

NILS SUGGESTED WASH INSTRUCTIONS

(FOR WATER REPELENCY TREATMENT – SEE AFTER WASH INSTRUCTIONS)

NILS takes pride in manufacturing products that can be cared for easily. All garments include a care/cleaning instruction tag on the inside of the garment.

For best results for your specific garment make sure you carefully read and follow the instructions on this tag.

ALWAYS REMOVE FAUX FUR

LAUNDERING YOUR GARMENT

- Excessive washing causes clothing to wear out faster, so wearing a garment multiple times before washing extends the life of the garment

Before washing

- Before washing, pre-clean soiled areas by blotting or sponging any stain WITH WATER
- Check the pockets. Washing a tube of lip balm into your jacket is cause for tears, trust us.
- Turn garment inside out IF suggested on the care tag
- Zip all pockets and attach all velcro closures
- Remove any faux fur if applicable
- Separate wash load by color

Washing

- Follow instructions on care tag
- Wash in cool water
- Wash on gentle cycle or handwash cycle
- Use mild detergent sparingly, we suggest NON-PERFUME MILD DETERGENT
- DO NOT USE FABRIC SOFTENERS OR BLEACH OR NON-CHLORINE BLEACH (POWDERS OR LIQUID) the strong chemicals can breakdown the water-proofing elements
- Rinse very thoroughly...or better yet, send your garment through the rinse cycle twice.

- Gently squeeze the excess water from your garment (do not wring dry, technical fabric coatings can become separated)

Drying

- Follow instructions on care tag
- For best results - line dry garment OR very low heat dreyer
- If using a dryer - dry on gentle cycle, lowest heat (technical fabrics can be damaged by HIGH heat)
- DO NOT hang the garment over a heat source (technical fabrics can be damaged by heat)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Top-loading washers can sometimes snag and rip gear, thus front-loading machines are recommended for garment care of NILS products

When storing your garment for the next season make sure the garment is dry – store in a clean dust-free dry environment

Do not iron your garment – it may melt the fabric coating

Keep in mind that our garments are coated for water repellency – for best results soak the item for an hour or more to allow the water to permeate the coating before you start your spot cleaning

WATER REPELLENCY TREATMENT

Over time, ski jackets can lose their water-repellency and water repellency doesn't last forever, especially after several washings.

And just remember, you can even soak thru with Gortex, if under very wet conditions as well as with any direct pressure, such as sitting on a wet chair lift.

ALWAYS wash your jacket first. (SEE above) before adding any water repellency treatment.

- Most times, it could be dirt, body oils, and even smoke that are covering the water-repellent coating, making your jacket soak up water.

There are several brands/products on the market that can re-treat water repellency. IF you live near an REI, they do carry some of these.

Some known brands are NIKWAX and KIWI, direct wash in OR spray. It is VERY important you FOLLOW their instructions on treating your garments. We cannot guarantee the use of these on our fabrics as well as the performance on our fabrics.