

Basewash Gel

Hand wash gel cleaner for synthetic base layers. BaseWash™ cuts odors, speeds drying and keeps you cool.

Do not use on waterproof clothing.

Benefits of using this product

- Keeps base layers clean and fresh
- Faster drying and revitalized breathability keep you comfortable
- Convenient hand wash gel formulated for ease of use while travelling
- 100ml tube can be carried in hand luggage

Ideal for

Synthetic base layers

How to apply

1. Wet item(s) fully.
2. Squeeze approximately one teaspoon (5ml) or 10cm/4in length of gel onto each item and work in.
3. Rinse items thoroughly in clean water.

When to use this product

Clean items with Nikwax BaseWash after garment has been worn next to the skin to soften, refresh and remove odors. Always apply this product to used synthetic base layers to keep items in perfect condition.

BaseWash®

Deodorizing cleaner and conditioner for synthetic technical underwear and wicking clothing worn next to the skin.

BaseWash® effectively cleans, deodorizes, inhibits the buildup of body odors, accelerates drying and improves cooling efficiency of synthetic base layers.

Why technical base layer fabrics dry quickly and cool you down...

Synthetic base layers are designed to be worn next to the skin, providing user comfort by maintaining body temperature and controlling moisture. The fabrics used are highly wicking (they will spread moisture out over a large area), fast drying and breathable. It is therefore essential to maintain these properties when caring for base layers.

Base layers need to be cared for properly to avoid odor build up...

Synthetic base layers are fantastic for regulating your temperature and controlling body moisture, but over time a buildup of bacteria and body oils can lead to them smelling. To keep synthetic base layers functioning properly, care must be taken when washing. Using conventional household detergents or fabric conditioners can impair wicking properties by causing the fabric to retain moisture. This leads to reduced wicking capabilities and slow drying of the fabric. Additionally, odors will not be adequately removed, instead they are masked by perfumes which will fail quickly, leaving you with smelly base layers

Anyone who is active outdoors will benefit from wearing a base layer...

All active people should use base layers to effectively manage body moisture and regulate temperature. Hill walkers, runners, cyclists, and mountaineers are among those who use base layers to maintain their comfort while active.

Wash your base layers when they start to smell...

Once your base layer has been used a few times and is starting to smell, wash it with Nikwax BaseWash® to deodorize, freshen, soften, and enhance drying and cooling. Always apply this product to used synthetic base layers, socks, sports apparel and travel clothing to keep them in perfect condition.

How Nikwax BaseWash® makes your synthetic base layers perform better...

- Nikwax BaseWash® is easy to use as it cleans and conditions at the same time.
- Nikwax BaseWash® refreshes your synthetic base layers by deodorizing and maintains freshness by preventing odor build up when in use.
- Nikwax BaseWash® also enhances and revitalizes the wicking properties of synthetic base layers and increases breathability. This helps the fabric to spread sweat, dry quickly, and keep you more comfortable in all conditions.
- Nikwax BaseWash® outperforms household detergents and fabric conditioners at improving wicking, accelerating drying, and removing and preventing odor.

Like all Nikwax products, Nikwax BaseWash® is safe to use...

- Nikwax takes great care to minimize the effect of Nikwax products on the environment and on you, the consumer. All Nikwax conditioning products are WaterBased, non-flammable, non-hazardous, biodegradable, environmentally friendly, and contain no volatile organic compounds (VOCs).

Use Nikwax BaseWash® in the washing machine...

Use undiluted Nikwax BaseWash® to treat stubborn stains before washing.

Shake well before use. Follow care label instructions. Do not use fabric conditioner. Do not use on waterproof clothing.

1. Place item(s) in washing machine.
2. Use 50ml of Nikwax BaseWash® for front loading washing machines.*
3. Wash according to care label.

* For top loading machines in USA and Canada use 100ml for low water level or 150ml for medium water level.

Nikwax BaseWash® can also be applied by hand...

Use undiluted Nikwax BaseWash® to treat stubborn stains before washing.

Shake well before use. Follow care label instructions. Do not use fabric conditioner. Do not use on waterproof clothing.

1. Immerse item(s) in hand-hot water in sink or bowl.
2. Use 25ml of Nikwax BaseWash®.
3. Rinse 3 times in clean water.

Leave your garments to dry naturally...

- Air dry or tumble dry on a low setting if care label allows.

