



Clean Clothes, Without Chemicals

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Instructions for use:

How do I use my SmartKlean® Laundry Ball?

1. Make sure you **separate** whites from colors.
2. For tough stains you can pre-treat your clothes with a natural stain remover (see our stain remover recipe under question below).
3. Place your clothes in the laundry machine. Never overload the machine, we recommend a 3/4 load to allow the laundry ball to circulate freely in the water.
4. Set to wash with **cold water** (hot water is not needed and do not boil wash with the laundry balls, this will shorten their life).
5. Place the laundry ball in the washer on top of your clothes and simply turn the washing machine on.
6. You can stop the machine after the wash cycle spin before the rinse cycle, therefore saving water and energy.
7. You can also leave the laundry ball inside the washer until the next load.
8. Place washing ball in the sun for a few hours every month. This will regenerate the ceramic micro beads within it and preserve a long-lasting performance

***My washing machine smells strange, as does my laundry – why is that?

*** **Before you started using the SmartKlean® laundry ball**, you probably used detergent.

Soap residues have stuck to the soap dispenser and to the inside of the pipes in your washing machine, causing them to clog up slowly and cause mold. This may be the cause of the unpleasant smell. The smell of your detergent disguised this.

To clean out your washing machine, we recommend that you do a 90-degree hot wash with an empty drum, putting two cupfuls of white organic vinegar in the soap dispenser. White organic vinegar is good for cleaning and removing soap residue deposits. Organic vinegar is antibacterial and does not foam in your machine. If you do this regularly, your machine remains in top condition and odor-free. If the unpleasant smell persists, please check the drains and pipes at the back of your machine to make sure that they are not blocked.

Is the laundry ball suitable for heavily soiled laundry?

The laundry ball works great for everyday laundry and grime. However, the laundry ball will not remove stubborn stains such as blood or tomato sauce. For heavily soiled laundry, we recommend reducing the amount of laundry in the washer to allow it to agitate freely, and the use of a stain remover if necessary.

I don't see any suds! Is my SmartKlean® laundry ball working?

Yes! Your laundry ball is still cleaning even though you don't see any suds. The amount of suds in your washer has nothing to do with the effectiveness of the laundry ball. In fact, most commercial laundry soaps contain ingredients to produce fake suds to fool you into believing their products work better.



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What happens if I forget to stop the washing machine before the spin and rinse cycle?

The SmartKlean® laundry ball is designed to be safe inside the washer throughout all cycles.

Can the laundry ball be used to hand wash?

Yes, the clothes will need to be soaked together with the ball for 15-30 minutes and then afterwards, slightly agitate / stir the clothes for a few more minutes.

Can I use hot water to wash with the SmartKlean Laundry ball?

No, we do not recommend the use of hot water with the laundry ball because it may reduce the life of the active ceramic components.

Can the SmartKlean® laundry ball be used for delicate fabrics?

Yes, in most cases. You can use it for delicate fabrics such as silk and wool although some will prefer to hand wash these fabrics with our laundry ball just to be safe.

Can the Laundry Ball be used on cloth diapers?

Yes. Many of our customers say it works great on cloth diapers! For a little extra power add some fine sea salt and vinegar, load after load of dirty cloth diapers will come out clean.

If detergent or soap is added to the wash, will it damage the ball or the ceramic beads, or make it any less effective?

It is unnecessary. However, whenever you use any laundry-cleaning product with the laundry ball, it increases the activity and function of these products. We recommend safe and eco-friendly products (and very small amounts) if you would like to use detergent in conjunction with the laundry ball.

If bleach is added to the washer together with the ball, will it damage the ball or the ceramic beads, or make it any less effective?

Whenever you use any laundry-cleaning product with the laundry ball, it increases the activity and function of these products. However we don't recommend the use of common bleach because of its damage to your health and to the planet. We do suggest the use of any ecological laundry bleach (non-chlorine, which consist of 100% per carbonate and is composed of salt, limestone and oxygenated water.) You can also use lemon juice or hydrogen peroxide as a mild whitener for your fabrics.

Is it advisable to use the SmartKlean® laundry ball with a fabric softener?

This is not necessary. The laundry ball contains components and ingredients that will naturally expand the fibers of the fabrics. Also, because of the shape of the laundry ball and its movement in the drum, fabrics will retain their softness and elasticity.

Can the SmartKlean Laundry ball damage my clothing?

No, certainly not. The laundry ball's exterior is gentle with clothing and the movement in the drum will only agitate the dirt off your clothing. In fact, the laundry ball will only prolong the lifespan of your clothing in comparison to detergents.



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Why does the fabric feel softer using the SmartKlean Laundry Ball?

It is due to the physical action of the active components inside the laundry ball that make the fibers expand. You can eliminate fabric softener off your shopping list!

Will my clothes retain their color with the SmartKlean laundry ball?

SmartKlean achieves excellent results in terms of color protection.

Do whites remain white?

SmartKlean keeps whites naturally, but it uses no optical brighteners or other whitening agents. When desired you can use an ecological bleach, lemon juice or hydrogen peroxide for brilliant white laundry.

Can the SmartKlean Laundry ball damage the drum?

SmartKlean can withstand long high-speed spin cycles and is definitely not harmful to your washing machine.

Is the laundry ball safe for septic systems?

Yes, it is 100% safe for septic systems. Unlike laundry detergents, they leave absolutely no residue.

Will the Laundry Ball remove stains?

Neither the our laundry ball nor detergent work to remove tough stains such as oil, wine or blood stains. For these types of stains, we recommend you pre-treat the spots with a natural stain remover with plant-based surfactants. For a more economical and ecological option, you can also choose to make your own home-made stain remover recipe with vinegar:

A Vinegar Based Stain Remover:

Keep this pretreatment solution on hand in the laundry room to use on virtually all tough clothing stains. Just combine:

1/2 cup vinegar
1/2 cup ammonia
1/2 cup baking soda
2 squirts liquid soap
2 quarts water

(Keep the solution in a clearly labeled spray bottle.)

Also, make sure to reduce the amount of clothes in the load to wash pre-treated clothes in order to allow them to circulate in washer more freely helping the laundry ball clean these items more efficiently.

We have many articles on our blog about stain removers. Just visit us at www.TheLaundryBall.com for more tips and answers to your questions.