



Spirit Outdoor Dog Coat - Cleaning, Care and Maintenance

Washing

We have designed the WetDog Spirit to be as easy to care for, as it is to use. After multiple uses, or if your dog has covered the Spirit dog coat in dirt, simply put the dog coat into the washing machine at up to 30 Degrees Celsius. It is also possible to hand wash or rinse the dog coat in warm water if required, ensure that you wring the garment out to eliminate excess water before hanging to dry or tumble drying.

Drying

To dry the Spirit dog coat simply tumble dry at a low heat. If you do not have a dryer, simply spin it well and hang it up to dry near a radiator or in a warm room, or outside in sunshine.

If you have hand washed or rinsed the dog coat in cold or warm water, it is good to spin dry or wring the excess moisture from the coat before line or tumble drying.

Note

We recommend using non-biological detergent in powder form. We believe that a non-biological powder is preferable to a biological - this is because biological powders contain enzymes that can adversely affect natural fabrics such as cotton and particularly bamboo.

You can use any of the '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. It is mostly the temperature of the water, which kills any bacteria present in the fabric, not detergent.

Warnings

- Keep your dog out of the water and on a leash around water areas once the Spirit is on. The coat can absorb a huge amount of water which will weigh your dog down and pose a risk of drowning.
- Tuck any loose straps into the coat or underneath the coat so that they don't get caught on thorny bushes or any other places.
- Do not leave the coat on for a long time in hot weather. If you are using the coat for drying purposes in warm months then remove after a maximum of half an hour to prevent your dog overheating.
- Do not leave your dog in the car on a hot sunny day with the Spirit dog coat on. You should never do this, regardless of whether the coat is on or not, especially if the windows are sealed because temperatures rise quickly within a stationary car in the sun.
- Do not let your dog near open flames or exposed radiators whilst wearing the Supreme Pro or Spirit dog coat.