

# CARE LABEL REFERENCE SHEET

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## CARE LABEL No. 1

For use on velvet & silk fabrics.  
Remove hooks, rings & trims before cleaning.  
Gently vacuum regularly with appropriate attachment  
Do not wash.  
Do not iron.  
Dry clean only @ 50  
Possible shrinkage 3%

## CARE LABEL No. 2

For use on viscose/acetate & other fabrics which may shrink such as silk & bulky cotton fabrics. Protect against sunlight with lining or other shading devices. Remove hooks, rings & trims before cleaning. Gently vacuum regularly with appropriate attachment.  
Do not wash. Use warm iron.  
Dry clean only @ 50  
Possible shrinkage 3%

## CARE LABEL No. 3A

For use on pigment or solid coloured pigment cotton & linen fabrics. Remove hooks, rings & trims before cleaning.  
Gently vacuum with appropriate attachment. Warm machine wash. Do not rub or wring. Do not bleach. Do not tumble dry. Drip dry in shade. For best results hang curtains by their hooks to dry. Use warm iron lengthways.  
Do not dry clean ☒  
Possible shrinkage 3%

## CARE LABEL No. 3M

For use on cotton and metallic print.  
Remove hooks, rings & trims before cleaning.  
Gently vacuum regularly with appropriate attachment. Warm hand wash in synthetic detergent which does not contain enzymes or perborate.  
Do not bleach. Do not soak.  
Do not rub or wring. Drip dry in shade.  
For best results hang curtains by their hooks to dry. Warm iron under dry cloth. Do not dry clean ☒  
Possible shrinkage 3%

## CARE LABEL No. 4

For use on polyester/cotton, polyester mixture & polyester fabrics, woven or knitted. Remove hooks, rings & trims before cleaning.  
Gently vacuum regularly with appropriate attachment.  
Warm hand wash. Do not bleach.  
Do not rub or wring. Drip dry in shade.  
For best results hang curtains by their hooks to damp dry immediately.  
Use warm iron.  
Dry cleanable @ 50  
Possible shrinkage 3%

## CARE LABEL No.6

Coated fabrics. Dry clean or wash. For use on acrylic foam backed fabrics and flock coated fabrics of both man-made fibres and cotton. Regular care will minimize the need for additional cleaning. Gently vacuum with appropriate attachment. Always exercise caution when spot cleaning. Test cleaning on non-exposed surface. Avoid excessive rubbing and abrasion. Remove hooks, rings & trims before cleaning.  
CLEANING  
Possible shrinkage 3%  
Dry Cleanable ☒  
Use specialist curtain dry cleaners as recognised by the Window Coverings Association of Australia Inc. For perchlorethylene: Solvent temperature 18-20°C.  
No moisture, gentle cycle, moderate loading (approx 50% capacity) to minimise mechanical action.  
One bath Dry cleaning Procedure: 3 minutes passing through the filter, reduced mechanical action, 2 minutes drain to tank or still, 2 minutes extract to tank or still.  
Two-stage Drying Procedure: 25 minutes drying at 55°C, then 6 minutes drying at 35°C. Deodorise 6 minutes or until curtains are cool.  
For White Spirit or Hydrocarbon Standard cleaning practices are appropriate. Hang curtains upon removal from machine. Do not iron/press coated side. Warm iron/press on fabric side only.  
Washing: Curtains are heavy when wet. Professional wet cleaning recommended.  
DO NOT WASH IN DOMESTIC WASHING MACHINE

Hand wash in cool to warm water (max 40°C).

Mild detergents such as wool mixes are recommended.  
Do not bleach, soak, rub or wring. Drip dry in shade.  
Do not tumble dry. Hang curtains by their hooks to avoid coated sides touching. Do not use pegs. Do not fold curtains over clothes line. Do not iron/press coated sides. Warm iron/press on fabric side only. For detailed code of practice for cleaning coated fabrics. Dry cleaners are encouraged to contact the DIA.

## CARE LABEL No. 6W

For use on acrylic foam backed fabrics and flock coated fabrics or both man-made fibres and cotton. Regular care will minimise the need for additional cleaning. Gently vacuum with appropriate attachment. Always exercise caution when spot cleaning. Test cleaning on non-exposed surface. Avoid excessive rubbing and abrasion.  
CLEANING  
Washing: Possible shrinkage 3%. Remove hooks, rings & trims before cleaning. Curtains are heavy when wet. Professional wet cleaning recommended.  
DO NOT CLEAN IN DOMESTIC WASHING MACHINE.  
Hand wash in cool-to-warm water (max 40°C). Mild detergents, such as wool mixes are recommended. Do not bleach, soak, rub or wring. Drip dry in shade.  
Do not tumble dry. Hang curtains by their hooks to avoid coated sides touching. Do not use pegs. Do not fold curtains over clothes line. Do not iron/press coated side. Warm iron/press on fabric side only. Do not dry clean ☒  
CARE LABEL No. 7  
For use on fabrics where dry cleaning is not recommended and for some acrylic mixtures and polypropylene blends which cannot be dry cleaned. Remove hooks, rings & trims before cleaning. Gently vacuum with appropriate attachment.  
Warm hand wash. Do not bleach. Do not rub, wring or tumble dry. Drip dry in shade. For best results hang curtains by their hooks to dry. Use cool iron. Do not steam iron. Do not dry clean ☒  
Possible shrinkage 3%

## CARE LABEL No. 7F

For use on flock-type fabrics such as plush velvets. Remove hooks, rings & trims before cleaning. Regularly vacuum with appropriate attachment. Warm hand wash. Do not bleach. Do not rub or wring.  
Do not tumble dry. Drip dry in shade.  
Cool iron on reverse side of fabric. Do not steam.  
Do not dry clean ☒ Possible shrinkage 3%

## CARE LABEL No. 8

For use on woollen fabrics, particularly scrims. Woollen fabrics must be protected against sunlight with lining and/or other shading device. Remove hooks, rings & trims before cleaning.  
Regularly vacuum with the appropriate attachment.  
Do not wash.  
Dry clean only @ 50  
Reduce load & tumble dry at 55°.  
Cool iron may be used. Possible shrinkage 3%

## CARE LABEL No. 9

Gently vacuum with appropriate attachment  
Do not wash.  
Do not dry clean ☒  
Test inconspicuous area before spot cleaning with appropriate cleaner.

## CARE LABEL No. 11

For use on silicon coated fabrics  
Regular care will minimise the need for additional cleaning. Gently vacuum with appropriate attachment. Always exercise caution when spot cleaning. Test clean on non-exposed surface. Avoid excessive rubbing and abrasion. Remove hooks, rings and trims before cleaning.  
Washing: Curtains are heavy when wet. Cool to warm water (max 40°C). Mild detergent such as wool mixes recommended. Do not bleach, soak, rub or wring. Drip dry in the shade. Do not tumble dry. Hang curtains by their hooks to avoid coated sides touching. Do not use pegs. Do not fold curtains over clothes lines. Do not iron coated sides. Warm iron on fabric side only.  
Do not dry clean ☒. Wash only. Warm Iron only.  
Possible shrinkage 3%.