

Instructions for Cleaning and Disinfecting in a Washing Machine

Vautex Elite and Vautex SL+

Chemical Protective Suit Type 1a EN 943-2:2002





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1 Cleaning

1.1 Cleaning the Protective Suit in a Washing Machine

Cleaning and disinfection may only be carried out using the laundry detergent: Ecolab Eltra® 40, in powder form



The use of cleaning and disinfection materials not permitted by MSA can damage the protective suit and can destroy its protective properties.

Observe instructions and material safety data sheet of the detergent. Follow the dosage instructions given for the detergent.

Observe the washing machine operating manual. The ideal liquor ratio is 1:5, meaning 1 kg laundry to 5 l water.



Attention!

Depending on degree of soiling, the program *CSA special* may have to be run several times.

1.2 Preparations for Cleaning when Using a Washing Machine with a Drum Diameter of More Than 43 cm

- (1) Spread the protective suit flat on its back on the floor.
- (2) Check if the zipper is completely closed, if necessary close it completely.
- (3) Disassembe the outer gloves:
 - ▷ Pull off cuff tube.
 - ⊳ Pull off outer glove.
- (4) Remove the additional antifog lens from the suit and store safely (\rightarrow chapter 5.9 Operating Manual Chemical Protective Suit).
- (5) Slip protective cover over head part.

Attention!

Place foam cushion on the lens side and fix it with the string.

- (6) Fold head part down on breast part.
- (7) Fold legs over head part.
- (8) Fold arms over head part.
- (9) Place protective suit in laundry net.
- (10) Load protective suit into washing machine.

1.3 Preparations for Cleaning when Using a Washing Machine with a Drum Diameter of Less Than 43 cm

- (1) Spread the protective suit flat on its back on the floor.
- (2) Check if the zipper is completely closed, if necessary close it completely.
- (3) Disassembe the outer gloves:
 - ▷ Pull off cuff tube.
 - \triangleright Pull off outer glove.
- (4) Remove the additional antifog lens from the suit and store safely (→ chapter 5.9 Operating Manual Chemical Protective Suit).
- (5) Slip protective cover over head part.



Attention!

Place foam cushion on the lens side and fix it with the string.

- (6) Place protective suit boots first in washing machine.
- (7) Adjust boots on drum floor.
- (8) Fold protective suit like an accordion.
- (9) Place head part with protective cover on suit.

Attention!

Observe the minimum load of the washing machine. If the minimum load is not reached, the protective suits could unfold and get damaged during washing!

1.4 Steps to Carry Out after Loading

- (1) Choose program.
- (2) Dose laundry detergent according to the following table:

Detergent	Use	Concentration	Temperature	Soaking time
Ecolab Eltra® 40	Cleaning	Put 8 g/l into soap dispenser	40 °C	12 minutes

(3) Start program.

Warning!

Cleaning the chemical protective suits according to these instructions is a surface level cleaning and not a decontamination of the protective suit. If any contaminants are present on the suit's surface, it has to be considered if these substances may be discharged into the public sewage system.

2 Disinfection

2.1 Preparations for Disinfection when Using a Washing Machine with a Drum Diameter of More Than 43 cm

- (1) Spread the protective suit flat on its back on the floor.
- (2) Check if the zipper is completely opened, if necessary open it completely.
- (3) Disassembe the outer gloves:
 - ▷ Pull off cuff tube.
 - \triangleright Pull off outer glove.
- (4) Remove the angled prechambers and valve discs of the suit valves (→ chapter 5.3 Operating Manual Chemical Protective Suit) and unbutton the rucksack reinforcement. Disinfect these components separately.
- (5) Remove the additional antifog lens from the suit and store safely (→ chapter 5.9 Operating Manual Chemical Protective Suit).
- (6) Slip protective cover over head part.



Place foam cushion on the lens side and fix it with the string.

- (7) Fold head part down on breast part.
- (8) Fold legs over head part.
- (9) Fold arms over head part.



(11) Load protective suit into washing machine.

2.2 Preparations for Disinfection when Using a Washing Machine with a Drum Diameter of Less Than 43 cm

- (1) Spread the protective suit flat on its back on the floor.
- (2) Check if the zipper is completely opened, if necessary open it completely.
- (3) Disassembe the outer gloves:
 - ▷ Pull off cuff tube.
 - ▷ Pull off outer glove.
- (4) Remove the angled prechambers and valve discs of the suit valves (→ chapter 5.3 Operating Manual Chemical Protective Suit) and unbutton the rucksack reinforcement. Disinfect these components separately.
- (5) If applicable, remove the additional antifog lens from the suit and store safely (→ chapter 5.9 Operating Manual Chemical Protective Suit).
- (6) Slip protective cover over head part.

Attention!

Place foam cushion on the lens side and fix it with the string.

- (7) Place protective suit boots first in washing machine.
- (8) Adjust boots on drum floor.
- (9) Fold protective suit like an accordion.
- (10) Place head part with protective cover on suit.

Attention!

Observe the minimum load of the washing machine. If the minimum load is not reached, the protective suits could unfold and get damaged during washing!

2.3 Steps to Carry Out after Loading

- (1) Choose program.
- (2) Dose laundry detergent according to the following table:

Detergent	Use	Concentration	Temperature	Soaking time
Ecolab Eltra® 40	Disinfection	Put 8 g/l into soap dispenser	40 °C	20 minutes

(3) Start program.

Warning!

Disinfecting the chemical protective suits according to these instructions is a surface level cleaning and not a decontamination of the protective suit. If any contaminants are present on the suit's surface, it has to be considered if these substances may be discharged into the public sewage system.

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3 After Cleaning and Disinfection

(1) After completing the washing cycle, hang the opened protective suit to dry, for example by the boots .

Attention!

The protective suit and the removed parts must not be dried in radiant heat (e.g. sunlight, radiators) to prevent destroying the structure of the protective suit. When using a drying cabinet, the temperature may not exceed 40°C.

- (2) After each use and cleaning/disinfection, perform a tightness test of the protective suit and its valves (→ chapter 5.2 Operating Manual Chemical Protective Suit).
- (3) Grease the zip (\rightarrow chapter 5.5 Operating Manual Chemical Protective Suit).
- (4) Re-insert additional antifog lens if applicable (→ chapter 5.5 Operating Manual Chemical Protective Suit).



Valves have to be checked for detergent residue and cleaned if necessary.

The operating manual for the chemical protective suit has to be observed and all necessary tests have to be carried out.

Warning!

Cleaning and disinfecting the chemical protective suits according to these instructions is a superficial cleaning and not a decontamination of the protective suit. If any contaminants are present on the suit's surface, it has to be considered if these substances may be discharged into the public sewage system.

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