

# Ventile® - Taking Care of Your Garment

Ventile® is a Tough and highly breathable entirely natural cotton fabric providing excellent weatherproofing in a single layer and is fully waterproof in a double layer. Its long pedigree goes back to the Second World War and was used in the first summit of Everest in 1953. Ventile® is ideal for naturalists, hunters, bushcraft, cycling and climbing. Ventile® is 100% Cotton, extremely durable and offers users many years of protection and comfort

Please look after the fabric for maximum durability.

## Chemicals

Damage to fibres can occur when in contact with acids, bleaches and detergents. If contact does occur, soak thoroughly in cold water.

## Sand and Grit

Sand and grit increases the abrasion on cotton fibres and can reduce the lift of the jacket. Please brush off all sand, grit and mud once dried.

## Cleaning

We recommend dry-cleaning wherever possible. Should you be unable to dry-clean your garment we recommend the following instructions.

Gently brush or sponge off any dirt.

Close the zipper/fastener.

Turn the garment inside out.

Wash separately

Machine wash in warm water on a gently cycle using pure liquid soap.

Ensure all residue soap is removed from the garment, re-rinse if necessary.

Reshape the garment on a hanger and allow to dry naturally avoiding direct sunlight.

Iron carefully on a warm setting – this reactivates the DWR treatment.

## Reproofing

Your Ventile® garment may eventually require a reproof. Either use a product such as Granger Extreme Waterproofing for Naturals, following their instructions or a specialist reproofing company familiar with Ventile®.

If you wish to wash your Ventile garment we recommend Nikwax Tech Wash or pure soap, however please hand wash or ensure that there is no residue of detergent in your washing machine.

Conventional detergents destroy the water-repellent finish on all waterproof garments.

To reproof your Ventile® garment, we also recommend washing in Nikwax Cotton Proof.

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