Down Wash

Wash-in cleaner for down filled gear

Safely revitalizes breathability and water-repellency

Benefits of using this product

- It prolongs the life of gear and optimizes outdoor performance
- Revitalizes loft and insulation, without damaging the structure of the down
- It maintains breathability
- It maintains original water-repellency
- It's easy to apply - can be used in a washing machine
- Suitable for use on all fabrics, including technical textiles
- It lifts out dirt that can attract water and mask water repellent finishes
- Unlike detergents, it does not leave behind water attractive residues which encourage 'wetting-out'
- It will remove detergent residues left behind by previous washes
- WaterBased - environmentally friendly, biodegradable, nonflammable, non-hazardous
- Does not contain fluorocarbons
- Guaranteed performance for 4 years from manufacture

Ideal for

- All feather-filled / down clothing and equipment

How to apply

To clothing

1. Place item in a washing machine
2. Apply Nikwax Down Wash in the machine's dispenser
3. Select a warm wash cycle, start machine and complete rinse cycle
4. Alternatively, just apply Nikwax in a simple hand wash
5. Drip-dry or tumble dry on a low setting if the care label allows

To equipment

1. For sleeping bags immerse item(s) in hand hot water in a bowl or bath tub.
2. Apply by hand, agitate and leave to soak for 5 to 10 minutes.
3. Rinse under running water, drain and gently press the sleeping bag to expel excess water.
4. To dry, and only if care label allows, spin dry 3 times and tumble dry on a high setting until all 'clumps' have disappeared.
5. Use clean tennis balls or trainers (that won't melt) in a clean pillow case to help break up clumps when drying.

Note:

- This product can also be applied neat to fabrics as a stain or grease remover prior to washing.

Volume guide

- To clean clothing use 2 full caps (100 ml) in soft water and 3 full caps (150 ml) in hard water
- To clean sleeping bags use 3 full caps (150 ml) in water (3-4 season down sleeping bags should be professionally cleaned or proofed)

When to use this product

Always apply this product to used down clothing to keep items in perfect condition. We advise cleaning items with Nikwax Down Wash before proofing them with Nikwax Down Proof. You should be able to wash reproofed garments 6 to 8 times with Nikwax Down Wash before it requires reproofing with Nikwax Down Proof

Hardshell DuoPack

All you need to safely clean and add water repellency to wet weather clothing without wicking liners.

Clean and waterproof your wet weather clothing with our convenient Duo-Pack.

Tech Wash is a soap-based cleaner which can be used regularly to clean clothing and equipment without damaging the Durable Water Repellent (DWR) coatings. Use this product instead of conventional detergents or washing powder.

TX.Direct adds water-repellency and revives breathability to fabrics without wicking liners. Prolongs the effective lifespan and optimizes the performance of your wet-weather clothing.

Benefits of using this product

- **Tech Wash**
 - Prolongs the life of gear and optimizes outdoor performance
 - Maintains breathability
 - Maintains original water-repellency
 - Easy to apply - can be used in a washing machine
 - Suitable for use on all fabrics, including technical textiles
 - Lifts out dirt that can attract water and mask water repellent finishes
 - Unlike conventional detergents, it does not leave behind water attractive residues which encourage 'wetting-out'
- **TX.Direct**
 - Adds / renews water repellency and revives breathability
 - Prolongs the life of gear and optimizes outdoor performance
 - Easy to apply - can be used in a washing machine, no tumble drying required
 - Will not affect cosmetic appearance
 - WaterBased - environmentally friendly, biodegradable, nonflammable, non-hazardous
 - Does not contain fluorocarbons
 - Guaranteed performance for 4 years from manufacture

Ideal for

- **Tech Wash**
 - All clothing including high activity / technically advanced garments
 - Ideal cleaner to clean nylon and synthetic tents, rucksacks, awnings, marquees, fabric accessories and camera bags, etc.
- **TX.Direct**
 - Clothing with drop liners
 - Microporous coatings
 - Gore-Tex
 - Sympatex
 - eVENT
 - Tripple-Point Ceramic
 - Microfiber fabrics
 - Breathable laminate

How to apply

Tech Wash

To clothing

1. Place item in washing machine
2. Apply Nikwax Tech Wash in the machine's dispenser
3. Select a normal wash cycle, start machine and complete rinse cycle
4. Alternatively, just apply Nikwax in a simple hand wash
5. Drip-dry or tumble dry on a low setting if the care label allows

To tents and accessories

1. Apply item in hand-hot water in a sink or bowl and agitate
2. Rinse thoroughly in clean water.
3. Drip-dry

Note:

- Tech Wash can be applied neat to fabrics as a stain or grease remover prior to washing.

Volume guide (take from label)

- To clean 1-2 items use 2 full caps (100 ml) in soft water or 3 full caps in hard water. Quantities used will depend on condition and size of items.

