

<p>IN STORAGE</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Keep ISO-WASH bags sealed within their protective overwrap until they're needed for use. The bags should be used within 12 months. 2. Once a bag is removed from the pack, keep the remaining bags within the overwrap material. This gives some measure of protection against accidental exposure to moisture. 3. Store overwrapped water soluble at 46° F and 86° F for optimum shelf life. <p>AT SETUP AND IN USE</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Handle the bag with dry hands only. Avoid any contact by moisture with the bag film to preserve the films strength and integrity. 2. IMPORTANT – A linen item known to be dry should be the first item placed in the bag so it will gravitate to the bottom. It provides a significant measure of protection to the bag in the event moist items are placed in the bag. 3. Do not place fully saturated items in the bag at any time. Remember, the bag is sensitive to moisture in any form. <p>AT CLOSURE</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Expel as much excess air as possible before closing the bag, taking care to avoid expelling air in face. Reduction of trapped air content makes the closed bag a stronger unit for trans-shipment. 			<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. A tie-tape is provided with every bag. Use the tie tape to close the bag. Use NO OTHER type of closure device or means. The ISO-WASH™ tie-tape is fashioned from special, quickly soluble film to insure opening of the bag during the laundry's initial cycle. 3. CAUTION – DO NOT knot the bag film as a means of closure. Knots inhibit solubility during laundering. 4. The closed water-soluble bag should be placed within another outer bag for movement. This reduces the chance for puncture or snagging enroute to the laundry. <p>IN THE LAUNDRY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The closed ISO-WASH™ bag should be placed in the wash wheel or tunnel. Pre-sorting is contraindicated because the soiled linen is assumed to be contaminated. 2. During the initial cold flush cycle the bag will open and begin to disintegrate, allowing contact with the linen by the wash water. 3. For complete liquefaction of the film the following should be followed: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Do not overload the washer beyond its rated capacity. b. Be sure the water temperature reaches at least 140° F during the wash cycle. c. The 140° F water should swirl around the bagged linens for 10-15 seconds BEFORE the wash chemicals, (detergent, alkali, etc.) are injected. By then the bag will have become a liquid, and physically incapable of reforming into film. 		
<p>CAUTION – These bags are packed in a polyolefin outer wrap that could develop an electrostatic charge. DO NOT take the outer package wrapping from these bags into areas where this may create a hazard.</p>					
<p>All bags are individually folded and equipped with tie-tape. MADE IN U.S.A.</p>		<p>Sharps Compliance, Inc. 9220 Kirby Dr. Suite 500 Houston, TX 77051</p>		<p>Tel: 713.432.0300 Email: sharps@sharpsinc.com www.sharpsinc.com</p>	

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