

# Down & Feather Laundering Instructions

## WASHING (Ecolab “Detergent MP”)

Product	Operation	Time (min)	Level	Temp (F)	Detergent
Baffle Vox Feather Bed Wash or dry clean once every year	Suds	10	High	120	Ecolab “Detergent MP” or Tide Professional Detergent or Other Mild Detergent
	Rinse	2	High	120	
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	Rinse	2	High	120	
	Rinse	2	High	120	
	Soften	5	High	120	
	Extract	7	High	120	
3 Natural Pillows Launder as needed Recommend once each quarter I.E. Touch of Down	Suds	10	High	120	Ecolab “Detergent MP” or Tide Professional Detergent or Other Mild Detergent
	Rinse	2	High	120	
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	Rinse	2	High	120	
	Soften	5	High	120	
	Extract	7	High	120	
3 Full Size or 2 King Size Down Blankets Launder once every quarter	Suds	10	High	120	Ecolab “Detergent MP” or Tide Professional Detergent or Other Mild Detergent
	Rinse	2	High	120	
	Rinse	2	High	120	
	Rinse	2	High	120	
	Rinse	2	High	120	
	Soften	5	High	120	
	Extract	7	High	120	
3-5 Down Comforters Launder once every quarter	Suds	10	High	120	Ecolab “Detergent MP” or Tide Professional Detergent or Other Mild Detergent
	Rinse	2	High	120	
	Med Extract	2	High	120	
	Rinse	2	High	120	
	Rinse	4	High	120	
	Extract	7	High	120	

**DRYING** Tip: Adding tennis balls or other fluffing agents to the drying cycle decreases the required drying time substantially. Allow all natural products time to dry completely. Pillows are dry when no moisture is felt in the middle or corners.

Product	Load Size	Time (min)	Temp (F)	Level	
Feather Bed or Super Topper	1 of any size	105-120 30	Med Heat No Heat	High Fluff Cycle	Super Toppers can be dried at slightly higher heats
Down Surround Pillows	3 Pillows	May take several hours to completely dry	Low Heat	Tumble Dry	
Down Blankets	3 Full or 2 King	60 15	Med Heat No Heat	High Fluff Cycle	
Down Comforter	2 Full or 2 King	120 at least 15	Med Heat No Heat	High Fluff	

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# Spot Cleaning Procedures

## PROTEIN STAINS

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 protein stain.
- 3) **Blot with a white cloth.**
- 4) **Launder with the enzyme detergent if the stain is stubborn.**

## TANNIN STAINS

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.**  
Do not use soaps (bar or flake). Soaps set the stain.
- 2) **Launder the product immediately if possible.**  
For feather beds, spot clean using a non-chlorine bleaching agent and cool water. If that doesn't work, launder the product with detergent.

## OIL BASED STAINS

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 in.**
- 2) **Blot stain with a white cloth.**  
Suntan products are best removed by pre-treating the stains with a heavy liquid detergent, aerosol petroleum based solvent pre-treatment spray, or pump-type detergent-based pre-treatment spray.
- 3) **If the stain persists, wash the product as recommended and repeat.**

## DYE STAINS

Cherry and blueberry, felt pens, grass, Kool Aid, mustard and tempera paint.

- 1) **Pre-treat the stain with a heavy liquid detergent and rinse thoroughly.**
- 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.**