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 Wash	<p>Machine wash cycles</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  normal </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  permanent press </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  delicate / gentle </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  hand wash </div> </div> <p>Water temperatures (maximum):</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">(200F)</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">(160F)</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">(140F)</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">(120F)</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">(105F)</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">(65F-85F)</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">95C</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">70C</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">60C</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">50C</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">40C</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">30C</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">●●●●●</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">●●●●</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">●●●●</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">●●●●</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">●●●</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">●●</td> </tr> </table>	(200F)	(160F)	(140F)	(120F)	(105F)	(65F-85F)	95C	70C	60C	50C	40C	30C	●●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●	●●	<p>Warning symbols for laundering</p> <div style="display: flex; flex-direction: column; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  do not wash </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  do not bleach </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  do not dry (used with do not wash) </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  do not iron </div> </div>
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 Dry	<p>Tumble dry cycles</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  normal </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  permanent press </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  delicate / gentle </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  line dry / hang to dry </div> </div> <p>Tumble dry heat settings</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  any heat </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  high </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  medium </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  low </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  no heat / air </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  drip dry </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  dry flat </div> </div>	<p>Additional instructions (in symbols or words)</p> <div style="display: flex; flex-direction: column; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  do not wring </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  do not tumble dry </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  in the shade (added to line dry, drip dry, or dry flat) </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  no steam (added to iron) </div> </div>																		
 Iron	<p>Iron-dry or steam</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  maximum temperature 200 C (390 F) high </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  150 C (300F) medium </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  110 C (230 F) low </div> </div>																			
 Dryclean	<p>Dryclean - normal cycle</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  any solvent </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  any solvent except trichloroethylene </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  petroleum solvent only </div> </div>	<div style="text-align: center;">  do not dryclean </div>	<p>Dryclean - additional instructions</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  short cycle </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  reduce moisture </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  low heat </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  no steam finishing </div> </div>																	

Note. This Figure illustrates the symbols used for laundering and drycleaning instructions. As a minimum, laundering instructions include, in order, four symbols: washing, bleaching, drying, and ironing, and, drycleaning instructions include one symbol. Additional symbols or words may be used to clarify the instructions.