

Cleaning and Disinfection

of Decoration Fabrics



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CLEANING AND DISINFECTION OF DECORATION FABRICS

Fabrics create design in rooms and increase a sense of well-being. But besides their aesthetics, cleanliness is also a crucial factor. With regard to Covid-19, the term hygiene has taken on a whole new meaning. Regular cleaning is necessary to banish bacteria, mould and viruses.

DELIUS fabrics are mainly made of flame-retardant yarns, such as Polyester FR or Trevira CS, and are easy to clean in the washing machine. Even numerous washes do not harm the appearance, quality or flame-resistance of the fabric.

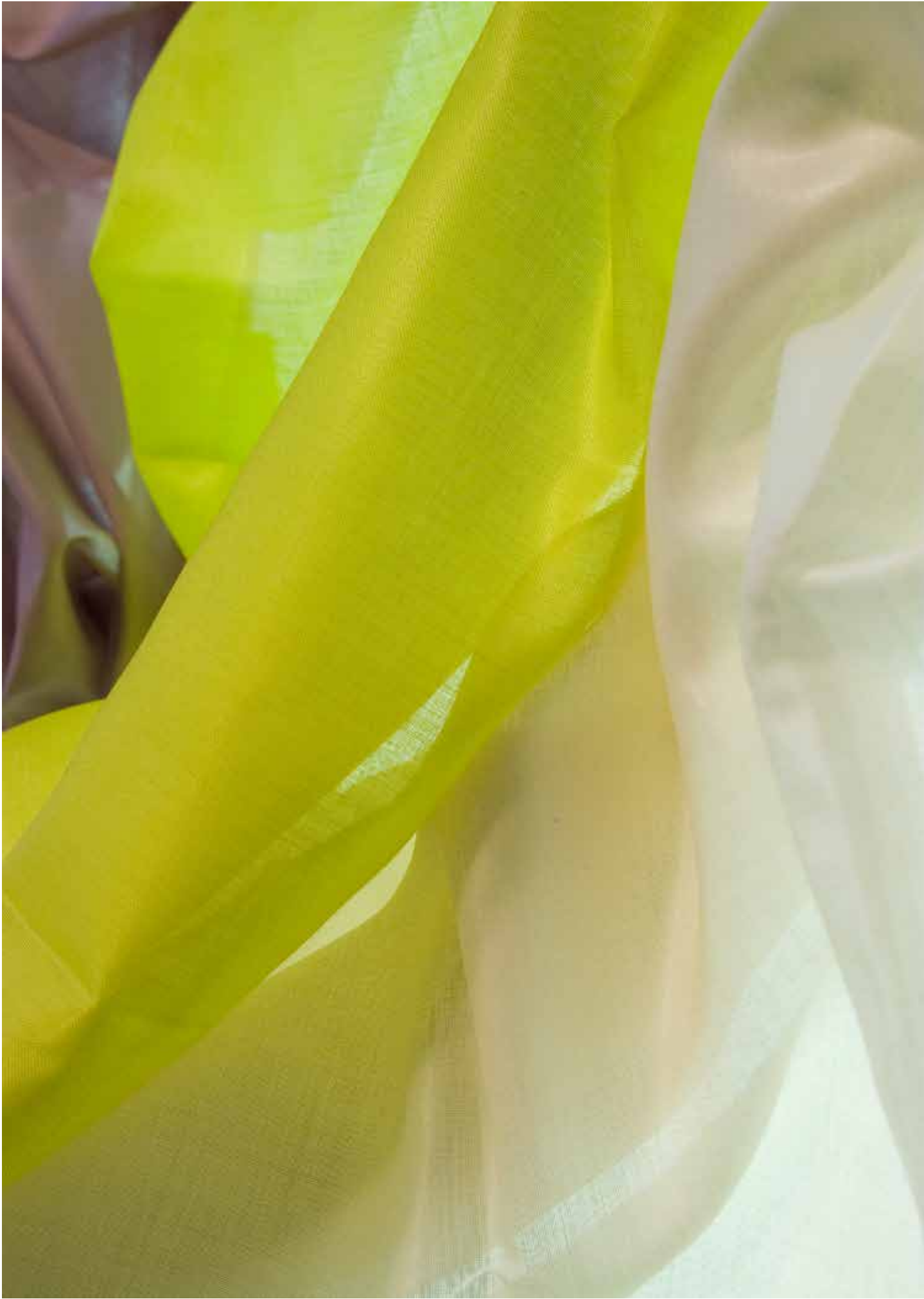
All DELIUS articles have individual care instructions which must be followed. Basically the following applies:

- For a long-lasting good appearance of the article, we recommend, depending on the degree of stain, the curtains are washed regularly and follow our washing instructions carefully. The individual washing instructions for the articles can be found on the Internet at delius.de
- DELIUS fabrics can be disinfected with disinfectants containing up to 70% alcohol sprayed to kill bacteria and viruses. However, this process may affect the flame-retardant properties.



