

# TECHFIT UNIFORM CARE INSTRUCTIONS

## **PREWASHING (New Uniform):**

It is recommended that a new set of uniforms be laundered before wearing; in lukewarm (100 F) water using a mild detergent.

## **WASHING.**

Uniforms should be laundered immediately after they have been worn. Color transfer (bleeding) may occur when perspiration soaked garments are left in a pile or folded one on top of another for any period of time. Garments that cannot be laundered at once should be hung individually on rust-proof hangers (plastic or wooden). Uniform accessories, such as belts, socks and pads should be removed and laundered separately. As an extra precaution, wash jerseys/pants, inside out.

Rinse washing machine before laundering garments. Most garments can be laundered and/or rinsed in lukewarm water (100 F). White and colored garments cannot be washed together, wash separately by color. Use mild detergent (PH under 10) such as Tide, Cheer. Adidas does not endorse these brands but when used following these instructions, produce very good results.

Water level in machine should be higher than garment level which will reduce mechanical action. Remove garments immediately after wash cycle is finished to avoid color transfer.

## **PRE SOAKING:**

Garments made of Antron Nylon or Spandex that are unusually soiled or stained can be pre-soaked in lukewarm (100 F) water with a pre-soak agent for no longer than one hour. Cold or Hot water can cause color transfer. Garments should be laundered immediately after presoaking. Pre-soak agents such as Tide, Cheer. Or Wisk are not endorsed by Adidas but appear to work best

## **BLEACH:**

DO NOT use bleach. It will fade colors, weaken fabrics, and cause color transfer/bleeding. A light application of granular oxygen-base bleach is recommended on any white garment requiring bleach.

## **DE-STAINERS:**

DO NOT use stain remover products as it may damage the uniform.

## **FABRIC SOFTNERS:**

Do NOT use fabric softeners as it may damage the uniform.

## **DRYING:**

DO NOT machine dry uniforms. Garments should be air dried on rust-proof hangers (plastic or wooden). If machine drying is necessary, dryer should be at lowest temperature or "air-only" setting. Uncontrolled heat will result in uncontrolled shrinkage or damage to lettering of garments. Remove garments from dryer at completion of drying cycle.

## **DRY CLEANING:**

DO NOT dry clean garments. Dry cleaning may discolor and ruin imprint names and numbers.

## **IRONING:**

DO NOT iron or press garment.

## **STORING:**

Dry garments completely before storing. Storing garments in a cool, dry area protected from sunlight and fluorescent light will prevent mildew or yellowing.