

KOHL'S

HOME CARE LABEL POLICY

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Introduction

The vendor/manufacturer is responsible for ensuring that all products are labeled with accurate and complete care instructions in accordance with all laws. It is the responsibility of the vendor/manufacturer to verify that their textile mill can produce fabric that meets Kohl's care instruction requirements as follows. All care instructions must be verified through any of Kohl's approved third party lab.

Kohl's Care Label Policy provides 3 options of care instruction in each category i.e. fiber content, fabric construction, and product type. Option 1 and 2 enables you to choose the most practical and reasonable care instruction for the product end use without Kohl's approval. Option 3 requires Kohl's approval. **Deviations from Option 1 and 2 care instructions must be approved by Kohl's Product Integrity (PI) Team at Testing.Softlines@Kohls.com prior to testing via email. A Kohl's PI approval (via email) must be provided with your submission in order for the testing lab to proceed.** The following care instructions are Kohl's standards for home textile products for testing purposes by the third party lab. Full care instructions should include washing, bleaching, drying, ironing, and special instructions such as "wash with like colors."

Care Instructions by Color

For key item programs, or programs of 200,000 units or more, care label instructions may vary according to colorway and approved third party lab's test results. If the program is under 200,000 units, care instructions must be uniform across all colorways and reduced to the lesser care instructions approved by the third party lab's test results, i.e. use 'Do not bleach' over 'Only non-chlorine bleach when needed'.

FTC Regulations

The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) is responsible for the Care Labeling of Textile Wearing Apparel Rules 16 CFR 423. The guidelines contained in Kohl's Private Brands Guide conform to the regulations established by the FTC. It is the vendor's/manufacturer's responsibility to remain current with FTC regulations and changes. The FTC mandated that instructions for washing, bleaching, drying, ironing, or for dry cleaning must be on the care label.

- Care labels provide complete instructions about regular care for the product, or provide warnings if the product cannot be cleaned without harm.
- Care label instructions, if followed, will cause no substantial harm to the product.
- If the harshest form of treatment will harm the product, an appropriate treatment must be specified (i.e.: machine wash warm, no bleach, tumble dry low, warm iron).
- The care labels remain attached and legible throughout the useful life of the product.

Note: The FTC interprets missing or lack of care instructions as statement that the product will not be harmed by the harshest form of treatment: machine wash hot water, chlorine bleach, tumble dry hot, hot iron.

Standard Care Label Instructions & Meaning per FTC

I. Washing process

- “Machine wash”: Use any type of home-type washing machine. When no temperature is given, e.g., “warm” or “cold”, hot water up to 150°F (66°C) can be regularly used.
- Machine-wash “hot”: Set initial water temperature control at 112°-145°F (45°-63°C).
- Machine-wash “warm”: Set initial water temperature control between 87° to 112°F (31° to 44°C) (hand comfortable)
- Machine-wash “cold”: Set initial water temperature controls same as cold water tap up to 86°F (30°C).
- “Delicate cycle” or “gentle cycle”: Machine is set for slow agitation and reduced time.
- “Durable / permanent press cycle”: Machine is set for cold down rinse or cold rinse before reduced spinning.
- “Hand wash”: Garment maybe laundered through the use of water, detergent or soap, and gentle hand manipulation.
- “Wash separately”: Alone / By itself
- “With like colors”: With colors of similar hue and intensity.

II. Bleaching Process

- “Bleach when needed”: Any household laundry bleach may be used when necessary.
- “Only non-chlorine bleach when needed”: Use non-chlorine bleach only. Chlorine bleach should not be used.
- “Do not bleach”: No bleach may be used. The garment is not colorfast or structurally able to withstand any bleach.

III. Drying Process

- “Tumble dry”: Use machine dryer. When no temperature is given, machine drying at a hot setting maybe regularly used.
- Tumble dry “medium”: Set dryer at medium heat.
- Tumble dry “low”: Set dryer at low heat.
- “Durable press” or “permanent press”: Set dryer at permanent press setting.
- “No heat”: Set dryer to operate without heat.
- “Remove promptly”: When items are dry, remove immediately to prevent wrinkling.
- “Drip dry”: Hang dripping wet with or without hand shaping or smoothing.
- “Line dry”: After spinning in the washer, squeezing through wringer or squeezing by hand, hang damp from line or bar in or out of doors.
- “Dry flat”: Lay down horizontally for drying.

