

# Care Instructions for Polyglide Slide Sheets

These launderability tests were carried out by an ISO 9002 compliant company.

Using a wash cycle as follows:

**4 minute** start up rinse at **40 degrees C** then

**45 minute** wash at **70 - 75 degrees C**

Within the wash cycle the following chemicals were used.

A mild detergent with a pH of **7.0**

A break-wash additive with a pH of **13.0** and Hydrogen Peroxide.

The drying temperature was **40 minutes** at **65 degrees C**  
with a cool down cycle of **5 minutes**.

Using the above washing & drying parameters we were able to achieve over **150 washes** without losing any of the slip properties on either side of the fabric.

We would recommend washing from **65 to 75 degrees C**  
and drying from **50 to 65 degrees C**. (or on a clothesline is even better if available)  
Due to the silicon coating on the fabric and the way it is finished we do not  
recommend Chlorine bleaches. The preference would be Hydrogen Peroxide and/or  
Peracetic Acid.

In accordance with AS/NZS 4146:2000 Laundry practice there are several alternatives  
for wash temperatures for thermal disinfection, these are as follows:

5 minutes at 83 Degrees C

12 minutes at 68 Degrees C

8 minutes at 75 Degrees C

15 minutes at 60 Degrees C

10 minutes at 70 Degrees C

(Not stipulated in the Standard are the wash temperatures for removing Roto Virus  
potentially contaminated linen, which many facilities are washing for 8 minutes at 85  
Degrees C)

Many people within the industry prefer thermal disinfection versus chemical  
disinfection for washing potentially contaminated linen, as it is an easier, more  
economical & a safer alternative.

Because our fabrics are constructed of light weight polyester they must be treated  
with care when washing and drying, Polyester can suffer from temperature shock (ie  
going from low to high temperatures or going from high to low temperatures too  
quickly) so washing and drying temperatures should be stepped.

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