



## **FlexDog Mat - Cleaning, Care and Maintenance**

### **Washing**

We have designed the Siccaro FlexDog Mat to be as easy to care for, as they are to use.

After multiple uses or excessive soiling of the FlexDog Mat, remove the cover and wash in the washing machine at up to 30C Degrees with a mild soap (see note on detergents below). It is also possible to hand wash or rinse it in luke warm water if required. Ensure that you wring out or gently spin dry to eliminate excess water before hanging to dry or tumble drying. You can shake out any dust or dirt that has gotten into the inner core outside or give it a rinse with cold water and hang to dry outdoors but it should mostly stay clean because of the protective outer layer so this step is not necessary.

### **Drying**

**After Using** the FlexDog Mat to dry your dog, simply hang it on a clothes line to dry, preferably in the sunshine or a well ventilated area or prop it up vertically in somewhere that's also well ventilated.

**After washing** the cover of the FlexDog Mat simply spin dry excess moisture in the washing machine and hang it up to dry near a radiator or in a warm room, or outside in sunshine. Make sure you zip up the cover when putting it back onto the inner core so that your dog can't chew on the inner mesh.

### **Washing Detergents**

We recommend using non-biological detergent in powder form. A non-biological powder (marked non-bio on product labels) is preferable to a biological (marked bio on product labels). This is because biological powders contain enzymes that can adversely affect natural fabrics such as bamboo.

You can use any 'non-bio' marked powders available in the supermarkets, or a 'deep green' powder such as Bio D or Clear Springs, which are often available in health food shops. Whatever you use, you will need no more than half the usual recommended dose for a full load.