



# SHOWER CURTAIN CARE INSTRUCTIONS

## *Fabric*

### **Wash Cycle**

Process as ordinary colored fabric, temperature not to exceed 160°F using synthetic detergent. Do not use bleach or fabric softener. Do not extract. A 30 second spin may be used to extract excess moisture- remove load immediately.

### **Drying Cycle**

Do not overload dryer. Tumble dry 3 to 5 minutes on synthetic cycle (110°F.) until damp dry and remove immediately. As with all polyester fabrics, excessive heat will detract from the permanent press characteristics of this fabric.

### **Finishing**

If fabric is folded upon completion of drying cycle, no finishing is required. Occasional light touch-up with hand iron (275°F. maximum), or Flat Bed Press with covered head may be desired for smoother seams. Use cover cloth between fabric and iron or pressing head. Avoid prolonged contact with heat. Do not use caustic soap or bleach. Do not put through mangler.

## *Vinyl*

Diamond Drapery healthcare fabrics offer “clean-in place” convenience. Any soils or stains that may accumulate on the vinyl’s surfaces should be removed periodically for a fresh new appearance. Use neutral soap suds and lukewarm water. Then rinse with water and allow vinyl to dry.

### **Spot and Stain Cleaning**

Standard household/vinyl cleansers and/or a soft bristle brush can be used for removing troublesome spots or stains. Heavy “dried on” soil may first require soaking to loosen. DO NOT USE HARSH CLEANSERS OR SOLVENTS.

### **Laundering**

Diamond Drapery does not recommend the laundering of vinyl fabrics since laundering may substantially decrease the useful life of these fabrics. However, if laundering is required, follow the procedures of the International Fabricare Institute:

1. Wash and rinse according to the “Synthetic Washing Procedure for Coated Fabrics” with temperatures not exceeding 100° F. (See below).
2. Extract water with centrifugal extractor.
3. Tumble dry in a steam dryer (not gas) at 120° F maximum. For tailored, precise fitted items, tumble dry without heat or air dry. DO NOT IRON.

<i>Operation</i>	<i>Water Level</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Maximum Temperature</i>	<i>Supplies</i>
1st Suds	High	5 minutes	100° F	Neutral Soap & Alkali
2nd Suds	High	10 minutes	100° F	Neutral Soap & Alkali
1st Rinse	High	3 minutes	100° F	Water
2nd Rinse	Low	3 minutes	90° F	Sour to pH 5.0

Use a slow speed machine. Stop the wash wheel for draining and refilling between each cycle.