



unit 9: Care of Textile Products



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Instructions: You will be viewing a series of charts, illustrations and photographs to learn more about how to read care labels and properly care for textile products. Complete this worksheet while viewing the materials in each section of Unit 9: Care of Textile Products. Be as descriptive as possible in your responses.

I. Cleaning

The exercises in this section focus on appropriate methods for cleaning textiles including:

- stain removal
- laundering
- dry cleaning
- ironing, pressing and steaming
- other cleaning methods

Exercise A

Methods for Stain Removal

Complete the following table by indicating how you would treat and remove the following stains from washable textiles. Use at least two different stain removal charts to help you determine the best method.

Stains	Method for Removing Stains
Adhesive tape, chewing gum or rubber cement	_____ _____
Beverages including coffee, tea, soft drinks, wine or alcoholic beverages	_____ _____



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Blood	<hr/> <hr/>
Chocolate	<hr/> <hr/>
Collar or cuff soil	<hr/> <hr/>
Cosmetics	<hr/> <hr/>
Dairy products including milk, cream, ice cream, yogurt, sour cream and cream soups	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
Fruits and fruit juices	<hr/> <hr/>
Grease or oil	<hr/> <hr/>
Ink	<hr/> <hr/>
Mildew	<hr/> <hr/>
Mustard	<hr/> <hr/>
Paint	<hr/> <hr/>
Tobacco	<hr/> <hr/>
Urine, vomit, mucous, feces or stools	<hr/> <hr/>

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List the name of the stain removal guides that you used to complete the chart.

Exercise B

Methods for Laundering

In the following chart is a list of fibers. Although dyeing, printing, finishing, and fabric and product construction methods influence the care required for a product, fiber content plays a major role with respect to the appropriate methods of care. Discounting other factors that may influence proper care methods, complete the following table by indicating the best procedures and temperatures for washing, drying, and ironing or pressing the following fibers.

Fiber	Washing Temperature	Drying Temperature	Ironing Temperature
Acetate			
Acrylic			
Cotton			
Linen			
Nylon			
Polyester			
Rayon			
Silk			
Spandex			
Wool			
Polyester/Cotton blend			



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Why do different stains need to be removed using different products and methods?

Why must laundry be sorted before washing?

II. Care Labels

The photos illustrate examples of permanent care symbols on textile product labels including symbols for:

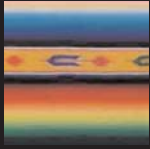
- cleaning methods
- washing
- bleaching
- drying
- ironing

View the use and care labels. Based on the information provided on the label, describe what should and should not be done to properly care for the various items.

Care Label 1

Indicate in the chart below what methods are recommended for cleaning, washing, bleaching, drying and ironing the associated item.

	Recommended Methods
Cleaning	<hr/>
Washing	<hr/>
Bleaching	<hr/>



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Drying _____

Ironing, pressing,
and/or steaming _____

Care Label 2

Indicate in the chart below what methods are recommended for cleaning, washing, bleaching, drying and ironing the associated item.

Recommended Methods

Cleaning _____

Washing _____

Bleaching _____

Drying _____

Ironing, pressing,
and/or steaming _____

Care Label 3

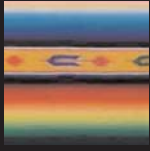
Indicate in the chart below what methods are recommended for cleaning, washing, bleaching, drying and ironing the associated item.

Recommended Methods

Cleaning _____

Washing _____

Bleaching _____



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Drying _____

Ironing, pressing,
and/or steaming _____

Care Label 4

Indicate in the chart below what methods are recommended for cleaning, washing, bleaching, drying and ironing the associated item.

Recommended Methods

Cleaning _____

Washing _____

Bleaching _____

Drying _____

Ironing, pressing,
and/or steaming _____

Care Label 5

Indicate in the chart below what methods are recommended for cleaning, washing, bleaching, drying and ironing the associated item.

Recommended Methods

Cleaning _____

Washing _____

Bleaching _____

Drying _____



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Ironing, pressing, _____
and/or steaming

Care Label 6

Indicate in the chart below what methods are recommended for cleaning, washing, bleaching, drying and ironing the associated item.

Recommended Methods

Cleaning _____

Washing _____

Bleaching _____

Drying _____

Ironing, pressing, _____
and/or steaming

Can all laundry be effectively washed in cold water? Why or why not?

Some manufacturers have been known to suggest care standards that are more stringent than necessary. Why might a textile product manufacturer err on the side of using more cautious care instructions?
