

Domestic washing of **PROBAN** treated articles

PROBAN treated articles can be washed in any conventional washing machine.

It is recommended that **PROBAN** treated garments be washed at 60°C for mixtures of coloured goods and 40°C for mixtures of white and pale colours. The wash programme used should be that for non-colour fast cotton articles.

For articles that are heavy stained a short pre-soak may be found useful (up to 2 hours at room temperature) : this can be in an enzymatic detergent type if desired.

The following washing powders MAY BE USED to launder **PROBAN** treated garments:-

- Ariel
- Daz
- Tide
- Fairy Non Biological Automatic
- Surf Automatic
- Dreft
- Drive
- Surf
- Persil System Automatic

The following washing powders, which are soap based, MUST NOT BE USED to launder **PROBAN** treated articles:-

- Acdo
- Lux Soap Flakes
- Persil

The use of soap in hard water areas can result in soap deposits, which adversely affect the flame retardant performance of **PROBAN** fabrics. In addition household bleaches MUST NOT BE USED.

These include:-

- Domestos
- Vortex
- and all supermarket blends

Domestic bleaching of **PROBAN** treated fabrics can destroy the flame retardant treatment. Detergents containing Sodium perborate can be used.

However, detergents containing a high concentration of sodium perborate should only be used for washing or bleaching at temperatures not exceeding 75°C.

When detergent formulations contain a bleach activator it is advisable that a temperature of 60°C should not be exceeded.