with European Regulation (EU) 2016/425 for personal protective equipment and comes with user instructions supplied with each garment. These instructions contain 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.
- Always wash high-visibility clothing separately to prevent color loss.
- Preferably sort the laundry by color and/or soiling.
- Therefore, always wash and dry clothing made of the same fiber composition/ratio.
- Never store clothing in a dirty condition. Wash clothing regularly to prevent stains from setting. Clothing should not be stored in solvents, washing solutions, disinfectants, or stain removers.
- Detergents with a high pH in combination with a high temperature provide better cleaning results. However, this can affect the color fastness and appearance of the clothing.
- For colored clothing, use a detergent without optical brighteners.
- Do not use fabric softeners.
- Close zippers and Velcro fasteners before washing to prevent damage during washing (and possibly pressing).
- Do NOT iron the reflective strips and seal emblems.
- Avoid over-drying (turn off the dryer when the clothing is dry). This can damage the fabric and cause excessive shrinkage.
- Make sure that the dryer is not overloaded and that the outlet temperature is no higher than 80°C (1 dot).

Washing symbols on the label:



Deviations from these symbols are possible, for example due to the lining or trimmings. Check the label in your clothing to see which washing instructions apply.

Industrial washing ISO 15797

The fabric and reflective tape have been tested for washing and drying in accordance with ISO 15797.

Water-repellent finish:

To maintain the water-repellent properties, the following instructions apply:

- Wash clothing with a water-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 water-repellent properties.
- Do not use fabric softener.
- Ironing helps to reactivate the water-repellent properties (note: do NOT iron emblems or reflective strips).
- After a number of washes, the repellent properties will diminish and may no longer provide adequate protection. It is therefore strongly recommended that you have the repellent finish reapplied after 5 washes in your laundry.

Consult your detergent supplier for the right products and instructions.

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