IV. Ironing Process

- “Iron if needed”: Regular iron may be needed and may be performed at any temperature and with or without steam is acceptable.
- “Low heat iron” or “cool iron”: Regular ironing, steam or dry may be performed at low temperature setting (230°F, 100°C).
- “Medium heat iron” or “warm iron”: Regular ironing, steam or dry may be performed at medium temperature setting (300°F, 150°C)
- “High heat iron” or “hot iron”: Regular ironing, steam or dry may be performed at high temperature setting (390°F, 200°C).
- “No steam” or “do not steam”: Steam in any form may not be used, but regular dry ironing at indicated temperature setting is acceptable.
- “Steam press” or “steam iron”: Use iron at steam setting and at the indicated temperature.
- “Iron damp”: Moisten articles before ironing.
- “Do not iron”: Item may not be smoothed or finished with an iron.

Standard Care Label Instructions and Meaning per FTC (continued)

V. Dry Cleaning Process

- “Dry clean”: Dry clean, any solvent, any cycle, any moisture, and any heat. The process may include use of organic solvents such as petroleum, fluorocarbon, or perchloroethylene, moisture addition up to 75% relative humidity, hot tumble drying up to 160°F (71°C) and restoration by steam press or steam-air finishing.
- “Short cycle”: reduced or minimum cleaning time, depending upon solvent used.
- “Minimum extraction”: least possible extraction time.
- “Reduce moisture” or “Low moisture”: decreased relative humidity.
- “No tumble” or “Do not tumble”: do not tumble dry.
- “Tumble warm”: tumble dry up to 120°F (49°C).
- “Tumble cool”: tumble dry at room temperature.
- “Steam only”: Employ no contact pressing when steaming.
- “No steam” or “do not steam”: Do not use steam in pressing and finishing.
- “Dry clean, low heat”: Reduced drying temperature.
- “Do not dry clean”: Product may not be commercially dry-cleaned.
- “Dry clean only”: Product can not be machine wash, can only be dry cleaned.
- “Professional leather clean” or “suede leather clean”: Have to be cleaned only by professional cleaner who has special leather care methods.
- “Professionally dry clean” should be used when the normal dry cleaning process must be modified to safely dry clean the product. “Professionally dry clean” is not an adequate care instruction. It must be accompanied by the modification(s) necessary to make the dry cleaning process safe.

Supplemental Labeling

The following may be added or changed in Option 1 and 2 Care Instruction without Kohl's Approval if appropriate based on product end use.

Wash

- **Machine Wash Cold**
- **Machine Wash Warm**
- **Gentle Cycle**
- **Delicate cycle**

Dry

- **Tumble Dry Low**
- **Tumble Dry Medium**

Iron

- **Cool Iron**
- **Warm Iron**
- **Steam Iron**
- **Do Not Iron**
- **Do Not Iron Decoration**
- **Iron on Reverse Side Only**

Special (could be added where needed)

- **Wash Inside Out**
- **Wash and Dry Inside Out**
- **Do Not Wring or Twist**
- **Remove Promptly**
- **Remove filler before washing**

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Bedding Products

Fiber Content	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3 (Need Kohl's Approval)
Comforters / Quilts / Coverlets / Quilted Shams / Pillow Inserts / Mattress Pads / Fiber Beds			
Natural / Synthetic Fill	Use only large capacity commercial front Loading washer and dryer Machine wash cold separately Gentle cycle Only non-chlorine bleach when needed Tumble dry low Reposition several times during dry cycle to dry evenly Do not iron	Use only large capacity commercial front Loading washer and dryer Machine wash warm separately Gentle cycle Only non- chlorine bleach when needed Tumble dry low Reposition several times during dry cycle to dry evenly Do not iron	Dry Clean Only
Feather/Down Fill	Use large capacity commercial front Loading washer and dryer Machine wash warm separately Gentle cycle Do not bleach Tumble dry low with clean Tennis balls until thoroughly dry Do not iron May be dry cleaned	Use large capacity commercial front Loading washer and dryer Machine wash cold separately Gentle cycle Do not bleach Tumble dry low with clean Tennis balls until thoroughly dry Do not iron May be dry cleaned Spot clean with damp cloth or sponge	Dry Clean Only
Shams / Bed Skirts / Duvets / Sheets / Pillowcases			
All Wovens, Knits & Flannels	Wash before using Machine wash warm with like colors Gentle cycle Only non-chlorine bleach when needed Tumble dry low Warm iron if needed	Wash before using Machine wash cold with like colors Gentle cycle Only non-chlorine bleach when needed Tumble dry low Warm iron if needed	Dry Clean
Decorative Pillows / Pillow Inserts / Cushions / Foam Mattress Toppers			
Non-Washable	Spot clean with damp cloth or sponge	Wipe clean with dry cloth	
Special Note (to be added to large bed products):			
Important: If item does not have free movement in washer & dryer, use large capacity commercial machine during drying cycle. Reposition several times to prevent scorching.			

