

PROFESSIONAL HYDROCARE®



For
fabrics
that
Should
be
Cleaned
in
Water

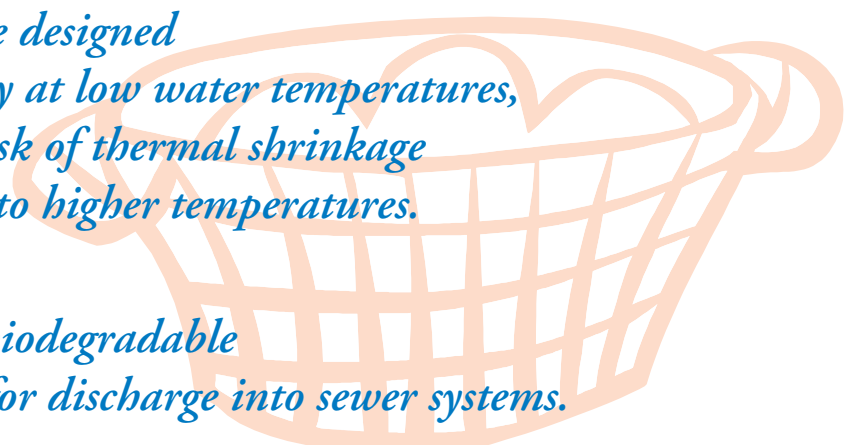


- Detergent
- Retexturizing Finish
- Fabric Conditioner
- Universal Pre-Treatment

From the world leader in processes and products for the fabricare industry comes Hydrocare, a line of products formulated to professionally care for fabrics that should be cleaned in water. Recognized as the leading authority on the care of textiles, R. R. Street & Co. Inc., "Street's®", has developed Hydrocare for today's fabricare professional who knows which fabrics can be cleaned safely in water, and which soils can be removed more effectively in water.

Process Additives

- *All Hydrocare® products are designed to perform effectively at low water temperatures, reducing the risk of thermal shrinkage due to higher temperatures.*
- *All products are biodegradable and safe for discharge into sewer systems.*



Detergent

With its unique ingredients, Hydrocare Detergent helps preserve the integrity of fabrics in several ways. As part of its design, Hydrocare Detergent contains a buffering system which helps stabilize fabrics by lowering the inter-fiber friction during the cleaning process, which reduces felting shrinkage. In addition, the buffering system aids in the minimization of dye bleeding through a protective colloid which helps to preserve colors and retain their intensity.

Because Hydrocare Detergent is “highly active”, it is very effective in loosening, surrounding and suspending soil until it can be rinsed away. This helps to ensure that whites stay their whitest and colors stay their brightest.

Retexturizing Finish

Virtually all fabrics need a fabric finish after processing in water to help restore them to their “like new” condition. This is because water soluble fabric finishes are removed during the cleaning process and therefore need to be replaced during the last rinse of the cleaning process.

Hydrocare Retexturizing Finish imparts a crisp, firm hand which most fabrics have when they are purchased. This finish makes fabrics easier to handle during the pressing process and, because of its nature, improves the effectiveness and longevity of the pressed fabric.

Hydrocare Retexturizing Finish dissolves completely and uniformly in water, thereby allowing the finish to completely surround and coat each fiber. This coating not only acts as a protectant by helping to repel certain stains and soils, thus making them easier to remove on the next cleaning, but also provides additional protection for fibers from shrinkage which can occur during the drying process.

Helps
Stabilize Fabrics

Soil Release
Agent

Minimizes Color
Loss

Stain Release
Agent

Pressing
Aid

Body
Enhancer

Why Hydrocare®?

The type and level of soils found on fabrics and the type and structure of the fabric dictate whether the fabric should be cleaned in water or drycleaning solvent. **When water is the best choice, you can rely on Hydrocare from Street's to help protect the fabric from damage during processing, effectively remove soils and keep them from redepositing, and deliver a finish that is both desirable and necessary.** Hydrocare products allow the fabricare professional to restore the processed fabrics to their original "like new" condition.

With Hydrocare, caring for these fabrics is made easy. Hydrocare provides a complete range of products formulated to work in harmony with each other to safely and effectively care for all fabrics that should be cleaned in water. These products, used in conjunction with Hydrocare's purposefully designed processes and procedures, allow the fabricare professional to process these fabrics and help keep additional production labor to a minimum.



Fabric Conditioner

Some fabrics processed in water can become less flexible or pliable, and somewhat harsh to the touch. Many times this is not desirable. Hydrocare Fabric Conditioner imparts a soft and supple feel to fabrics and brings them closer to their original look and feel.

Hydrocare Fabric Conditioner is a surface active agent which affixes itself to the surface of the fibers. This allows Hydrocare Fabric Conditioner to act as an anti-static agent. In addition, it improves the resistance of fabrics to rubbing and abrasion during the drying process, thus helping to minimize shrinkage.

Universal Pre-Treatment

Some fabrics contain heavier localized soiling which cannot be effectively removed by the cleaning process alone. Areas around the collars and cuffs of garments are more often exposed to body oils and perspiration. These body oils tend to attract other soils, thereby causing heavier soiling in these areas. Hemlines on slacks and dresses also tend to have heavier soiling.

Hydrocare Universal Pre-Treatment is specifically formulated to pre-treat heavily soiled areas to remove and suspend soils and allow them to be effectively flushed away during the cleaning process. Hydrocare Universal Pre-Treatment contains a unique blend of ingredients that provide rapid penetration between the fibers to allow quick removal of soil.

Hydrocare Universal Pre-Treatment is safe on colored fabrics and dyes that are stable in water. In addition, because of its safe pH level, it will not harm fabrics and dyes that are sensitive to acidic or alkaline conditions.

Felting
Minimizer

Softener

Anti-Static
Agent

Collars

For use on:
Cuffs

Pockets

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