



Technical Highlight

Q: How should I care for TheraTogs Ultra in GoldTone?

TheraTogs Ultra in GoldTone are very durable - they are woven from textile yarns in North American mills. As a result, the end product is a higher quality textile and the GoldTone is made from sturdier fibers. Since the GoldTone material is made specially for TheraTogs, they are not "generic" off-the-shelf fabrics, so they have specific care instructions.

The garments can be machine washed, but the key here is to wash them in cold water, gentle cycle, with no fabric softeners, fragrances or brighteners. Copious amounts of water are necessary not only for the fibers but for the foam side as well. The systems are best air dried, but in humid environments can be dried using the no heat or fluff cycle.

Q. Why all the instructions on cleaning the TheraTogs Ultra in GoldTone?

The reasons for these instructions are to increase durability of the garments, and also to allow the garments to function better. For example, fabric softeners generally clog the pores of the fibres and prevent proper 'breathing' and moisture transfer within the weave. Fabric softeners also make the foam side sticky and compresses the foam structures, resulting in foam degradation.

Normal daily wear and perspiration transfers oil, skin cells and mineral crystals from sweat which is very abrasive. Salts and oil clogs the weave and actually abrades the textile to foam layer. Proper washing minimizes the build up on the foam and fiber side and ensures better long term durability.



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