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JAPAN: JIS L 0001:2024 has been published (August 20, 2024)



The Japanese textile care labelling standard has been revised in harmonization with ISO 3758:2023.

On August 20, 2024, JIS L 0001:2024 was published in the Official Gazette in accordance with the Industrial Standardization Act. On the same day as the publication of the JIS, August 20, 2024, "Consumer Affairs Agency Public Notification No. 9" partially revised the Textile Product Quality Labeling Regulations (Consumer Affairs Agency Public Notification No. 4 of 2017) in accordance with the Household Products Quality Labeling Act (Act No. 104 of 1962).



Key points of the revision







Based on the revision of the ISO 3758:2023 standard, here are the following key points of the revision of the JIS L 0001:2024:

1- Two new symbols have been added*




	<p>Hand wash ambient temperature. Hand wash at a water ambient temperature between around 20 to 30°C.</p>
	<p>Iron at low temperature without steam. Iron at maximum sole plate temperature of 120 °C without steam.</p>

1- The following symbols have been harmonized*

	<p>JIS L 0001 :2024 <i>Harmonized with GINETEX symbols</i></p>	
		<p>Hand wash (at max 40°C). Hand wash at a water maximum temperature of 40° C.</p>

		Do not wash. Articles marked in this way must not be washed. They may be sensitive to any kind of wet treatment or be unsuitable for washing in a domestic washing machine because of their size.
		Do not bleach. The triangle with a diagonal cross (St. Andrews Cross) indicates that bleaching is not allowed. Use only bleach-free detergent.
		Do not iron. Irreversible changes must be expected if an iron is used.

2- Ironing temperature has been harmonized*

	Iron at low temperature. Iron at maximum sole plate temperature of 120 °C. (Instead of 110°C previously)
	Iron at moderate temperature. Iron at maximum sole plate temperature of 160 °C. (Instead of 150°C previously)
	Hot Iron. Iron at maximum sole plate temperature of 210 °C. (Instead of 200°C previously)

3- New solvents have been added to dry cleaning processes

In Japan, the main dry-cleaning solvents are perchloroethylene and petroleum-based solvents, but in Europe, dibutoxymethane and decamethylpentacyclosiloxane are sometimes used for dry cleaning. As it has been added to ISO 3758:2023, it has also been considered in JIS L 0001:2024.

Transitional measures following JIS publication date

Enforcement date: August 20, 2024 with 1 year transition period.

In principle, products marked with the old symbols can be sold until August 19, 2025.

*GINETEX textile care labelling symbols under ISO 3758:2024 standard. These symbols are copyright of GINETEX. More detailed information to be found on <https://www.ginetex.net/GB/labelling/care-symbols.asp>

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