

# *Laundrying Instructions for Fuzzi Bunz®*

## *Direct from the manufacturer*



- **Wash Fuzzi Bunz after each use.** A laundry basket may be used to store soiled FB and diapers until wash day, or if you prefer pre-soak in a diaper pail (if you decide to do this the water should be changed daily).
- **Shake or knock off any solid waste from the FB and, if you prefer, rinse any remaining waste.** Pull the insert from the FB before storing. This is **VERY** important to avoid odors setting in. They may all be washed together.
- **On wash day, run the soiled FB and inserts on a cold pre-soak.** If you do not have a pre-soak cycle, run a rinse cycle. If they have already pre-soaked in a pail, spin out any remaining dirty water.
- **Wash the FB in HOT water with a moderate amount of detergent (1/4 - 1/2 of the recommended dose).** Over dosing on detergent produces build up and is the single most common cause of leaking problems not to mention not being healthy for your child.
- **USE ONLY REGULAR DETERGENT – NO pure soap products or mild detergents such as Dreft® or Ivory Snow®.** We highly recommend using Allen's Naturally detergent to wash your diapers. We have tested ALL major brands of detergents both discount store brand and health food brands. This one detergent is the **ONLY** one we have been satisfied with. Allens' Naturally will get your diapers **100%** clean and stink free. It leaves no buildup on your diapers therefore being healthier for your baby and reducing the possibility of leaks. Also no bleach or fabric softener.
- **An additional rinse can be used for particularly soiled loads.** Make sure the FB and inserts are rinsed clean. Any residue from poop, urine, detergent or vinegar can make diapers stink!
- **Air-dry FB or dry them in the dryer on LOW HEAT** (prolonged exposure to high heat will cause the waterproof coating to become defective). Diapers and/or inserts may be air-dried or dried in the dryer.
- **Fuzzi Bunz® should not stain.** Some diaper rash ointments will stain, and care should be taken when using such products.

**Fuzzi Bunz® Washing Tips:** To lessen the urine smell from the wet insert inside a FB, use your favorite baby powder – one with cornstarch or chamomile works well. Try to keep FB separate from other Velcro covers you may have as they may cause wear on the FB fibers. Stinky smell is the most common concern. There are several things you should know to avoid this.

- **Waiting too long to wash:** Do not allow soiled diapers to be stored dry for over 25 hours. If you store dirty diapers dry, you really need to wash every day; otherwise the stink will dry into the fibers and will be very difficult to wash out. If you are storing diapers in a wet pail, you can wait two or three days before washing, but you should change the water daily. You also must wash the poop off of the diapers before storing wet or dry.
- **Soaking in Poopy Water:** Diapers need to be rinsed or knocked off before soaking. Soaking in dirty water is soaking the stink right in.
- **Unrolled Dirty Diapers:** Make sure to loosen your diapers before putting them in the pail so the air or water can circulate.
- **Washer Overload:** To get diapers as clean as they need to be do not overload your washer. No more than 24 diapers should be washed at a time.
- **Vinegar Rinses:** Vinegar in the rinse cycle may be causing your diapers to stink. Vinegar and Urine are both acidic. If urine is being left in your diapers from improper cleaning, adding vinegar to the rinse might be contributing to their stinkiness. Try eliminating it from the rinse and see if the odor is eliminated.
- **Too Much Detergent:** If detergent is not thoroughly rinsed out, it will hold onto stinky smells and will smell horrible when the baby wets. If the diapers have a heavy perfume smell out of the dryer this should alert you to this problem. Your FB should have a faint clean smell or no smell at all once dry. We recommend only using 1/4-1/2 of the recommended laundry detergent for any washing.
- **Diaper Rash Ointments:** Some diaper rash creams contain cod liver oil and could cause diapers to smell fishy. To remove soak in a strong detergent solution and scrub with a toothbrush. If you need rash help use a powder with zinc oxide in it.
- **Fabric Softeners:** Yes they smell nice, but will leave a residue that is very hard to remove from your diapers and will interfere with proper functioning. This applies to both liquid and sheets.
- **Mild Detergents / Soap Products:** Diapers are soiled with urine and excrement and NEED to be washed with a detergent that is strong enough to get the job done. Mild detergents like Dreft and Ivory Snow are not recommended for diapers. Fine baby clothing yes—diapers no.

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