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#### **Guidelines of Care Labelling**

Canada	U.S.	Europe	Japan
All symbols are indicated in	For U.S. apparel, the care label is composed of	The European care labelling consists of at	Labelling Method:
"traffic light" colours – green,	care instruction, appropriate temperature settings	least four and sometimes five symbols.	
amber and red.	and warnings, according to the Federal Trade		1. Symbols should be arranged from left to right
	commission's care Labelling Rule that has been		according to the following sequence:
	in effect since 1972. In general, the Care label is		P 11 > 0 0
	listed in the following sequence:		
	1 Masking work/Hand work/Donaland		
• Green	Machine wash/ Hand wash/ Dry clean     Wash temperature (hot/ warm/ cold)		2. For coloured products which are not usually
(No special precautions)	3. Washing machine program (delicate/ permanent press/		bleached, the symbol for possibility of chlorine
	normal cycle)		bleached may be omitted.
• Amber	<ol> <li>Bleaching instruction (do not bleach/ non-chlorine bleach/ chlorine bleach)</li> </ol>		3. For products which are not usually ironed, the
(Precautions necessary)	5. Drying method (tumble dry/ line dry/ flat dry/drip dry)		symbols for ironing may be omitted. (Except
	6. Ironing (do not iron/ cool iron/ warm iron/ hot iron)		cannot be ironed)
	7. Warning wordings (wash separately, no wring etc.)		
• Red	M 4 1 6 7 11 6 4		4 - Ferral to 1:1 1 1 - 1 - 21 - 4 - 4 - 4
(Prohibition)	Moreover, the informative wordings of the care label, manufacturers and importers must provide		4. For products which can be washed with water, the symbols _for dry-cleaning may be omitted.
	labels that:		(Except Cannot be dry-cleaned)
	labels that.		
	• Are fastened so they can be seen or easily found by		5. The symbols should be either in black or dark blue whereas the prohibition symbols are in red
	consumers at the point of sale.		and on a white ground.
	<ul> <li>If not seen or easily found at the point of sale. It will be supplemented by care information that also appears</li> </ul>		
	on the outside of the package or on a hang tag fastened		
	to the product.		Attached Remarks:
	Remain fastened and legible during the useful life of the product.		
	<ul> <li>Say what regular care is needed for the ordinary use of</li> </ul>		
	the product.		30 事性 2 高 40
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			The word '  indicates that neutral detergent should be used.  indicates that neutral detergent should be used.
			2. The symbol ' ' indicates that clothes
			ironed should be covered with another cloth.
			3. The sentence 'ネット使用' indicates that a net
			should be used.



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Washing	Washing (By hand or machine)	Washing (by hand or machine)	Washing (with water)
Do not Wash	Machine wash Normal cycle	*maximum temp. 95°C  • mechanical action normal  • rinsing normal  • spinning normal  • maximum temp. 95°C  • mechanical action reduced  • rinsing at gradually decreasing temp. (cool down)	Machine washable- Max. temp. 95°C
Hand Wash in cool water	Machine wash Permanent press cycle	spinning reduced maximum temp. 70°C mechanical action normal rinsing normal spinning normal *maximum temp. 60°C mechanical action normal	Machine washable- Max. temp. 60°C
Machine wash in cool water at a gentle setting – reduced agitation	Machine wash Delicate/Gentle cycle	• rinsing normal • rinsing normal • spinning normal • maximum temp. 60°C • mechanical action reduced • rinsing at gradually decreasing temp. (cool down) • spinning reduced • *maximum temp. 50°C	40  Machine washable- Max. temp. 40°C
Machine wash in lukewarm water at a gentle setting – reduced gitation	Hand wash	• mechanical action reduced • rinsing at gradually decreasing temp. (cool down) • spinning reduced  *maximum temp. 40°C • mechanical action normal • rinsing normal • spinning normal	Machine washable with slow water current or gently by hand- Max. temp. 40°C
Machine wash in warm water at a gentle setting – reduced agitation	Maximum water temperature (in celsius or in dots or in both)  95°C 70°C 60°C 50°C 40°C 30°C  ••• •• •• •• •• •• •• •• •• •• •• •• •	*maximum temp. 40°C  • mechanical action reduced  • rinsing at gradually decreasing temp. (cool down)  • spinning reduced  *maximum temp. 40°C  • mechanical action much reduced  • rinsing normal  • spinning normal  • do not wring by hand  • maximum temp. 30°C	Machine washable with slow water current or gently by hand- Max. temp. 30°C
Machine wash in warm water at a normal setting	200°F)   (160°F)   (140°F)   (120°F)   (105°F)   (85°F)     Do not wash	■ mechanical action much reduced ■ rinsing normal ■ spinning reduced  *hand wash only ■ do not machine wash ■ maximum temp. 40°C ■ handle with care	Gently hand wash only- Max. temp. 30°C
Machine wash in hot water at a normal setting		• do not wash • be cautious when treating in wet stage  (*Note: The symbols most popularly used in the U.K.)	Cannot be washed with water



