

# Care Instructions

## Reflexite® FTP 1200

For application to fire-fighters' protective clothing  
Bulletin #CARE-14



### GENERAL INFORMATION

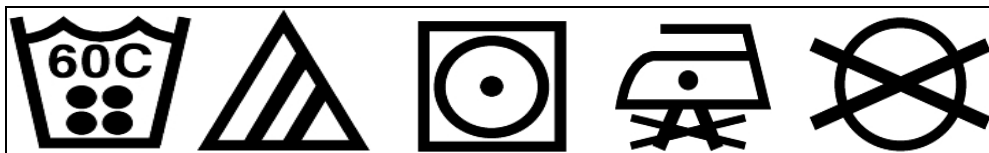
**Reflexite® FIRE TAPE PLUS** is a microprismatic retroreflective tape, used to reflectorize fire-fighter's garments, fully certified to meet the requirements of EN469 and EN471.

**Reflexite® FIRE TAPE PLUS** is certified for 40 wash cycles per EN471. Changes in product performance due to modifications in the specified process are the responsibility of the user. The suitability of the intended care process must be determined by the user.

**Reflexite® FIRE TAPE PLUS** clean as well at lower temperature as it does at higher temperatures. Therefore select the lowest washing temperature that will ensure adequate cleaning of the fabric. This will allow environmentally friendly washing and will exceed the life of the garment.

Variations in environmental conditions as well as chosen care process may affect the life of your garment.

### RECOMMENDED CARE SYMBOLS



### HAND WASHING

Hand washing can be done with a sponge, a soft fabric cloth or a soft brush with lukewarm water and a mild detergent. After washing the tape must be rinsed with clean water.

Stubborn stains such as grease or tar may be spot cleaned with petrol, alcohol, naphtha or turpentine. After spot cleaning the tape must be hand washed as above and rinsed with water.

### HOUSEHOLD WASHING

Recommended washing method is ISO 6330, Method 2A.

Washer Standard household washing machine

Temperature 40° or 60° C

Detergent Standard household detergent, the use of oxygen bleach is recommended to reduce staining with Hi-Vis garments.

Setting "Colored clothing without pre-wash"

Maximum washing time on highest temperature not to exceed 12 minutes.

Maximum total washing time not to exceed 50 minutes.

### BLEACHING

Only Non-Chlorine Bleach when needed.

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### DRYING

Household tumble dryer, Normal, low or medium heat.  
Dry to "slightly humid". DO NOT OVER DRY!  
Maximum exhaust temperature shall not exceed 80° C.  
For extended life, garment should be turned inside out before drying

Fire Garments are sometimes dried in a static drying room where cool air is blown into the inside of the jacket and the jacket is dried from the inside out.

### IRONING

Do not iron the **FIRE TAPE PLUS**.

### CHEMICAL CLEANING / DRY CLEANING

Dry cleaning is not recommended

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