TX.Direct

1. Place clean item in a washing machine
2. Apply Nikwax TX.Direct in the machine's dispenser
3. Select a normal wash cycle, start machine and complete rinse cycle
4. Alternatively, just apply Nikwax in a simple hand wash
5. Drip-dry or tumble dry on a low setting if the care label allows

Note:

- Always check the garment care label and follow instructions
- Always clean garments first with Nikwax Tech Wash before re-proofing
- When using a washing machine, remove traces of detergent from the dispenser before adding Nikwax

Volume guide

- See volume guide on bottle

When to use this product

Tech Wash

Clean items with Nikwax Tech Wash before proofing them with the appropriate Nikwax proofer. You should be able to wash reproofed gear 6 to 8 times with Nikwax Tech Wash before it requires reproofing with the appropriate Nikwax proofer

TX.Direct

After cleaning and re-proofing clothing, maintain its waterproofing qualities by frequent cleaning with Nikwax Tech Wash. After 6 to 8 washes with Nikwax Tech Wash, re-apply Nikwax TX.Direct to re-proof.

Remember you don't have to wait to dry between cleaning and re-proofing.

Tech Wash®

The No.1 easy to use, safe, high performance cleaner for wet weather clothing and equipment.

Cleans effectively, reviving breathability and water repellency.

Why breathability depends upon water repellency...

Anyone who is active outside in damp or wet conditions will benefit from breathable waterproof clothing. Whether you're a mountaineer, cyclist, dog walker, or you work outside as a farmer or surveyor, you will need good raingear.

Use Nikwax Tech Wash® when your waterproof clothing and equipment soaks up water...

Your waterproof clothing and equipment could be soaking up water because the Durable Water Repellency (DWR) has been compromised by dirt, or because it has been cleaned with a conventional laundry detergent. Dirt attracts water and household detergents leave water attracting (hydrophilic) residues, leading to fabric 'wetting out' in wet or damp conditions.

If your waterproof clothing or equipment is relatively new, or recently treated with a Nikwax waterproofer, then cleaning with Nikwax Tech Wash® will not only remove contaminants, such as dirt and residues left behind by household detergents, but also revitalize DWR.

How Nikwax Tech Wash® maintains your gear...

Nikwax Tech Wash® is the market leader; it has been specifically designed and optimized for breathable waterproof fabrics.

Nikwax Tech Wash® is a highly effective cleaner. Additionally it will revitalize existing Durable Water Repellency (DWR) and revive breathability. It is the safe way to thoroughly clean your waterproof clothing and equipment. Application in a washing machine is quick, easy, and ensures that the whole garment is thoroughly cleaned.

Use Nikwax Tech Wash® in a washing machine...

Use undiluted Tech Wash® and a sponge, or soft nylon brush, to treat stubborn stains before washing. Remove all non-washable parts. Shake well before use. Follow care label instructions. Do not use detergents.

Top Loading Machine Wash:

1. Place maximum 6 garments in washing machine.
2. After the machine has filled, 5floz/150ml for 1-3 garments, 8floz/250ml for 4-6 garments. Add an additional 50ml for hard water* areas.
3. Set cycle to Heavy and Warm. 1-3 items: low water level, 4-6 items: medium water level.

Front Loading Machine Wash:

1. Remove all detergent from detergent dispenser.
2. Place maximum of 2 garments in washing machine.
3. Add 3floz/100ml of Tech Wash®. Add an additional 50ml for hard water* areas.
4. Set cycle to Synthetics and Warm (30oC).

* If you have calcium and mineral deposits in your washing machine you have hard water.

TX.Direct® Spray-On

The easy to use, safe, high performance spray on waterproofing for wet weather clothing.

Adds Durable Water Repellency, revives breathability and maintains internal wicking properties.

How Nikwax TX.Direct® Spray-On protects...

Nikwax TX.Direct® Spray-On is easy and quick to apply, and its highly Durable Water Repellency (DWR) develops on air drying. The need for tumble drying is removed; this saves energy and protects more vulnerable, older, garments from heat. Nikwax TX.Direct® Spray-On has been specifically designed and optimized for breathable waterproof garments; it leaves a flexible water repellent treatment on individual fibers allowing moisture vapor to pass through, maintaining

breathability.

The spray-on application allows for direct treatment of areas which require it most (e.g. elbows and seams on jackets) and will not compromise the properties of internal wicking liners.

Apply Nikwax TX.Direct® Spray-On by hand...

For best results remove all non-washable parts and always clean item(s) first with Nikwax Tech Wash®. No need to dry item(s) before waterproofing.

