

# Care Instructions

## Reflexite® GP315

For garments application – High visibility workwear  
Bulletin #CARE-30



### GENERAL INFORMATION

Reflexite® GP315 tapes are microprismatic retro-reflective tapes, used to reflectorize garments.

Reflexite® GP315 tapes exceed all the requirements of specification EN471: 2003 separate performance level 2 and is certified for 25 wash cycles at 60°C per ISO 6330 method 2A. 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.

Reflexite® GP315 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. Regular inspection of the garment performance against the requirements of EN471 is recommended. Information included in the Care Label should be verified to insure that the reflective material maintains compliance with EN471.

### 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

Washer	Standard household washing machine Temperature 30 <sup>0</sup> to 60 <sup>0</sup> C
Detergent	Standard household detergent, which contains oxygen bleach to reduce staining with Hi-Vis garments.
Setting	"Coloured clothing without pre-wash"

Maximum washing time on highest temperature not to exceed 12 minutes.  
Maximum total washing time not to exceed 50 minutes.

If Reflexite® GP315 tapes are used on easy outbleeding fabrics, we recommend to conduct the first two washes at 40<sup>0</sup> C. This can prevent color staining.

### BLEACHING

Only Non-Chlorine Bleach when needed.

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### DRYING

Household tumble dryer, Normal, low heat.  
Dry to “slightly humid”. DO NOT OVER DRY.  
Maximum exhaust temperature shall not exceed 80<sup>0</sup> C.  
For extended life, garment should be turned inside out before drying.

### CHEMICAL CLEANING / DRY CLEANING

If dry cleaning is needed, Dryclean Petroleum Solvent only  
We recommend low drying temperatures, which shall not exceed 70-80<sup>0</sup> C.

### IRONING

Do not use steam.  
Use a cool or warm temperature setting.  
Avoid direct contact of the tape when ironing, use a press cloth.

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE

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