

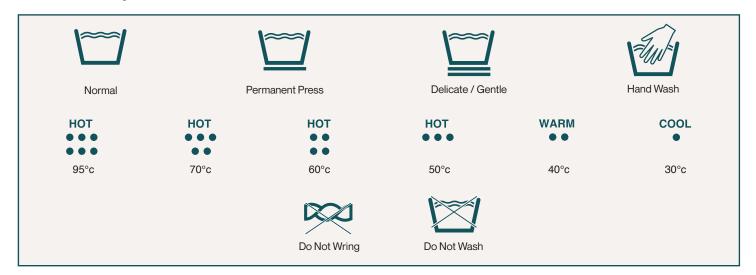
This chart is for guidance only and should be read in conjunction with the ACCC Care labelling for Clothing Guide which specifies the mandatory standards for care labelling based on the Australian/New Zealand Standard (AS/NZS) 1957:1998, Textiles—Care labelling with variations and additions made by Consumer Protection Notice No. 25 of 2010.

In Australia, care instructions must be permanently attached to articles, be written in English, and be appropriate for the care of the article.

Additional symbols may be used to clarify the instructions but symbols alone are not sufficient. As a minimum, laundering instructions include (in order) four symbols: washing, bleaching, drying, and ironing. Drycleaning instructions include one symbol. Professional Wet Cleaning symbols are included for information only as they are not currently recognised in Australia.

### Washing

The washtub symbol tells you how the garment should be washed. The number inside the washtub is the maximum wash temperature. A bar underneath the washtub indicates that the garment should have mild treatment or washed using the Permanent Press setting. Two lines underneath the washtub indicate gentle or delicate treatment.



## Bleaching

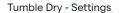
The triangle symbol gives information about whether it is safe to bleach the garment.



#### **Drying**

Tumble Dry - Cycles







Anv Heat



High



Medium



Low



No Heat / Air



Line Dry - Hang to dry



Drip Dry



Dry Flat



In the shade



Do not dry

#### **Ironing**

The Iron symbol provides information on how the garment should be ironed. A system of dots indicates the acceptable temperature range for ironing.



Cool Iron



Warm Iron



Hot Iron



Do Not Iro



No Steam (added to iron)

# **Drycleaning**

The letters within the circle are intended for professional textile cleaners. They give information on the solvents that can be used during the cleaning process.

The bar below the circle indicates that certain limitations in the dry-cleaning process are required. These may concern mechanical action, addition of moisture, and/or drying temperature.



Any Solvent Except Trichloroethylene



Petroleum Solvent, Liquid Silicone

Do Not Dryclean



Any Solvent



Dry clean in accordance with F with strict limitation on amount of water, Reduced mechanical action, Low Drying Temp



Dry clean in accordance with P with strict limitation on amount of water, Reduced mechanical action, Low Drying Temp

# **Professional Wet Cleaning**

The symbol for wet cleaning is used for articles which may be treated in water by a professional wet-cleaning process.



Normal Process



Mild Process



Very Mild Process



Do Not Professionally Wet Clean