

Updated Washing & Wear Instructions

As part of our commitment to improving the performance of the trusted Virustatic Shield we can now announce that the Shield's washing features have been updated. Recent test results have confirmed that machine washing the latest Shield five times does not affect the 99% virus protection against COVID-19.

Independent test results from the laboratories at VisMederi, University of Siena, Italy confirm that the Virustatic Shield now provides additional and improved wear time options. You can wash the face-covering up to five times and even in a washing machine. Also, our new guidance is, the Shield only needs washing to refresh its appearance if visibly dirty.



Please follow our washing instructions carefully which are included in the attached User Guide document. Please also note there is no change to the previously communicated care instructions. These include dry naturally, no bleaching/dyeing, do not tumble dry and do not iron.



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Your Questions Answered:

How long can I wear the Virustatic Shield face-covering before washing?

There is no recommended wear time for the Virustatic Shield face-covering before washing. It can now be worn until you feel that it needs freshening up or is visibly soiled.

Does the recommended 200 hours wear time still apply?

The latest independent test results undertaken in the laboratory at VisMederi, University of Siena, in Italy provide the wearer with the option to hand or machine wash the Virustatic Shield face-covering. We therefore do not recommend a wear time and only recommended washing when it requires freshening up or when it is visibly soiled.

What happens to the Virustatic Shield face-covering after it has been washed five times?

The Virustatic Shield's Viruferrin[™] coating, in combination with the face-covering's carefully selected fabric, has been proven to provide protection to five washes, Further testing will take place beyond five washes, we therefore currently recommend that you only follow the five wash guidelines.



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