We differentiate between normal use and heavy-duty use.
Normal use: hotel, gastronomy, office, administration, etc.
Heavy-duty use: hospital, nursing home, health care sector, etc.





WASHING OF DECORATION FABRICS

normal use

This type of cleaning is suitable for removing dust, grip marks and other light to medium impurities.

- Wash the fabrics according to the care label of the article in the washing machine at 30° C or 40° C.



- Wash in a gentle cycle with reduced load and reduced spin cycles according to your washing machine instructions to prevent creases.
- Hooks, eyelets and velcro straps must be removed before washing.
- Dry in a hanging position.
- Iron at low temperature according to the care instructions.

Normal use: hotel, gastronomy, office, administration, etc.

	Machine Washing	Professional textile care / Dry cleaning
Curtains & semi-transparent fabrics	✓	✓
Decoration fabrics	✓	✓
DIMOUTS	✓	✓
DELICARE Decoration fabrics	✓	–
BLACKOUTS	✓ After washing, dry immediately hanging while still damp to prevent the fabric from sticking together. Pay attention to the reduced loading quantity according to the washing machine manufacturer's instructions! Only iron the uncoated side.	–
DELITHERM	✓	See care instructions.
Desirée Sun DELILIGHT	– Iron only the uncoated side.	✓
Velours	✓ Spray pressure marks and folds with a little steam and brush out with a soft brush.	✓
Wool articles	✓	✓
Shower curtains	✓	✓



WASHING OF DECORATION FABRICS heavy-duty use

For heavy-duty use, such as in hospitals and nursing homes, hygienic washing at 72° C or washing with hygienic detergent at a lower temperature is recommended. Bacteria, fungi and viruses can thus be killed safely.

Hygienic wash at 72 °C

- Wash the fabrics in the washing machine at 72° C
- Wash in a gentle cycle with reduced load and reduced spin cycles according to your washing machine instructions to prevent creases.
- Hooks, eyelets and velcro straps must be removed before washing.
- Dry in a hanging position.
- Iron at low temperature according to the care instructions.

Note: The crease formation can increase slightly with this type of laundry. We have tested most of our fabrics for the possibility of hygienic washing. Here you can find the [list of articles](#).

All articles marked with 60° C laundry are in general also washable at 72° C. Shrink & Creasing may increase slightly in this case. Here you can find the [list of articles](#).



Disinfection wash at 40° C or 60° C with special hygiene detergents

This type of laundry removes almost all viruses, bacteria and fungi. It is suitable for more delicate fabrics that are not washable at 72° C.

- Wash the fabrics in the washing machine at 40° C or 60° C with the addition of a hygiene detergent such as Eltra 40 Extra.
- Wash in a gentle cycle with reduced load and reduced spin cycles according to your washing machine instructions to prevent creases.
- Hooks, eyelets and velcro straps must be removed before washing.
- Dry in a hanging position.
- Iron at low temperature according to the care instructions.

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DELICARE DECORATION FABRICS

Antimicrobial and hygienic: Frida DELICARE and Jeff DELICARE
The permanently bioactive functional materials have been specially developed for high hygienic requirements. Silver ions, which are firmly anchored in the fibre, inhibit the growth of bacteria in and on the fibre and thus counteract infections such as MRSA in hospitals. DELICARE fabrics also reduce the formation of odours caused by microbes and ensure freshness and hygienic cleanliness.

The fabrics can be washed at either 40° C, 60° C or 72° C. Follow the instructions on our [website](#) or the recommendations for 72° C washing. Even frequent washing does not reduce the function of DELICARE fabrics.



- DELICARE fabrics**
- are anti-microbial, prevent the growth of bacteria (hospital bugs, staphylococcus aureus which cause MRSA)
 - reduce odours caused by microbes
 - are conducive to a better hygienic standard in rooms
 - are suitable for industrial washing
 - have a long lasting wash resistance
 - conserve energy due to longer washing intervals and a lower washing temperature
 - are certified by the Fraunhofer Institute
 - are JIS 1902 certified
 - are certified according to Ökotex Standard 100

