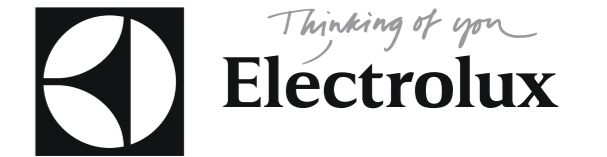




Good Laundry Practice Guide

The bugs stop here



Handling Dirty Laundry



Never sort laundry on the floor



Always wear gloves when handling dirty laundry



Never bring dirty laundry into contact with clean



The dirty laundry collection bag support trolley must be regularly cleaned and disinfected (weekly)



Mixed trollies (clean and dirty) must never be used: use lightweight collection trollies that are easy to clean and disinfect



Where possible use textile bags. Plastic bags are more expensive and encourage mould to form which can seriously alter the fibres of the textiles



KEY

Hygiene Tip



Money Saving Tip



Safety Tip



Processing



Do not underload or overload machines



Use good quality and correct amount of detergent



Always leave the washing machine door open between loads to prolong the life of the rubber seal and to air the drum



Preheat the dryer to optimise the drying cycle time



Do not leave the dryer door open after unloading and before loading the next batch. Heat is lost each time the door is opened.



Clean the dryer lint/fluff filter regularly during the day; clean filters regularly after use



Never leave hot laundry in the dryer at the end of the working day as it is a serious fire hazard



Remember



Always observe COSHH regulations



Do not store anything on top of machines



Reduce the number of times clean linen is handled from the time it is taken out of the washer until it is delivered to the residents room (a maximum of four handlings)



Wash hands regularly



Wear protective gloves and clothing



Keep machines clean



Do not store laundry for long periods



Clean the soap box regularly



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