Tumble dry at low temperature  Tumble dry at medium to high temperature  Hang to dry  Drip dry  Tumble dry temperature:  A – representing all solvents P – representing tetrachloroethylene, monofluorotrichloromethane or the solvents listed for the symbol F F – representing trifluorotrichloroethane or white spirit  Suitable for dry cleaning  Suitable for dry cleaning with special treatment and advice should be sought from a professional dry	Canada	U.S.	Europe	Japan
Hand dry:  Line dry/ hang to dry  Line dry/ hang to dry	Chlorine Bleaching  Do not use chlorine bleach  Use chlorine bleach with care  Drying  Dry flat  Tumble dry at low temperature  Tumble dry at medium to high temperature  Hang to dry	Bleaching Any bleach when needed Only non-chlorine bleach when needed Do not bleach  Drying  Tumble Dry: Tumble Dry Normal cycle Tumble dry Permanent press cycle Tumble dry Delicate/Gentle cycle Do not tumble dry  Tumble dry temperature: Any Heat Hight Medium Low No Heat Air  Hand dry:	Chlorine-Based Bleaching  Chlorine bleach may be used  Do not use chlorine bleach  Dry Cleaning *The circle as shown below may contain the following letters  A – representing all solvents P – representing tetrachloroethylene, monofluorotrichloromethane or the solvents listed for the symbol F F – representing trifluorotrichloroethane or white spirit  Suitable for dry cleaning  Suitable for dry cleaning with special treatment and advice should be sought from a professional dry cleaner.	Cannot be chlorine bleached  Cannot be chlorine bleached  Cannot be chlorine bleached  Dry Cleaning  Can be dry-cleaned. Use solvent of perchloroethylene or petroleum-based matter.  Can be dry-cleaned. Use petroleum-based solvent.



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Ironing	Ironing	Ironing	Ironing
Do not iron	Dry or steam iron	Cool iron (maximum 110°C)	Ironed at high temp. (180°C-210°C Max.)
Iron at low setting	Low 110°C (230°F)	Warm iron (maximum 150°C)	Ironed at medium temp. (140°C-
Iron at medium setting	Medium 150°C (300°F)  Low 200°C (390°F)	Hot iron (maximum 200°C)	160°C Max.)  Ironed at low temp. (80°C-120°C
Iron at high setting	Dry iron (390 F)	Do Not iron	Max.)
	No steam (may be used with low, medium or high setting.)		Cannot be ironed
	Do not iron		



Canada	U.S.	Europe	Japan
Dry cleaning	Dry cleaning	Tumble Drying After Wash	Drying
Do not dry clean	Any solvent	Tumble drying possible	Hung and drip-dried
Dry clean – with	Any solvent Except Trichloroethylene	Tumble drying possible (at lower temperature setting)	
caution	Petroleum solvent only	Do not tumb le dry	Hung and drip-dried in the shade
Dry clean	Short cycle (may be used with A, P or F solvent)		Laid down to dry
	Reduce moisture (may be used with A, P or F solvent)		Laid down to dry in the shade
	Low heat (may be used with A, P or F solvent)		
	No Steam finish (may be used with A,		
	or F solvent		Wringing
	Do not dry clean		Wrung gently
	Additional Instruction		Cannot be wrung
	Do not uning		
	Do not wring		