

Laundry Instructions for Kissaluv[®]

Direct from the manufacturer



Before use:

Wash/dry fleece and unbleached diapers on hot/high several times to reach initial absorbency. Wash only about a dozen or so at a time for the initial pre-washes. The fabric will lint a bit in these early washes. Wash and dry bright or dark fabrics on hot/high several times before mixing with lighter colored diapers. Depending on your water source and temperature, you may need fewer or additional washings, so always test colorfastness before mixing wet diapers of varying colors (e.g., toss in a white rag during a hot wash and dry cycle or two).

Regular washing routine:

There are many opinions about diaper washing, and many people have developed additional steps and routines based on their individual needs. Our advice is to start simple and adjust only if necessary for your baby or water-type.

- Toss wet or dirty diapers into a dry pail; wash every 2-3 days.
- An optional cold-water pre-rinse helps prevent stains and odor.
- Use hot water and everyday detergent, unless that detergent contains fabric softeners (a no-no for diapers).
- Veggie-based soap helps keep fabric soft, although its effectiveness depends on the hardness of your water. In any water, soap can coat fabric, so consider alternating soap and detergent to avoid decreased absorbency over time.
- No chlorine bleach. Nasty stuff, bleach.
- No fabric softeners, which coat fabric and reduce absorbency.

Some babies require fragrance- or enzyme-free detergents; most don't. An occasional sunning of clean, wet diapers will go a long way to freshen them and reduce or eliminate staining.

Notes:

How many diapers to wash at a time depends on your washer, your washing routine, your philosophy, and your diapers. As a general rule of thumb, wash no more than 18 fitted diapers or 24 prefolds at a time. You may be able to do more or less, so do a little experimenting to find what works best for you and your washer. Like towels and tee-shirts, diapers become more absorbent over time. This is especially true for cotton fleece and unbleached fabrics, which requires some initial "roughing up" in the washing machine. Most detergents suggest using an obscene amount of detergent. Use enough to clean, but not so much that it leaves residue. If you see suds during a second rinse or a wash with no detergent, you're using too much detergent. Detergent residue attracts and retains soil and odor.

Warranty:

Workmanship Guarantee: Kissaluvs stands behind the quality of all their products, and will gladly repair or replace defective items within 30 days of purchase. The fine print:

- Covers new, first-quality products bought from kissaluvs.com or our authorized retailers.
- We will gladly toss in bonus items to make up for first-class postage and the inconvenience.
- Items damaged by improper use or care, even those due to accidents and the teeth of favorite pets!, are not covered ... if we messed it up before shipping to you, we'll fix it. If something went awry after the items left our hands, we'll commiserate and try to help you with any ideas to make it better.

Lifetime Snap Attachment Guarantee

If at any time during the useful life of a Kissaluvs diaper, a snap breaks or won't work properly, contact us for repair or replacement. The fine print:

- You don't need an original receipt, nor do you need to be the original owner
- We do not reimburse return postage
- If possible, we'll always opt to repair. After all, part of the reason we're in this business is the whole "reduce/reuse/recycle" concept. If we can't reliably repair the problem, we'll replace it.
- Diapers, like any other oft-washed items, don't last forever. If a diaper is showing its age and/or hard use, we'll offer partial exchange value if we can't reliably repair it.
- Decisions and judgment calls about "useful life" and reliability of potential repair fall squarely on our shoulders. The good news is that we're honest and sincere folks.

*Should have any product questions or concerns
Feel free to contact us at Au Naturel Baby*