- Protect working surface and lay clean garment flat and zip up all zippers.
- Hold bottle 15 cm/6 inches away from garment.
- Apply evenly to outside of fabric.
- Wait for 2 minutes. Remove any surplus product with a damp cloth.
- Check carefully to ensure no areas have been missed.
- After several minutes check for and remove any surplus product with a damp cloth.

Nikwax TX.Direct® treated clothing needs no heat to develop Durable Water Repellency (DWR)...

Air dry or tumble dry on a low setting if care label allows.

TX.Direct® Wash-In

The No.1 easy to use, safe, high performance wash in waterproofing for wet weather clothing.

Adds Durable Water Repellency and revives breathability - in a washing machine.

How Nikwax TX.Direct® Wash-In protects...

Nikwax TX.Direct® Wash-In is the market leader. It is easy and quick to apply in a washing machine, and its highly Durable Water Repellency (DWR) develops on air drying. The washing machine application ensures that the treatment goes right through the garment, treating seams, tapes and cords, as well as the fabric. Also, as the need for tumble drying is removed, this saves energy and protects more vulnerable, older, garments from heat. Nikwax TX.Direct® Wash-In has been specifically designed and optimized for breathable waterproof garments; it leaves a flexible water repellent treatment on individual fibers allowing moisture vapor to pass through, maintaining breathability.

Use Nikwax TX.Direct® Wash-In in a washing machine ...

For best results remove all non-washable parts and always clean item(s) first with Nikwax Tech Wash® in a separate wash cycle. No need to dry item(s) before waterproofing.

Top Loading Machine Wash:

1. Place maximum of 3 clean garments in washing machine.
2. After the machine has filled add 10floz/300ml of TX.Direct®.
3. Set cycle to Heavy and Warm, Low water level.

Front Loading Machine Wash:

1. Remove all detergent build-up from the detergent dispenser.
2. Place maximum of 2 clean garments in washing machine.
3. Use 3floz/100ml per garment.
4. Run 30oC Synthetic cycle and slow spin.

Do not machine-wash garments if taped seams have become dislodged.*

To maintain waterproofing always wash with Nikwax Tech Wash®. Do not use detergents.

*Faulty taped seams sometimes become detached on old or worn garments. They can be re-stuck using a proprietary clear glue after waterproofing and drying.

Nikwax TX.Direct® Wash-In can be applied by hand ...
Use gloves (to avoid waterproofing your hands!).

1. Immerse 1 clean garment in 6L of hand-hot water in a bowl or sink.
2. Add 2floz/50ml of TX.Direct®.
3. Agitate to mix, leave to soak for 5-10 minutes, then agitate thoroughly.
4. Rinse with cold water until water runs clear.

Nikwax TX.Direct® treated clothing needs no heat to develop Durable Water Repellency (DWR)...

Air dry or tumble dry on a low setting if care label allows.

Fabric & Leather Proof™

Easy to use WaterBased waterproofing for fabric and leather footwear.

Waterproofs, maintains support, texture and breathability of all combination footwear.

Apply Nikwax Fabric & Leather Proof™ by hand...

- Brush off dirt with a damp cloth and clean using Nikwax Footwear Cleaning Gel™.
- Shake well before use. Press sponge applicator to break seal.
- Apply generously to wet footwear; Spray-On (from a distance of 5cm) or Sponge-On.
- After 2 minutes, remove surplus with a cloth and allow to dry before use.

Note: Light/colored fabric and/or leather may darken after treatment. Test on a hidden area first.

Always allow footwear to dry naturally...

- Leave footwear to dry at room temperature.
- Paper can be stuffed into the toes to absorb excess moisture; this should be replaced when wet.
- Keep footwear away from fires and radiators, drying too quickly can crack leather and cause bonded soles to peel.

Sandal Wash

Nikwax Sandal Wash is a sponge-on cleaner for sandals

Designed to clean safely, deodorize all sandal types – leather, fabric and synthetic, leaving you with a fresh smelling fragrance.

Benefits of using this product

- An easy to use sponge-on cleaner for sandals
- Created to clean the inside and outside of sandals safely
- Deodorizes all sandal types
- Leaves a fresh smelling fragrance
- Extends the lifetime of sandals and eliminates bad odors by removing bacteria that rot material and cause the stink

Ideal for

Ideal for use on leather, fabric and synthetic sandals

How to apply

- Rinse item with clean water to remove loose dirt and to dampen surface.
- Shake well before use. Press sponge applicator to break seal.
- Apply generously over the area to be cleaned.
- If very dirty scrub with a stiff nylon brush (e.g. nail brush).
- Rinse well with clean water.
- Dry away from direct heat.

When to use this product

Clean items with Nikwax Sandal Wash every time sandals are worn in warm and humid conditions, or when they become dirty and smelly.