



# *Silk*

## *Care Instructions*

Here at Abode, we have invested countless hours into researching, sourcing and testing our Mulberry silk for quality and longevity. Silk is a delicate and luxurious fabric, so thoughtful care of your silk items will ensure they last for years to come.


**Wash Often** – Wash your silk items regularly. We suggest weekly for pillowcases and sheeting. Washing less frequently can result in natural fibres like silk rotting, and eventually breaking down.

 **Detergents** – Use a PH neutral detergent designed for silk or woollen items. Normal detergents are too harsh and can cause silk to turn stiff and scratchy and break down the delicate fibres. They can also lose the beautiful soft silky lustre that silk is renowned for.

 **Washing Gently** – A hand wash in cool water is the best way to ensure the longevity and lustre of your silk items. If using the hand wash/delicates cycle on your washing machine, we recommend using a washing bag and ensuring a low spin speed (600RPM).

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**Drying** – If hand washing, a gentle squeeze to remove excess water is recommended (don't twist or wring). Alternatively, place the item in a washing bag and set a gentle (600RPM) spin cycle on your washing machine. Line drying out of direct sunlight will prevent sun damage, and be mindful to hang items individually so colours don't transfer. Never tumble-dry your silk items.

 **Ironing** – If required, use a delicate silk setting on the reverse side or a protective ironing cloth.

**Restoring shine** – Give your items a mild white vinegar bath - in a clean basin mix ¼ cup white vinegar to around 4 litres of cool water. Gently swirl item around for a couple of minutes. Rinse thoroughly in cool water. Gently squeeze out excess water and line dry in shade. A cool iron can also help to return shine. Alternatively having your silk item dry cleaned occasionally will help restore lustre and shine.

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