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Bath Products

Product Type	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3 (Need Kohl's Approval)
Bath Sheet, Bath / Hand Towel, Wash Cloth	Wash before using Machine wash warm with like colors Only non-chlorine bleach when needed Tumble dry low	Wash before using Machine wash cold with like colors Only non-chlorine bleach when needed Tumble dry low	Wash once before using Machine wash cold with like colors Only non-chlorine bleach when needed Use mild detergent Detergent with optical brightener not recommended Tumble dry low
Bath Buddy Washcloth	Machine wash warm with like colors Only non-chlorine bleach when needed Tumble dry low	Machine wash cold with like colors Only non-chlorine bleach when needed Tumble dry low	Hand wash cold Only non-chlorine bleach when needed Line dry
Tub Mat	Machine wash warm with like colors Only non-chlorine bleach when needed Tumble dry low	Machine wash cold with like colors Only non-chlorine bleach when needed Tumble dry low	
Memory Foam Bath Mat/Rug	Machine wash warm separately Gentle cycle Only non-chlorine bleach when needed Do not twist or wring Line dry Do not iron	Machine wash cold separately Gentle cycle Only non-chlorine bleach when needed Do not twist or wring Line dry Do not iron	
Rubber Mat	Wipe Clean with Damp Cloth		

Shower Curtains / Shower Liners / Window Treatments / Wall Treatments

Product Type	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3 (Need Kohl's Approval)
Lightweight Fabrics (≤ 3 oz/sqyd)	Machine wash cold Gentle cycle Only non-chlorine bleach when needed Tumble dry low Remove promptly Cool iron if needed	Machine wash cold Gentle cycle Only non-chlorine bleach when needed Line dry Cool iron if needed	Hand wash cold Only non-chlorine bleach when needed Line Dry Cool iron if needed
Mid – Heavy Weight Fabrics (>3 -10 oz/sqyd)	Machine wash cold Gentle cycle Only non-chlorine bleach when needed Tumble dry low Remove promptly Cool iron if needed		Dry Clean

Decorative / Non-washable/PEVA Curtain	Spot clean with damp cloth or sponge	Wipe clean with dry cloth	
Note: For window treatments, add "Wash all panels at the same time"			

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Kitchen Products

Product Type	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3 (Need Kohl's Approval)
Kitchen Towels	Wash before using Machine wash warm with like colors Only non-chlorine bleach when needed Tumble dry low	Wash before using Machine wash cold with like colors Only non-chlorine bleach when needed Tumble dry low	Wash once before using Machine wash cold with like colors Only non-chlorine bleach when needed Use mild detergent Detergent with optical brightener not recommended Tumble dry low
Napkins / Table cloths	Machine wash warm with like colors Gentle cycle Only non-chlorine bleach when needed Tumble dry low Remove promptly Cool iron if needed	Machine wash cold with like colors Gentle cycle Only non-chlorine bleach when needed Tumble dry low Remove promptly Cool iron if needed	Machine wash cold with like colors, Gentle cycle Only non-chlorine bleach when needed, Line dry Cool iron if needed
Placemats / Table Runners (washable)	Machine wash warm with like colors Gentle cycle Only non-chlorine bleach when needed Lay flat to dry Cool iron if needed	Machine wash cold with like colors Gentle cycle Only non-chlorine bleach when needed Lay flat to dry Cool iron if needed	Hand wash cold Only non-chlorine bleach when needed, Line dry Cool iron if needed
Aprons / Pot Holders / Oven Mitts	Machine wash warm with like colors Gentle cycle Only non-chlorine bleach when needed Tumble dry low Remove promptly Cool iron if needed	Machine wash cold with like colors Gentle cycle Only non-chlorine bleach when needed Tumble dry low Remove promptly Cool iron if needed	Hand wash cold Only non-chlorine bleach when needed Line dry Cool iron if needed
Decorative / Non-washable products	Spot clean with damp cloth or sponge	Wipe clean with dry cloth	

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Home Goods - Rugs / Door Mats

Product Type	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3 (Need Kohl's Approval)
Rugs/Doormats with latex backing (washable) (small rugs/doormats less than 6 feet long or less than 24 sq.feet)	Machine wash warm separately Gentle cycle Only non-chlorine bleach when needed Tumble dry medium Remove promptly Do not pull long yarn ends, trim with Scissors	Machine wash cold separately Gentle cycle Only non-chlorine bleach when needed Tumble dry medium Remove promptly Do not pull long yarn ends, trim with scissors	Hand wash cold Only non-chlorine bleach when needed Line Dry
Rugs <u>without</u> latex backing (washable) (small rugs/doormats less than 6 feet long or less than 24 sq.feet)	Machine wash warm separately Gentle cycle Only non-chlorine bleach when needed Tumble dry medium Remove promptly Do not pull long yarn ends, trim with scissors	Machine wash cold separately Gentle cycle Only non-chlorine bleach when needed Tumble dry medium Remove promptly Do not pull long yarn ends, trim with scissors	Hand wash cold Only non-chlorine bleach when needed Line Dry Use rug pad
Rugs (larger than 6 feet in dimension)	Professional clean only	Shake well to clean To remove loose fibers and debris, shake gently or vacuum. Professional clean only.	
Non-washable Rugs/Doormats/Coir Mats	Spot clean with damp cloth or sponge	Shake well to clean To remove loose fibers and debris, shake gently or vacuum. Professional clean only.	
Note: For rugs <u>without</u> latex backing, add "use a skid resistance liner under a rug to improve skid resistance and prevent color transfer."			

