## **POLYESTER (SYNTHETIC) FILLED BEDDING INSTRUCTIONS**

# Washing (70lb machine, adjust accordingly)

Product	Load Size	Operation	Time (minutes)	Level	Temperature	Detergent
Toppers or Mattress Pads (Launder as needed)		Suds	10	Low to medium	105° F max.	Mild detergent
		Rinse	2			
		Rinse	2			
		Rinse	2			
		Rinse	2			No chlorine bleach
		Soften	5			
		Extract	7			
		Suds	10			
	3 Pillows	Rinse	2	Warm to hot	120° F max.	
		Rinse	2			Mild detergent
<b>Pillows</b> (Launder as needed)		Rinse	2			
(Laurider as freeded)		Rinse	2			No chlorine bleach
		Soften	5			
		Extract	7			
Full Size or King Size Blankets (Launder as needed	3 Blankets	Suds	10	Warm to hot 120° F max.		
		Rinse	2			
		Rinse	2			Mild detergent
	2 Blankets	Rinse	2		a actorgent	
		Rinse	2			No chlorine bleach
		Soften	5			
		Extract	7			
	3-5 Comforters	Suds	10	Warm to hot	120° F max.	
		Rinse	2			
<b>Comforters</b> (Launder as needed)		Med. Extract	2			Mild detergent
		Rinse	2			No chlorine bleach
		Rinse	4			and the state of t
		Extract	7			

## **Drying (100lb machine, adjust accordingly)**

Product	Load Size	Time (minutes)	Level	Temperature	Notes
Mattress Pads or Toppers	3 Queen or 2 King	105-120	Low to	120° F	
		30	Tumble dry	Low heat	
Synthetic/Polyester Pillows	3-5 Pillows	60-90 minutes	Low to medium	120° F	Do not overfill dryer  Make sure pillows and other products are completely dry in the middle and at corners
		30	Fluff cycle	120° F	
Synthetic/Polyester Blankets	3 Full or 2 King	60	Low to medium	120° F	
		15	Fluff cycle	120° F	
Synthetic/Polyester Comforters	3 Queen or 2 King	90-120 minutes	Low to medium	120° F	
		15	Fluff cycle	120° F	



# **LAUNDRY TIPS**

Protection	Washing	Drying	Drying	Drying
		10 oʻclock position 2 oʻclock position		
Always use a pillow protector, duvet cover, or feather bed protector to extend the life of the product and the time between washings	Spot clean when possible, launder when necessary and/or required by brand standards (e.g. Once per quarter on blankets). See "spot cleaning tips" below.	Do not overfill the machines. Follow the "10 and 2" rule. When you are drying or washing bedding, the products should be falling from either the 10 o'clock position or the 2 o'clock position as you look at the front of the machine. If the products are just spinning in place then there is a good chance that the machine is overfilled!	Tennis balls added into the dryer can help to speed up the drying process by fluffing the products and moving the fill around	Be sure that all products are thoroughly dry (both at the corners and in the center of the product) before storing. Incomplete drying can lead to product failure.

# **SPOT CLEANING TIPS**

<b>Protein Stains</b>	Tannin Stains	Oil Based Stains	Dye Stains
Recommend: Ecolab® Stain Blaster A or similar stain treatment	Recommend: Ecolab® Stain Blaster A or similar stain treatment	Recommend: Ecolab® Stain Blaster S or similar stain treatment	Recommend: Ecolab® Stain Blaster S (colors) & Ecolab® Stain Blaster B (whites) or similar stain treatment
Baby food, milk, mucus, blood, cheese sauce, mud, cream or pudding, egg, urine, feces, vomit, white glue, ice cream.  1. Remove excess matter first  2. Apply a detergent or spot remover that contains enzymes (For detergents, use only with cold water. Warm or hot water will set the protein stain.)  3. Blot with a white cloth  4. Launder with the enzyme detergent if the stain is stubborn	Alcoholic beverages, berries, coffee, cologne, felt tip water colored pen or washable ink, fruit juice, soft drinks, tea, tomato juice.  1. Apply a detergent or spot remover that contains enzymes  2. Do not use soaps (bar or flake). Soaps set the stain.  3. Launder the product immediately if possible.	Hair oils, bacon fat, hand and face lotions, butter/margarine, lard, mayonnaise, salad dressings, cooking fats and oils.  1. Apply detergent or stain spray to the stain and work it in  2. Blot stain with a white cloth  3. Suntan products are best removed by pre-treating the stains with a heavy liquid detergent, aerosol petroleum based solvent pre-treatment spray, or a pump-type detergent-based pre-treatment spray.  4. If the stain persists, wash the product as recommended and repeat	Cherry and blueberry, felt pens, grass, Kool Aid, mustard and tempera paint.  1. Pre-treat the stain with Ecolab® Stain Blaster  2. For stubborn stains, soak in a dilution of all-fabric powdered bleach (The drawback to using bleach is that it removes color and weakens threads in the fabric).  3. Launder as recommended

