



## **Mosquito Net Hand-Washing and Care Instructions**

### **GENERAL CARE**

Our LLIN application ensures that our mosquito nets may be washed many times. With that in mind, it is always recommended to rinse off the net with clean water when possible rather than a hard, vigorous soap wash.

If your net is only moderately dusty, shake off the dust and rinse in water. There is no need for a thorough washing with soap.

### **SOAP**

If the net is stained or soiled, wash with soap that is as mild as available, ideally one that is not very alkaline, and use the minimum amount needed.

### **WATER**

The water temperature should be cold or lukewarm. Avoid using hot water. Use the cleanest available water.

### **EFFORT**

Avoid rigorous scrubbing as that can dislodge the active coating.

### **CONTAINER / WASHING**

- Do not wash in streams or rivers
- Use a clean container (bucket, plastic bag, etc.)
- Dispose of used washing water by pouring it into sand or soil
- Rinse out the container with clean water and dispose of the water by pouring it into sand or soil

**Note:** The B. David Company offers portable water purification buckets (**WP-1924, 5-gallon Bucket System and WP-2000, 2-gallon Bucket System**), that have been used to clean mosquito nets in remote areas. The systems will supply purified water and large dedicated food grade plastic buckets to wash the net itself. Please visit [www.bdavidwater.com](http://www.bdavidwater.com) for more information.

### **DRY**

Ideally, lay the net flat in the shade. Hanging on a line in the sun and wind is acceptable as long as the net is not exposed to strong sunlight for over 60 minutes.

**Never dry clean your mosquito net and do not iron**

