

## Down products maintenance



Quality down products are produced in a special way so the maintenance is easy.

- we recommend to wash our down jackets every 1 - 2 years
- we recommend to wash our sleeping bags after 30 - 50 nights.

This regular maintenance keeps it fit and prolongs its performance and life cycle.

We recommend to use our specialized cleaning service for down products. See [Sir Joseph Cleaning and repair service](#).

In case you decide to wash it yourself, then it is important to follow the wash care symbols on the product.

- We recommend to hand-wash or to wash in a washing machine up to 30 degrees Celsius, using special programme and special washing detergent for down.
- Do not dry clean. No chemical cleaning. Don't use any detergents which may damage the down.
- Rinse properly (it is recommended to rinse twice).
- Do not wring! Only manually push the water out.
- The products need to be dried in drying machine with large volume, maximum 25 degrees Celsius. Or you can dry it freely spread (2-3 days) in room temperature, ventilate well and repeatedly shake and hand spread the down across the chambers.
- Do not iron

It is very important not to clean the products too often so the down would lose internal fat, natural elasticity of down would be lost by this.

### **Other tips for long performance:**

- When storing the down products, let them loose, free hanged. Long-time rolled or compressed takes away the down elasticity needed for enough loft (fillpower) - the down gets rough and loses its physical parameters. For short period of time, you can compress the down equipment in a compress bag.
- Do not pack sleeping bags by rolling but stuff it gradually to the transport bag.
- You can pack even the wet sleeping bag in case of need, but you need to dry it correctly soon.
- Down sleeping bags and jackets with membrane outer material should be packed (compressed) inside-out.

## Tirol and Alpine wool products maintenance

We do not recommend drying wool products in a dryer. It is necessary to dry them freely. **For this reason, we cannot offer our cleaning service for wool products in Sir Joseph.**

You can follow similar maintenance rules for wool and down products. It is important to follow the wash care symbols on the product.

- We recommend to hand-wash or to wash in a washing machine up to 30 degrees Celsius, using special "WOOL" programme and special washing detergent for wool.
- Do not dry clean. No chemical cleaning.
- Rinse properly (it is recommended to rinse twice).
- Do not wring! Only manually push the water out. (Don't twist, just push the water out.)
- Do not tumble dry. Dry freely.
- Do not iron

**We wish you many marvelous days in the mountains and comfortable sleep in the warm : )**