

LAUNDRY INSTRUCTIONS

EXTEND THE LIFE OF YOUR AG SILVER PRODUCTS

Proper laundry procedures will extend the life of your AG Silver products. The antimicrobial properties within the fibres may also allow for lower laundry temperatures, saving on energy costs.

Pre-rinse: This first step rinses the used product of any soluble soil, particles and chemicals. This will reduce the soil content in the washing steps therefore minimizing redistribution and chemical damage.

Pre-wash: The pre-wash step will further reduce harmful substances. Do not add detergent for this operation.

Wash immediately: Do not delay the process of washing soiled products. Storage of dirty items before washing will reduce its ability to return to its original clean state.

Be careful with detergents: Avoid using washing detergents containing soap, zeolite or bleaches. Your choice of washing detergent is very important to the lifetime of your product. Never use detergents with a pH over 10.5 or below 4. Do not use any fabric softeners.

Drying temperature: If the product is tumble dried after washing, be careful not to exceed a temperature of 55°C or 131°F.

step	description	temperature	time
1	pre-rinse - clear water	up to 85°F / 30°C	1.5 minutes
2	pre-wash - clear water (do not add detergent)	up to 85°F / 30°C	2 minutes
3	main wash	140°F / 60°C*	8 minutes
4	bleach (not recommended)†	140°F / 60°C*	6 minutes
5	rinse 1 - clear water	140°F / 60°C*	3 minutes
6	rinse 2 - clear water	140°F / 60°C*	2 minutes
7	rinse 3 - clear water	140°F / 60°C*	2 minutes

* We recommend a washing temperature of 140°F / 60°C to preserve the antimicrobial properties for the life of the product. However you may wash these products up to a maximum temperature of 203°F / 95°C but the silver as well as the product may not last as long.

† Bleach is not recommended. If necessary, non-chlorine bleach is a better alternative or a detergent with a pH under 10.5. Bleach can reduce the life of the product by 50%.

Atlas Graham products have been manufactured to withstand many launderings. Processing temperatures are critical and recommendations for detergents should be followed.