

CARE INSTRUCTIONS FOR HOME LAUNDERING PROBAN[®] / FR-7A[®] AND INDURA[®] ULTRA SOFT FABRICS

Proban and Indura flame resistant cotton fabrics require proper washing and drying procedures to maximize performance life of the garment.

IN THE HOME WASHER

- (1) Use a water level sufficient for the quantity of clothes washed, preferably the high level on the washer. Do not overload the washer.
- (2) Use a quality detergent in the manufacturer's recommended amount for effective cleaning. Where possible, phosphate built detergents are preferred for this purpose.
- (3) Use a water temperature sufficient to clean clothes, but as low as possible to minimize cotton wash shrinkage. With quality detergents, a warm or cold setting may suffice.
- (4) Do not use chlorine (hypochlorite) bleach.

IN THE HOME DRYER

- (1) Dry clothes on warm setting. Do not exceed dryer temperature of 170 °F.
- (2) Use cool-down cycle to minimize wrinkling.
- (3) Do not over dry.
- (4) Remove clothes immediately when dry.
- (5) Removing from dryer slightly damp and hanging dry will minimize cotton shrinkage.
- (6) Iron on hot setting if required.



CARE INSTRUCTIONS FOR INDUSTRIAL LAUNDERING PROBAN[®] / FR-7A[®] AND INDURA[®] FABRICS

Flame resistant cotton fabrics by their very nature require proper consideration of washing and drying method to maximize performance life of the garment. The following points are important to obtain user satisfaction for these garments.

WASHING CONDITIONS:*

- (1) Use a sturdy cotton wash cycle.
- (2) Use a water level sufficient for the quantity of clothes washed. Do not overload the washer.
- (3) use a quality detergent in the manufacturer's recommended amount for effective cleaning. Where possible, phosphate built detergents are preferred for this purpose.
- (4) The best wash performance is obtained using softened water.
- (5) Use a water temperature sufficient to clean clothes, but as low as possible to minimize wash shrinkage. With quality detergents warm or cold setting may suffice.
- (6) Do not use chlorine (hypochlorite) bleach.
- (7) Do not use tallow soap.

DRYING CONDITIONS

- (1) Use the minimum temperature required to dry clothing in a practical time. For INDURA cotton fabrics, the stack temperature of the dryer should not exceed 170° F. Use permanent press procedure with cool-down cycle if possible.
- (2) Remove clothes immediately when dry or when slightly damp to minimize shrinkage. In the latter case, hang to complete drying.
- (3) Cotton garments may require pressing to improve the flat appearance of the washed garment. Additionally, pressing has a beneficial effect on reducing garment shrinkage.

