

LAUNDRY BALLS - INSTRUCTIONS

In your kit you have a packet of the older style laundry balls, some of these laundry balls have randomly split and others have lasted for up to 5+ years so I have added the newer style laundry ball as well. This large ball holds two bags of refills pellets, do not overload them as it will be too heavy for your machine.

Make sure you read the instructions before you use the kit.

DELICATES: It is advisable to put delicates or expensive clothes in a laundry bag or put the laundry balls in a sock. These types of clothes should really be hand washed as washing machines (especially top loaders) are rather rough on the clothes.

If you are finding it difficult to remove the lid on the two smaller balls, put the ball in some warm water for a few seconds to soften the plastic, take it out and gently squeeze the ball, the corners of the lid will pop up and you will be able to get your fingernail or a blunt object under the lid to pop it out. To get the lid back in, put the lid in some hot water for a few seconds, then push and twist the lid to get it back in. The newer ball use a blunt knife to unscrew it.

I suggest you clean your machine before using the Laundry balls because your machine will still contain residue left from your previous detergent.

First, clean your lint filters and around your seals, put one cup of vinegar and . cup bicarb soda into an empty machine and turn it on to a hot full wash cycle.

If you can turn your rinse cycle off, it will save you water because you do not need to rinse. The pellets in the balls do not leave a residue on your clothes so there is nothing to rinse off.

Do not forget to use the stain remover – The Miracle Wash® Laundry Balls are an environmental product therefore does not contain the harsh chemicals that normal detergents use to remove tough dirt and grease. Mix up the stain remover in a water sprayer as per instructions and use on all grease and stains or use a small amount of the paste directly on the stain.

If you have any questions, please visit the FAQ page.

This is an Environmentally Safe product and does not contain harsh chemicals that your regular detergents use to remove grease and whiten clothes. The instructions below will help you get the best results from your kit.

– Clean your machine first by adding . cup bicarb soda and 1 cup vinegar to an empty load on a short cycle with hot water.

- Place laundry balls in washing machine with clothing, making sure there is room for the balls to move. Overloading the clothes in the machine will prevent the balls from moving freely and inhibit their cleaning ability.
- Use one laundry ball for loads up to 3kgs or two for loads over 3kgs.
- There is no need to add washing powders or liquids to the wash.
- They can be used in top and front Loaders, twin tubs and hand washing in a bucket of water. Pre soak in a bucket of water 20 minutes before hand washing. Warm and cold water can be used, but they work slightly better in warm water (DO NOT EXCEED 80°C) bubbles may appear in warm water.
- The laundry balls work most effectively if the washing time is about 20 minutes or longer. It takes 15-20 minutes for the mineral pellets to change the water molecules (this softens the fabric and opens the fibres enabling the movement of the water to remove the soil). Heavily soiled clothes can be soaked in the machine with the laundry balls overnight.
- There is no need to rinse, as there is no detergent to rinse out.
- You do not need to remove the laundry balls during rinse and spinning cycles.
- Airing between washes will make the Laundry Balls last longer but is not necessary. Drying on the windowsill can prolong the life of the pellets.
- It is safe to wash Enjo products using the laundry balls.
- A cup of white vinegar in the wash will help remove perspiration odour.

If you are used to having a 'perfume smell' on your clothes, it may take some time to become accustomed to no smell. Weaning yourself off the smell is what I recommend, use the balls for every wash but add a teaspoon of your powder, keep doing this and gradually use less detergent over a few weeks.

The best way to add fragrance to your wash is to simply add a few drops of essential oil to your wash. Eucalyptus oil is a great choice and has anti bacterial properties.

Whites The Miracle Wash® Laundry Balls do not contain toxic bleaches, optimisers, brighteners or enzymes so they will not get the clothes a luminous white like bleach does. Put a . cup of bicarb soda in the wash to keep whites looking 'white'. The sun also acts as Natural bleach and anti bacterial agent.

Note: If you have washed many heavily soiled clothes then it is a good idea to run a FULL wash cycle using the balls and a . cup of bicarb soda and . cup vinegar but without any clothes in the machine to dislodge any grime that may have built up in the machine. It also may take several FULL wash cycles using the laundry balls to remove residues from clothes previously washed in detergents.

Remember: do not overload your washing machine with clothes, this inhibits the cleaning ability.

Caution: Miracle Wash® Laundry Balls are not a toy and should be kept away from children and animals.