

User Manual

Kapok duvets & pillows

Important: Read the user manual carefully
and keep it for future use.



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How to care for your kapok products

Moonboon Kapok duvets and pillows (including the baby hammock duvet set) are made up of an 100% organic Kapok fibre filling, which has the benefit of being antibacterial and resistant to mould and dust mites, making it hypoallergenic. The air trapping cell structure naturally found in the kapok fibre also makes it the perfect heat regulator.

To maintain these unique properties, we recommend that you **do not to wash your kapok products**, but rather shake them regularly or hang them outdoors to aerate where possible. This will not only extend the life and performance of your Moonboon purchases, but also ensure that they're fresh and ready for a good night's sleep.

If, however, you do decide to wash your Kapok duvet and pillows, please follow the following instructions carefully.

Washing instructions

- 1 Place duvet and/or pillows in the washing machine on a short program (e.g. cottons or synthetics) at 40°C (maximum 60°C if necessary) using a gentle liquid wool/silk detergent, free of enzymes and optic white. Do not use fabric softener.
- 2 Place on a fast spin cycle (we recommend 1200rpm) to remove excess moisture.
- 3 As soon as the spin cycle is finished, place immediately in the tumble dryer. We recommend that you avoid using tennis balls, dryer balls or similar, as these can be harmful to the natural fibres of your products and reduce their lifespan considerably.
- 4 Set the tumble dryer at a fixed drying time of 30 minutes on a medium heat. If possible, make sure the moisture sensor is disabled.
- 5 After 30 minutes, remove from tumble dryer and gently break up the kapok fibres in each duvet section that may have accumulated in the drying process. Dry flat in a warm place for approximately 1 hour.
- 6 After 1 hour drying flat, place back in the tumble dryer for another 30 minutes on maximum heat.

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Please note

It is important to ensure that duvets, blankets, wraps, and the like are never placed on top of baby's head. If using a cover, make sure it is firmly tucked in under baby's arms and come up no higher than the chest.

- 7 After 30 minutes, remove from the tumble dryer and repeat the process of breaking up the fibres in each duvet section. Check for dampness. It is easier to determine dryness at room temperature, so allow to cool briefly. You are looking for a fluffy appearance, that's dry to the touch.
- 8 If still damp, repeat this process up to 3-4 times until completely dry.

Key characteristics of kapok

Kapok is hypoallergenic and organic

Kapok is naturally 100% organic as no pesticides or insecticides or the like are used in growing it. Thus, kapok is the obvious choice for those looking for hypoallergenic materials for the child.

Kapok is antibacterial

Kapok fibers contain wax, lignin, and bitter seed. That makes kapok the only material that is naturally resistant to mold and pesticides. These antibacterial properties repel dust mites, making the material especially suitable for babies.

Kapok regulates temperature

The kapok fiber contains about 80% air, making it the world's lightest natural fiber – more than eight times lighter than cotton. The air held in the fibers makes kapok an insulating and heat regulating material that gives your baby the most comfortable sleep.

Breathable

The light and airy structure of the kapok fiber makes the material extremely breathable. The hydrophobic properties of the fibers keep moisture from being absorbed and instead lead it away from the body through the many cavities in the fibers. This avoids the clammy feeling experienced with products made from down, wool, or cotton. Instead, your baby will have a very dry and pleasant night's sleep.

Further questions?

We want to make sure you get the most out of your Moonboon products, so if you have any questions about our care instructions, please do not hesitate to contact our customer service team, who would be happy to help at hello@moonboon.com.

