Laundry Care Symbols

Why are there international Laundry Care Symbols?

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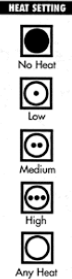
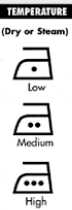
The 5 basic symbols



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Following these symbols as labeled ensures that your textile article will NOT stretch, shrink or change color.

Dots within a symbol pertain to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Temperature Setting

● Low

●● Medium

●●● High

Lines under the laundry symbol pertain to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Line Setting

No line = Normal setting

= Permanent Press

= Delicate/Gentle

Iron temperatures of any blended fabric (cotton/Polyester) should be based on the fiber that is most \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

When in doubt, it is better to have it too \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than too \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Examples of special symbols

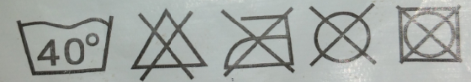
Dry clean, any solvent other than trichloroethylene



Example of Clothing labels from actual clothing – what do the symbols mean?

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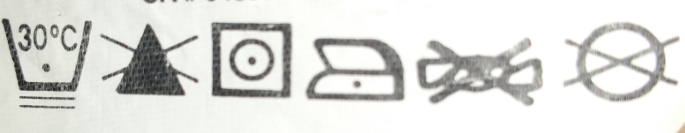
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Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Match the correct symbols with the following care message

1. \_\_\_\_ machine wash in hot water
2. \_\_\_\_ tumble dry delicate cycle
3. \_\_\_\_ do not wash
4. \_\_\_\_ hand wash
5. \_\_\_\_ use any bleach as directed
6. \_\_\_\_ hand to dry
7. \_\_\_\_ tumble dry low heat
8. \_\_\_\_ dry clean only
9. \_\_\_\_iron low temperature
10. \_\_\_\_ do not dry clean
11. \_\_\_\_ do not wring
12. \_\_\_\_ tumble dry no heat
13. \_\_\_\_ delicate cycle, cold temp
14. \_\_\_\_ iron high heat
15. \_\_\_\_tumble dry any heat
16. \_\_\_\_ do not bleach
17. \_\_\_\_ iron no steam
18. \_\_\_\_ do not iron
19. \_\_\_\_ dry flat
20. \_\_\_\_ do not tumble dry

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