

SAVOIR

EXTRAORDINARY BEDS

WASH CARE INSTRUCTIONS

Pure Cotton Bed Linens

Our extraordinary linens are made from the highest quality cotton, woven by Italian mills. The fabric is then brought to England where it is cut and sewn to Savoir's exacting specification.

Your Savoir linens will last for years providing you follow the correct cleaning and storage advice. This will prolong the life of the linens and maintain their high quality. Please read the following instructions to ensure your luxury linens are well cared for.

- Machine wash warm at 40 degrees on a gentle cycle.
- Linens should be dry before pressing.
- We recommend using "Ecover" non-biological or biological liquid/powder or "Persil Colour Care" as they DO NOT CONTAIN OBA's (Optical Brightening Agents) which can affect colour.
- Use enzyme reactive stain removers only. Do not use chlorine, bleach, stain removers or detergents with lighteners. Never pour detergent or soap directly on your textiles. Either add it when the machine is full or dilute it first.
- To brighten linens and help remove staining, try using 'oxi-stain/vanish' or 'soda crystals', available from most supermarkets.
- Do not use fabric softeners. These only coat fibres and make them "appear" to be soft. Use one cup of white vinegar in the rinse water to remove any traces of soap and leave fabrics smelling fresh.
- For Percale cottons, use a low spin to reduce creasing and for easier ironing.
- The ideal way to dry bed linen is air only, on a line. If you must use a dryer, use the lowest setting and never dry completely. During the last few minutes of a drying cycle the fabric overheats and dries out, making it brittle and lifeless over time. Always remove them from the dryer while still slightly damp.
- This is an ideal time to iron them, but if that is not possible, let them air dry completely. Press on the underside, using a well-padded ironing board and a clean iron. Do not press in creases because this will also cause wear over time. When pressing monograms or embellishments, place face down on a terry towel so that the decoration will pop out.
- We do not recommend bed linens being roller pressed, however if a roller press is used please ensure that the poppers/press studs are not put through the roller press as this will damage them and the fabric.
- Finally, simply fold them neatly. Never store sheeting in plastic. If you must cover them, use an old sheet or pillow case. Storage should be dry and away from light with some air circulation.