

## **MICROFIBER LAUNDRY GUIDE**

## THE FOLLOWING STEPS ARE RECOMMENDED TO PROPERLY LAUNDER AND TAKE CARE OF YOUR MICROFIBER:

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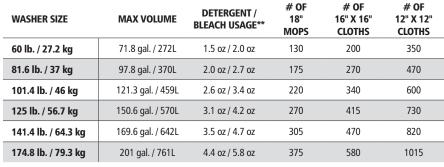
**CLEAN** the laundry machines daily, before the first use.

2.

**SEPARATE** soiled Rubbermaid HYGEN™ Microfiber Cloths and Mops from other textiles at the point of contamination.

3.

**DETERMINE** detergent and maximum load size using chart on the right.\*



(Quantity will vary with machine size and type. Fill to 90-100% of capacity. Detergent: 30-60% Alkali; Bleach: 8.5% sodium hypochlorite)



For higher level of clean and added layer of assurance, use chlorine bleach, as applicable Confirm with chemical supplier for correct quantity<sup>1</sup>



**WASH** Rubbermaid HYGEN™ Microfiber Cloths and Mops using the step-by-step guide on the right.<sup>2</sup>

| OPERATION    | WASH TEMP °F | WASH TIME | WATER LEVEL       |
|--------------|--------------|-----------|-------------------|
| Break/Bleach | 165          | 25 min.   | Med: 14.4 gallons |
| Rinse        | 80           | 2 min.    | Med: 14.4 gallons |
| Rinse        | 80           | 3 min.    | Med: 14.4 gallons |
| Extract      |              | 5 min.    |                   |

(Exact Time/Speed may vary depending on machine type and/or operating condition)



Pre-rinse/soak: Mops/cloths may require pre-rinses/soaks to open fibers and loosen soil Washing with Cold Water: chlorine bleach is required, refer to measurements in prior step



Water Quality: Soft water (zero grains hardness); low to moderate alkalinity (0–100 ppm @Na20); no iron in water





## **COMMERCIAL DRYING**

- Dry cloths and mops on low heat (130°F/54°C) setting
- Remove dry textiles from the dryer immediately
- Store dry cloths and mops in clean Rubbermaid Cube Truck



## **REQUIRED CARE**

- Do not store Rubbermaid HYGEN™ Cloths or Mops in a washing machine overnight
- Do not use fabric softener
- · Do not use dryer sheets

Always follow the protocol as directed by your facility manager. Follow manufacturer instructions for bleach use. Per CDC Guidelines for healthcare facilities.

<sup>\*</sup>Machine settings can be established by chemical provider.

<sup>\*</sup>Represents 1/2 the average manufacturer's detergent recommendation. Using full amount of detergent can result in hazy floors.