

WASHING AND DRYING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR REUSABLE UNDERPADS

• WASHING:

All our underpads should be washed before being used for the first time, this is for reasons of hygiene, cleaning, to get a softer touch and to win absorption.

The maximum shrinkage after washing can be up to 5%; this may vary depending on both washing and drying temperatures, explained below.

It is recommended not to use detergents containing softening since they might cause a reduction in absorption capacity.

It is recommended that the detergents used for washing GOFLOR underpads, contain oxygenated bleaches.

The maximum permissible temperature is 90° for washing, nevertheless to get a longer life for the underpad, we recommend washing at 60° (this is valid for the absorbent part, the wings are not included in our assessment)

Local water conditions may also affect washing efficiency and the durability of the product.

USE OF BLEACH

Bleach is not recommended (detergents containing chlorine), as its chemicals accelerate aging of textiles and plasticizers (PVC and PU).

• DRYING:

When drying, the lower the temperature the better since PVC plasticizers and PU can be damaged. We must also keep in mind that when using a tumble dryer process the product life decreases.

If you want to use a dryer program is recommended to use a delicate synthetic drying whose temperature is between 40°-60° at most, for a period between 20-30 minutes, so the product will have some moisture which it is recommended to air-dry and not to place back into the dryer.

The fabric shrinkage and deterioration of plasticizers (PVC and PU crystallization) is caused by excessive temperature and drying time.

Do not use calender for the drying process.

Do not use press for the drying process.

