

# SAFETY VEST CARE GUIDE



Safety vests are lightweight garments. Gentle washing and care help extend the life of the zip, reflective tape, fabric and printing.

## MAXIMISE YOUR VEST LIFE

**HAND WASH • AIR DRY • NO BLEACH • NO TUMBLE DRY • NO IRON**



### Washing

- **Hand wash gently in lukewarm soapy water** with a mild detergent. **Close the zip** before washing.
- Do not scrub reflective tape or printed areas. Do not wring or twist the vest.
- **Machine washing is not recommended.** Repeated machine washing can damage zips, reflective tape and printing.
- If disinfecting, use a mild, non-bleach product suitable for polyester, reflective tape and printing. Follow the manufacturer's dilution instructions.
- Do not use bleach, solvents or harsh chemicals.



### Drying

**Air dry naturally.** Safety vest fabric is quick drying. Avoid prolonged direct sunlight or heat. **Do not tumble dry. Do not iron.**



### Printed vests

**Hand wash only.** Do not scrub the print or soak unnecessarily. Do not tumble dry or iron, and keep printed areas away from high heat.



### Storage

Store clean and dry. Hang or fold loosely. Avoid sharp creases across reflective tape, prolonged heat and direct sunlight.



### When to replace

Check before each use. Replace your vest if:

- Reflective tape is cracked, peeling or dull.
- Fluorescent fabric is badly faded, or the zip, fabric or stitching is damaged.
- It will not stay securely closed or no longer provides good visibility.

**Always follow the garment care label where specific instructions are provided.** Replace any vest that is damaged, badly faded or no longer provides adequate visibility.