Home Goods – Throws

Fiber Content	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3 (Need Kohl's Approval)
Chenille	Machine wash cold Gentle cycle Only non-chlorine bleach when needed Tumble dry low Do not iron	Machine wash cold Gentle cycle Only non-chlorine bleach when needed Line dry Do not iron	Hand wash cold Only non-chlorine bleach when needed Line dry Do not iron
			Dry Clean
Fleece	Machine wash warm Gentle cycle Only non-chlorine bleach when needed Tumble dry low Do not iron	Machine wash warm Gentle cycle Only non-chlorine bleach when needed Line dry Do not iron	Hand wash cold Only non-chlorine bleach when needed Line dry Do not iron
			Dry Clean

Woven Blends	Machine wash cold Gentle cycle Only non- chlorine bleach when needed Tumble dry low Do not iron	Machine wash cold Gentle cycle Only non- chlorine bleach when needed Line dry Do not iron	Hand wash cold Only non-chlorine bleach when needed Line dry Do not iron
			Dry Clean

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Home Goods - Blankets

Fiber Content	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3 (Need Kohl's Approval)
100% Wool (non-washable)	Dry Clean Only		
100% Wool (washable)	Machine wash cold Gentle cycle Only non- chlorine bleach when needed Tumble dry low Do not iron Do not steam	Machine wash cold Gentle cycle Only non- chlorine bleach when needed Line dry Do not iron Do not steam	Hand wash cold Only non-chlorine bleach when needed Line dry Do not iron Do not steam
Acrylic / Acrylic Blends	Machine wash cold Gentle cycle Only non- chlorine bleach when needed Tumble dry low Do not iron	Machine wash cold Gentle cycle Only non- chlorine bleach when needed Line dry Do not iron	Hand wash cold Only non-chlorine bleach when needed Line dry Do not iron Do not steam
Cotton / Cotton Blends	Machine wash warm Gentle cycle Only non- chlorine bleach when needed Tumble dry low Do not iron	Machine wash cold Gentle cycle Only non- chlorine bleach when needed Line dry Do not iron	Hand wash cold Only non-chlorine bleach when needed Line dry Do not iron Do not steam
Nylon / Nylon Blends	Machine wash cold Only non- chlorine bleach when needed Tumble dry low Do not iron	Machine wash cold Only non- chlorine bleach when needed Line dry Do not iron	Hand wash cold Only non-chlorine bleach when needed Line dry Do not iron

Home Goods / Non-Washable Items - Vinyl Products / Holiday Items / Decorative / Soft Sculpture / Home Organizers/Flags/Fabric Hampers

Spot Clean with Damp Cloth or Sponge	Wipe Clean with Dry Cloth
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Home Goods – Wrinkle Resistant Products

Type	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3 (Need Kohl's Approval)
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Durable Press / Wrinkle-Resistant Items	Machine wash warm with like colors, Permanent press cycle, Only non-chlorine bleach when needed, Tumble dry permanent press cycle, Remove promptly	Machine wash cold with like colors, Permanent press cycle, Only non-chlorine bleach when needed, Tumble dry permanent press cycle, Remove promptly	
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All products – Bleach Safe/Friendly

Type	Towel	Rug
Bleach Safe/Friendly	Wash before using Machine wash cold with like colors If bleach is desired, wash using 1.5 oz. of bleach along with 1.5 oz of detergent with medium water level setting or higher Tumble dry low Never expose towel to direct contact with bleach.	Machine wash separately in cold water Use mild detergent If bleach is desired, wash using 1.5 oz. of bleach along with 1.5 oz of detergent with medium water level setting or higher Tumble dry, low heat Do not dry clean Never expose rug to direct contact with bleach

All Products – Benzoyl Peroxide Friendly

Benzoyl Peroxide Friendly	Wash once before using Machine wash warm with like colors Only non-chlorine bleach when needed Tumble dry low Do not use fabric softener Benzoyl peroxide friendly when washed within 24 hours of exposure
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Revision History

12/18/19 – Added Pillow Inserts with Decorative Pillows, Cushions, Foam Mattress Toppers under Bedding Products.