

Mother-ease™ Nappy Care

Wash & Care

New Nappies

Wash First – Wash your nappies at least twice with hot water and a regular strength detergent before using them for the first time. To minimise lint accumulation, wash no more than 8 – 10 new nappies per load at the highest water level.

Used Nappies

Wet nappies go directly into the nappy bucket, no rinsing is necessary. Soiled nappies are rinsed in the toilet, then put into the nappy bucket.

When the bucket is full, dump the nappies directly into the washing machine.

Pre-rinse or do a short cycle with warm water and detergent. Use the detergent you use for the rest of your laundry (without bleach).

Wash the nappies on a full cycle, at highest water level, using hot water and your household detergent (without bleach). Bleach can be very harsh against your baby's skin and may damage the nappy's fibres and elastics.

Avoid the use of fabric softeners or use just a small amount. Over use may result in reduced absorbency.

The washed nappies may either be line dried or dried in the dryer on medium heat.

Used Covers

Machine wash in warm water using your household detergent (without bleach) and tumble dry on low or line dry

Do not wash or dry with Velcro products, Velcro hooks will snag binding. Close Rikki covers before washing or drying.

Nappy Stains

Rinse soiled nappies promptly in the toilet to minimise stains. Disposable liners or Mother-ease™ Stay Dry Liners will also help. Should you have tough stains, you can use a detergent with "non-chlorine bleach". Cleaning agents such as these may affect the life of fabrics, use only on an as required basis. Remember, stains are stains only and are not hazardous to your baby's health.

Line drying in the Sun is an excellent way to naturally bleach and sanitise your nappies. You can soften up your line dried nappies by placing them in your dryer for a few minutes.

Environmental Detergents

Some "Environmentally Friendly" detergents may not have sufficient cleaning power to properly disinfect nappies. Odors set due to insufficient cleaning strength may be difficult to remove.