



# 421 - Log Pillow Wash Instructions

Here's how to wash our polyester fiberfill Log Pillow:

# STEP 1 - Check for rips

Before washing the pillow in the washer or by hand in the bathtub, check the fabric covering for rips and make any needed repairs. You don't want a washer filled with polyfill!

#### STEP 2 - Pretreat stains

If there are visible stains on the outer covering, use a dab of an enzyme-based laundry stain remover on each stained area. Work the stain remover into the fabric with your fingers or a soft-bristled nylon brush. Let the cleaner work for at least 10 minutes to begin breaking up stains before washing the pillow.

#### STEP 3 - Use the right detergent

Loads of suds are too difficult to rinse away so make sure to use a high-efficiency, low-sudsing detergent. Add only one teaspoon of the detergent to the washer drum. Don't add fabric softener to the washer because it can cause fillings to lose their loft.

## STEP 4 - Select washer settings and load pillows

Set the washer to cold water and a gentle cycle. It's best to wash two pillows at a time to help keep the washer balanced, especially if you have a top-load washer with a center agitator. If you have only one pillow to wash, use two or three heavy cotton bath towels to balance the washer.

#### STEP 5 - Do a second rinse

To make sure all of the soapy residue is gone, keep the pillows in the washer for a second rinse cycle. If you're hand-washing, keep rinsing with fresh water until no more suds appear.

## STEP 6 - Fluff and dry

When you remove the pillows from the washer, give them a good shake and smooth the filling as much as possible. Set the dryer to medium heat. Tumble and fluff the pillows by hand every 15 minutes until they are dry. If drying on a drying rack, turn and fluff the pillows frequently as they dry.

