

Washing Machine Instructions

Quick Maintenance Clean	Heavy Contamination Decon
<i>Purpose: To decontaminate the contact points of the machine where mold-conjugate toxins, residues, and biofilms accumulate.</i>	<i>Purpose: For machines with persistent or systemic contamination, or when taking possession of a previously used washer.</i>
1. Unplug the machine. Keep the door open for airflow.	1. Safety First: Unplug machine and shut off water supply. Move to a ventilated space if possible
2. Drum & Interior Surfaces: Mist Spray #1 over the full drum interior, then repeat with Spray #2. Apply #2 immediately after #1 and wipe clean with microfiber cloth (optional)	2. Access Internal Cavities: Remove rear or side panels. Expose housing, pump cavity, and underside. Spray drum & interior surfaces with Spray #1 -> #2
3. Seals & Gaskets: Pull back folds of the rubber seal. Spray with Spray #1, then with Spray #2. Use a microfiber cloth to reach hidden folds.	3. Spray #1: Mist all cavities & surfaces (metal housing, pump, hoses). Optional dwell time for severe contamination: Allow 10–15 minutes before proceeding. Avoid soaking circuit boards!
4. Detergent Wells/Drawer: Remove drawer if possible. Spray or soak with #1, wipe, then repeat with #2. Rinse in hot water and dry fully.	4. Spray #2: Mist throughout the same areas. Apply immediately after #1 for light contamination. For heavier contamination, wait the additional dwell period from Step 3 before spraying #2.
5. Optional Final Flush: Run an empty hot cycle with Hellbender Laundry Solution #1 (4 oz).	5. Detergent Wells & Hoses: Disconnect and spray/flush with #1, then #2. Wipe or soak as needed.
6. Dry & Air Out: Leave the door open until completely dry.	6. Drying: Leave panels open and air-dry fully (overnight recommended). Use a fan to accelerate drying.
7. Reassemble and run a load on 'hot' with detergent and laundry solutions #1 & #2 as usual.	7. Reassemble and run a load on 'hot' with detergent and laundry solutions #1 & #2 as usual.



Safety Note:

Anytime you are cleaning areas contaminated with mold spores, the potential exists for mycotoxin release, which can trigger symptoms in the person doing the cleaning.

- Always wear appropriate protective gear: respirator or mask, gloves, and cover clothes.
- Keep Hellbender Spray #3 (Protect) on hand.
- Immediately after spraying #1 and #2, apply a light mist of #3 over & around the treated areas to help mitigate airborne mycotoxins and reduce exposure risk.



Dryer

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To clean the drum, lint trap, door, and seals.	For dryers with persistent contamination, or when taking possession of a previously used unit.
1. Unplug the dryer. Keep the door open for airflow.	1. Safety First: Unplug machine, shut off gas (if applicable), and move to a ventilated space if possible. Wear gloves and a respirator.
2. Drum & Interior Surfaces: Spray Hellbender #1 over the drum and door interior, then immediately follow with Hellbender #2. Wipe dry with a clean microfiber cloth.	2. Access Internal Cavities: Remove rear or side panels. Expose housing, blower, lint duct, and motor area.
3. Lint Trap & Housing: Remove the lint screen. Spray the screen and housing with #1, then with #2. Wipe with a microfiber cloth.	3. Spray with Hellbender #1 and #2: Mist interior surfaces of blower housing, ducts, and accessible vent paths with #1, then #2.
4. Vacuum Lint & Dust: Lightly mist the lint area with #1 and #2, then use a clean shop vac to remove loosened lint, dust, and fuzz. Mist lightly again to settle residues and allow to air dry.	4. Vacuum Lint & Dust: After spraying, use a clean shop vac to remove loosened lint, dust, and fuzz. Then mist lightly again with #1 and #2 and allow to air dry completely.
5. Door Seals & Gaskets: Spray #1 into folds and creases, then spray #2, and wipe with a microfiber cloth.	5. Follow-Up Wipe: In drum, gaskets, and accessible metal surfaces, wipe with a clean microfiber cloth after spraying #1 and #2.
6. Air Out: Leave the dryer door open until completely dry.	6. Vent Hose Cleaning: Disconnect vent hose. Spray inside with #1, then #2. Wipe or swab as needed. Mist lightly again and air dry before reconnecting.



7. Drying: Leave panels open and air-dry fully (overnight recommended). Use a fan to accelerate drying.	
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- Wear protective gear: respirator or mask, gloves, and cover clothes.
- Keep Hellbender #3 (SporeGuard™) on hand.
- Immediately after spraying #1 and #2, apply a light mist of #3 over treated areas to help neutralize airborne mycotoxins and reduce exposure.

