



TAKING CARE OF LINEN FABRICS

It is quite easy to maintain. Washing it with warm water, neutral pH soap and hang to dry. Chemical white resists even high temperatures, although accelerates fabric's aging.

Raw linen yarn, not bleached, has not light fastness neither washing fastness. Degradation occurs depending on exposure time as well as washing frequency.

Raw colour obtained with proper dyeing procedures, VAT dyestuff, has top light and washing fastness.

Easy clean fabric

Get's done better than any other fabric.

Careful with chlorine use have to be taken. Washing, renews its image even if reduces its life. Moreover, neutral detergents assure to maintain, broken white colour so characteristic on linen yarn.

Special care has to be taken when machine washing. Drum can be full up but fabric has to float in the water. Avoid tumble dry.

With time, flax yarn can become yellowish. Good and adequate wash make it back to its original colour.

LINEN	HYPOCHLORITE	DEGREES	NEUTRAL DETERGENT	OPTIC
NATURAL 1/8 WHITE (broken white)	YES*	40°	YES	NO
COLORS (dyed with reactive dyestuff)	NO FASTNESS	40°	YES	NO
COLORS (dyed with VAT dyestuff)	YES (solid to moderate bleach)	40°C	YES	NO
PREBOILED	NO	40°C	YES	NO

Moderate use of Hypochlorite : diluted in water ±2grs/kg





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Tricks in case of spots

- Ink:** Moisten with milk and let it be absorbed
- Blood:** Dilute with cold water as soon as possible
- Wax:** Rub with ice
- Wine:** Rub with gas water

Industrial laundries

Important to indicate that its 100% linen or mixtures of it. Same procedure used at home takes place at industrial laundries.

Ironing

Very easy to do so, on wet fabric. Important: not to let linen fabric to dry completely before ironing, otherwise to remove wrinkles would be quite hard. As of today, still many people don't know about it and complains over the, easy to wrinkle, linen.

Despite the fact that flax yarn is able to withstand high temperatures, recommended procedures are as follows:

LINEN FABRIC	TEMP	STATUS
NATURAL 1/8 WHITE (clothing natural white)	150°C	WET
COLORS (reactive)	150°C	WET
COLORS (VAT)	150°C	WET
RAW NATURAL (raw natural yarn)	150°C	WET

