



Sport + Sun = Sweat. Caring for functional sportswear

Functional clothing suffers more than normal textiles when the fibers are blocked by sweat salts, bacteria, lotions or even fabric softeners. The ability to breathe, the moisture management and also the shape can be maintained the longest when the clothes are treated properly. Here our DONI tips:

- **After every use at least rinse**

Swimsuits should be washed immediately – best right under the shower – to remove chlorine and other chemical agents from the fibers.

For other sports textiles, a short wash cycle may suffice, but generally the normal wash cycle should be used at 30 degrees Celsius.

- **Do not use fabric softener**

Fabric softener is added in most detergents and is NOT suitable for functional clothing - no matter what type - since it can damage the fibers and thus eliminate the function. We recommend special sports detergents from Toko or Hey. Should these not be available, simple shampoo is enough (e.g. when traveling).

- **Always air-dry**

Dryers or the sun are also a taboo for functional wear. Please refer to the care instructions for drying the parts hanging or lying down. One of the advantages of functional textiles compared to cotton is that they dry faster.

- **Also clean water / windproof cloths**

Washing of water- or windproof textiles is done according to the same principles as above. If the impregnation diminishes, this can simply be refreshed with an impregnating agent in a dryer or by ironing with the appropriate additive.

- **Do not forget shoes and their soles**

Remove the insoles of your shoes and wash them after each use. Also here: easiest done when taking them with you into the shower. The butyric acid that is produced in our shoes after sweating is neither good for our feet (foot fungus alarm) nor for the shoes themselves (faster failure of the materials). Let them dry outside of the shoe at an airy place.

The shoes themselves should be scrubbed from time to time and then also dried in an airy place (or better with a shoe dryer). Whatever you do, do not stuff with newspaper - that keeps the moisture too long in the shoe!