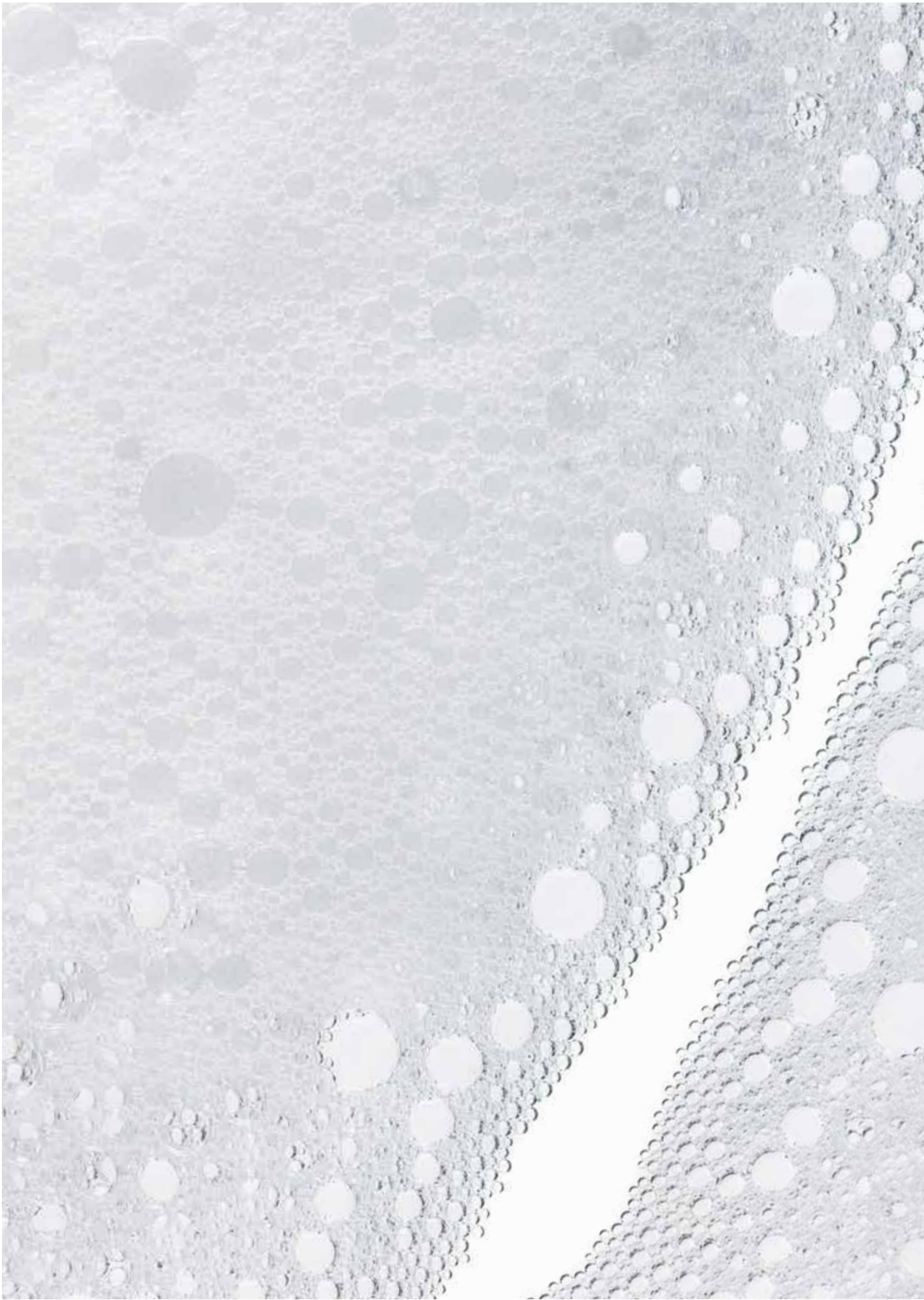


With antibacterial finish: Platus DELICARE
The characteristics of Platus also apply to Platus DELICARE with an antibacterial finish. Wash the fabric in the washing machine at 40° C or 60° C according to the care label of the article.












The current certified effectiveness of the finish is directed against the following bacteria: Klebsiella pneumoniae. (Klebsiella pneumoniae: Can cause pneumonia (hospital infections) and other infections; are known as a multi-resistant strain of bacteria).








CARE SYMBOLS FOR TEXTILES



Washing

 	Maximum washing temperature, normal wash cycle	 	Maximum washing temperature, gentle wash cycle
 		 	
			Do not wash





Dry Cleaning

	Professional dry cleaning with Tetrachloroethene and similar solvents, normal process		Professional dry cleaning with Tetrachloroethene and similar solvents, gentle process
	Do not dry-clean		





Bleaching

	Chlorine or oxygen bleaching permitted		Do not bleach
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Ironing

	Ironing with a maximum temperature of 110 °C		Ironing with a maximum temperature of 150 °C
	Ironing with a maximum temperature of 200 °C		Do not iron

Drying

	Drying with a standard household tumble dryer		Drying in tumble dryer possible, normal temperature, maximum initial temperature 60 °C
	Drying in tumble dryer possible, normal temperature, maximum initial temperature 80 °C		Do not tumble dry