

Care Instructions

Wash or Dry Clean

When given a choice of cleaning methods, it is usually preferable to wash garments containing Thinsulate insulation.

Dry cleaning in any dry cleaning solvent will produce satisfactory results although fluorocarbon and petroleum solvents are preferred if available. Tumble low (up to 120°F, 40°C). Finish with steam only or use cool iron for shell touch up. **DO NOT STEAM PRESS.**

Thinsulate Insulation Types C, U and I

Machine wash using a warm, delicate cycle. Use only non-chlorine bleach when needed. Tumble dry with low heat. Do not steam press. Steam only or use cool iron or professionally dry clean.

Thinsulate Insulation Type PT

Machine wash cold, delicate cycle. Use only non-chlorine bleach when needed. Tumble dry with low heat. Do not steam press. Cool iron if needed or professionally dry clean. Tumble dry warm. Steam only; do not steam press.

Wash Only

For Thinsulate Insulation Types C, U and I

Machine wash warm, delicate cycle. Use only non-chlorine bleach when needed. Tumble dry with low heat. Do not steam press. Steam only or use a cool iron.

A manufacturer would use a wash only label if for some reason dry cleaning might present a risk such as resin bonded interfacings or non-solvent resistant glues or trims were used. In such cases, wash as above.

For Thinsulate Lite Loft Insulation

Machine wash cold, delicate cycle. Tumble dry with low heat. Do not steam press. Cool iron. Dry cleaning may reduce loft.

For Thinsulate Insulation Type PT

Machine wash cold, delicate cycle. Use only non-chlorine bleach when needed. Tumble dry with low heat. Do not steam press. Cool iron if needed.

For Thinsulate Flex Insulation

Machine wash cold, delicate cycle. Use only non-chlorine bleach when needed. Tumble dry, no heat. Do not steam press. Cool iron if needed. Do not dry clean.

Dry Clean Only

For Thinsulate Types C, U and I

Professionally dry clean only. Tumble dry warm. Steam only or use cool iron. Do not steam press.

A manufacturer would select a dry clean only label if there was reason to believe that washing would be detrimental to the garment. Cases include contrasting colors which may bleed and migrate, use of non-washable materials such as wool or leather trims, or shell fabrics which may wrinkle or shrink excessively.

For more detailed information on care labels that 3M provides, please reference the Thinsulate Insulation Care Label and Woven Logo Policy.

3M provides a garment analysis service to the manufacturer, at no charge. This service is designed to check for proper construction procedures and assist the manufacturer in insuring durable garments which will live up to consumer expectations.

Should there be further questions, please feel free to contact 3M Insulation Products Technical Service for assistance at (651) 737-2753.



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