

# MAINTENANCE WASHABLE UNS1 MASKS

## Practical sheet

The number of times the mask can be washed is specified by the manufacturer (refer to the instructions that accompany the mask).

The washable mask must be washed after each use with a maximum of 4 hours. After 4 hours, the mask must be changed (for example, I go shopping, I come home and wash it even if I have not been wearing it for 4 hours).

It can be washed in the **washing machine** with the rest of the clothes at a temperature of 40° with detergent. It is the combined action of the presence of detergent (lye) and the temperature that will disinfect the mask.



It is recommended (even outside the framework of an epidemic) to regularly run your washing machine (tank, pipes) at 90° empty.

**In the absence of a washing machine**, the mask can be washed by hand using either of the following procedures.



## PROCESS 1

- Clean the mask in a clean sink or basin with a detergent (soap, dishwashing liquid, laundry detergent) to remove all (soap, dishwashing liquid, laundry detergent) to remove any dirt from the face face, mouth or nose, stirring it in the water for a few minutes, but without minutes, but do not brush it to avoid damaging the fabric fibers.
- Soak the mask in hot water (at a temperature above 40°C) for three (at a temperature higher than 40°C) for about thirty minutes.
- Rinse the mask with clear water until all the detergent is removed and dry it without delay.



## PROCESS 2

- Put the mask(s) in a clean basin in which you have diluted a detergent (laundry detergent, dishwashing liquid, soap) with boiling water heated in a kettle or pan.
- Soak until the water temperature cools.
- Rinse the mask(s) with clear water until all detergent is removed and dry immediately.



If you have the possibility and if the mask supports a temperature of approximately 120° (it is necessary to refer to the note joined to the mask), the ironing with the vapor, makes it possible to supplement cleaning.