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GENERAL

Sorting	Sort the washing per colour and/or degree of soiling. When washing dyed and/or printed clothing, wash light and dark colours separately. Wash all flame-retardant clothing separately from other clothing, in order to avoid the transfer of foreign flammable fibers or other materials.
Detergent for colours	For colours, use a detergent without optical whites, whenever possible.
Dehydration	Press with an adapted low pressure, or for a short period of time.
Drying	Drying in a finisher/tunnel gives a better appearance and less shrinkage than drying in a tumbler. Avoid excessive drying as this can damage the fabric.
Accessories	Hard materials (buttons/zips) can cause wear and tear.
Stain removal	Wash the clothing regularly to avoid fixation of stains.

HEAT- AND FLAME-RESISTANT PROPERTIES

Rinsing heat- and flame-resistant material	Rinse with soft water. Detergent residues can negatively influence the flame-retardant properties.
Negative effect on flammability	Do not allow the clothing to become excessively soiled, as this can have a negative effect on the flame behavior. It is better to increase the cleaning frequency.
Post-wash treatment	Softeners can negatively affect flame-retardant properties. A softener should only be applied to flame-retardant garments once its effect on the fire-resistant properties of the fabric has been tested.
Alkalinity	The pH value of this fabric (pH 10) must not be exceeded due to the colourants used.

HYDRO-TEC

Detergent	Use only laundry detergents suitable for Hydro-Tec. Remove all detergent residues, as they can have a negative effect on the fabric's water-repellent properties.
Bleach	Avoid using if possible.
Wash temperature	Maximum 60 °C. For the longest-lasting and optimum protection of Hydro-Tec finishes between washes, without reapplication, we recommend a max. temperature of 60 °C. Higher wash temperatures can negatively affect the Hydro-Tec finish.
Drying	As hot as possible – high drying temperatures reactivate the fluorine compounds and promote optimum repellence. Hydro-Tec is suitable for tumble and tunnel dryers. Avoid excessive drying as this can damage the fabric.
Ironing	Ironing has a positive effect on the reactivation of Hydro-Tec.
Reapplication	To get the best protection and maintain beading, Hydro-Tec must be reapplied after each wash. To ensure the optimum effect, please refer to the detergent and chemicals manufacturer. The application of impregnation agents to fabric to a domestic wash is not usually possible, so effective impregnation is only sensible in industrial laundries.

HYDRO-CONTROL™ / PU-COATING

TenCate has different washing instructions for Hydro-Control™ laminate and PU-Coating fabrics.

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