



Lending Library Laundry Policy

Please note this advice is specific to baby carriers belonging to the Lending Libraries owned by Baby Wearers Western Australia Incorporated. This includes, but is not limited to wraps, ring slings, meh dai, half buckle and full buckle carriers.

It is the responsibility of the borrower to ensure any and all loaned carriers are maintained at the highest standard and any damage or staining should be reported immediately via email to info@babywearerswa.com.au (please include your full name, contact phone number, the email address associated with your membership and which meet the carrier was borrowed from).

STAINS

If a loan carrier comes into contact with a substance that may stain (including but not limited to food, faeces, urine, vomit or blood) please ensure the affected area is rinsed in clean water as soon as possible.

Email info@babywearerswa.com.au for further instructions.

DETERGENT

· Generally, all Baby Wearers Western Australia Incorporated loan carriers should be washed with a gentle **liquid** detergent with **no optical brighteners** included (for example: Earth Choice Delicates or EcoStore Delicates). Washing powder can get stuck in the stitching and fibres which may become brittle causing hard points with no stretch and slow build-up over time will weaken the carrier. If no laundry liquid is available, please use an appropriate gentle washing powder with no optical brighteners and ensure it is dissolved in water prior to adding to the machine.

PREPARATION

· Fasten buckles together, remove any suck pads and extra accessories attached. Only wash accessories if absolutely necessary – please ensure these are placed in a separate laundry bag. Place a sock over the rings of all ring slings to avoid damage to the rings and/or washing machine.

· Place the entire carrier inside a large laundry bag or pillowcase and wash according to the manufacturer's instructions. As a general rule, Baby Wearers Western Australia Incorporated loan carriers should be washed separately on a gentle machine cycle on warm or cold.



DRYING

- Remove from the bag or pillowcase and hang on the line or over a rack to dry in the shade. Baby Wearers Western Australia Incorporated loan wraps and ring slings can generally be dried in a tumble dryer on low if necessary.
- Iron if required. NOTE: be aware some carriers are made from fabric that should be not ironed. Check the tag on the carrier or email info@babywearerswa.com.au to confirm.

PERMANENT DAMAGE

All members, financial or otherwise, of Baby Wearers Western Australia Incorporated are responsible for adequately caring for loan carriers for the health and safety of the families using them and for the best interests of the organisation. Any ongoing damage to a loan carrier or any associated accessory will be the responsibility of the borrower and costs associated with professional cleaning and/or repair will be charged back to the individual/s in possession of the carrier at the time of damage.

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Food/faeces/vomit/blood: Soak in cold water
IMMEDIATELY.



1. GENTLE LAUNDRY
LIQUID - NO OPTICAL
BRIGHTENERS



2. FASTEN BUCKLES,
SOCKS ON
RINGSLING RINGS



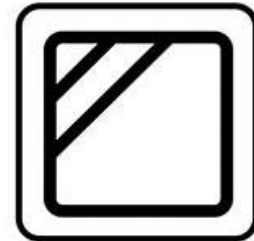
3. INSIDE DELICATES
BAG OR PILLOW CASE



4. COLD WASH



5. GENTLE CYCLE



6. DRY IN SHADE

If in doubt email:

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