

## Maintenance Procedure for Trevira FR Privacy

Fabrics of Trevira FR polyester fiber have many inherent stain resistant properties and with proper attention, they should retain their attractive appearance and remain stain free. As with all quality fabrics, proper care, spot and stain removal, plus overall cleaning and maintenance on annual or semi-annual basis are necessary. Customary care procedures include quick response by blotting fresh spills, basic spot and stain removal and overall professional cleaning when a soiled condition is reached.

### **Laundry/Care/Performance**

Textiles for hospitals, rehabilitation clinics, elderly care, children's homes, centers for the handicapped and other public institutions must satisfy strict requirements. They must be easy to clean yet, despite frequent washing, have a long service life and be comforting to the skin. Trevira FR products (& CS) can be washed easily and economically under industrial conditions. The Trevira fiber and the commoner (FR agent) have been subject to intensive testing for toxicity, skin irritation and allergenic potentials and are harmless on these levels. The dyes used in Trevira FR are dispersion dyes, which contain no heavy metals. This dye group is not known to have any allergenic effects to date.

### **Water Temperature**

Washable up to 160 degrees F (Disinfecting wash 131-140F). Commercial laundry facilities often use water temperatures of at least 160F and 50-150ppm of chlorine bleach to remove significant quantities of micro organisms from grossly contaminated linens. Studies have shown that a satisfactory reduction of microbial contamination can be achieved at water temperatures lower than 160 F if laundry chemicals suitable for low temperature washing are used at proper concentrations. All non-commercial normal washing and drying cycles include "hot" or "cold" cycles that are adequate to ensure patient safety.

### **Additives**

Use non-ionic detergent. Chlorine products can be used for disinfecting. Commercial laundering formulas for light soiling are excellent both for cleaning and light stain removal.

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## **Treatment Time**

Approximately 10 minutes

## **Spinning**

Light spin with residual moisture content of approximately 50%.

## **Drying/Pressing**

Hang out to dry immediately after machine washing. Tumble drying is also permissible. Load ratio mix 1:40, or one third of usual load. Dry with expelled air temperature of 176 F and ventilate in a rotary drum until cool. When dry, the curtain should be hung or spread out. If stored for longer periods, damping and pressing may be necessary. Ironing at low temperatures is adequate.

## **General**

It may be necessary to adapt these instructions to the specific conditions of the laundry and the equipment.

## **Dry Cleaning**

Use perchlorethylene or fluorocarbon solvent under easy care conditions.