



# Brand Threads Care Code guide

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## Instructions & Tips

### Before washing

- Dark or bright coloured clothing can release excess dye during washing, we recommend grouping similar colours together, for example whites, darks etc.
- Always read the washcare label before washing your clothing.
- Fasten zips, poppers and hook and loop fastenings before placing in the wash to reduce the chance of damage to delicate clothing.

### Washing

- Wash clothing inside out as this will help to keep your clothing looking new for longer.
- Follow the detergent and washing machine manufacturer's guidelines.
- Do not use too much detergent or fabric conditioner/softener as this can cause skin irritation.
- Do not overload the washing machine as your clothing will not clean properly.
- We recommend washing at 30°C , this helps to reduce your energy bill while keeping your clothes looking newer for longer.
- Lower spin speeds will also use less energy.

## Drying

- When necessary, reshape clothing whilst damp.
- Line dry wherever possible.
- Never tumble dry a garment if the washcare label specifies that it shouldn't be tumble dried.
- Tumble dryers use a lot of energy. When using a tumble dryer use a fast spin speed on your washing machine to help reduce tumble drying times.

## Hand Washing

- Ensure detergent is fully dissolved before washing your clothing. Avoid excessive agitation and wringing during washing and fully rinse out detergent.

## Ironing

- Follow the ironing instructions on the washcare label.
- Sort clothes by ironing instructions as this will minimise the number of times you will need to change your iron's temperature, this will also save time and reduce energy usage.
- To avoid iron marks, iron clothing inside out.
- Iron prints on the reverse side.

## **Fabric Qualities & Benefits**

Cotton is a natural fibre that is generally comfortable, cool and breathable to wear

Polyester is a synthetic fibre that is durable, easy to wash and quick drying.

Elastane is blended with other fibres to give fabrics stretch and recovery.