



FABRIC CARE GUIDE

Natural Fibres Mixed with Synthetic

Note: always launder using the most sensitive blended fibre

	Hand Wash	Machine Wash	Dry-clean	Dry Flat	Iron	Dryer	Line Dry	Bleach
Acetate	Cold to hot. Fabric may yellow	Cold to hot	Yes	Yes	Warm	Medium heat	Yes	Avoid
Cupro	Cold to hot. Separate colours	Cold to hot	Yes	Yes	Medium to hot	Yes	Yes	Avoid
Polynosic/Modal	Cold to hot. Fabric may yellow	Cold to hot	Yes	Yes	Medium to hot	Medium heat	Yes	Yes, with care
Triacetate	Cold to warm	Cold to warm	Yes	Yes	Warm	Medium heat	Yes	Avoid

Triacetate

About Triacetate

This is usually labelled under acetate, as many of the properties are very similar. It is a very smooth fibre.

Common Triacetate Fabrics

Triacetate is often blended with viscose rayon for ease of care.

Recommended Uses

Uses can be pleated skirts, blouses/shirts, lingerie, knit dresses, curtaining and upholstery.

Properties

Triacetate tends to wrinkle less than acetate, and is a little stronger.

It can absorb up to 8% of its weight before feeling wet, and is quicker to dry than acetate, but feels clammy quicker if worn for prolonged periods when damp. It is recommended that triacetate garments be loose fitting for this reason.

It is not as soft as acetate, and *can* be crispier.

Care

Separate colours and wash in cold to warm water, being careful not to pull or distort the fabric excessively when wet.

Dry acetate flat in the shade, line dry, or put into a dryer on a medium temperature.

Use a warm iron with a press cloth on the reverse side of the fabric.

You can dryclean acetate, but avoid bleaching.

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