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Avoiding washing your padded gear is not a good idea. Even if it's not visibly dirty, salt (sweat), dirt and oils clog up the outer fabric and insulation and after a while impact both water repellency, heat retention and breathability. Follow these simple wash and re-proof instructions!

STEP 1 – PREPARE

Always follow the wash instructions on your garment's care label. Prepare your product by emptying all pockets, closing all zippers and Velcros, and turning it inside out. We recommend using a technical liquid detergent, like NikWax® Tech Wash or similar. Did you wash it recently and only have some small oil stains? Try putting some chalk powder on over night instead of washing the whole garment.

STEP 2 – WASH

Now that you are prepared, just pop your garment in the washing machine and select a wool program and the lowest spin setting. Make sure to never use fabric softener or powder detergent and always wash with similar colors.

STEP 3 – RE-PROOF (every 5–6th wash)

After washing your garment, you can choose to re-proof it, which means adding or restoring water repellency. We recommend re-proofing your jacket every 5–6th wash.

Option 1:

Wash your wet garment again right away, but with a water repellent impregnation liquid this time. We use Nikwax® TX.direct.

Option 2:

Use a re-impregnation spray, like Nikwax® TX.direct Spray-On or similar. Place the garment on a hanger, close all zippers (they should be closed already, but in case you forgot) and spray directly on your wet product.

STEP 4 – DRY

We recommend line drying your garment. It's better both for your jacket and the environment.

STEP 5 – STORE

Before storing your garment, let it hang dry an additional 24–48h before storing it to make sure it's completely dry. Store on a hanger so the filling isn't compressed over a long period of time.

Good luck!