

DryKids Care and Size Guide

Fabric Information

DryKids clothing is 100% waterproof. Made from a lightweight fabric that has a coated backing and is fully waterproof to at least 3000mm.

Washing and care guide

The best way to care for your DryKids items is to rinse them off with cold water and hang them out to dry. This will also help to prevent horrors like mildew from developing if garments are left in dark, airless places whilst damp. A hose and or a bucket are ideal.

Whilst DryKids garments are machine washable (on a cool delicate wash and no washing powder), continued cleaning will affect the taped seams and the waterproof coating of the fabric. Please be sure to check the specific care instructions sewn into each garment for details.

PLEASE REMEMBER to refer to the care labels for each specific garment and carefully follow instructions. The way you clean your waterproofs can make the difference from them lasting a few weeks to lasting a few years.

If you can, try not to wash waterproofs in the washing machine. Leave them muddy or use the bucket cleaning technique - see below. Do not use a cloth or brush to clean the rainwear as there is a risk of destroying the waterproof layer that gives the garment it's properties.

Fill a bucket with cool water. **DO NOT ADD ANY DETERGENT.** Close zips , velcro fastenings and flaps on jackets and trousers. Put the waterproofs into the bucket and slosh around. Two buckets may be necessary if they are particularly dirty. Hang up to dry in a position that allows air movement.

DryKids clothing is machine washable, however you need to refer to the care label for each individual item of clothing. Please be aware that even if you follow the care instructions carefully, washing waterproof clothing in the washing machine will reduce their waterproof lifespan. If you are washing in a machine make sure the detergent compartment of your washing machine is clean of any detergent or softener. If you run a hot wash program whilst the machine is empty, prior to washing the waterproofs, it will help clear detergent or softener residue. Use a cool wash (max 30°) using a delicate or synthetic wash programme on your machine. Hand washing is preferred, but do not wring or squeeze your garment.

To maintain the features of the clothing DryKids recommend the use of Nikwax Tech Wash or alternatively use pure soap flakes. Never use fabric softener as this will break down the features of the garment. Zip up the zippers, close the press studs and **always** wash inside out.

DETERGENT - Waterproof clothing should never be washed using ordinary detergent or fabric softener. The chemicals in detergent can break down the composition of the fibres with each wash and strip the fabric of its waterproof coating.

Remember to always check the label of your garment for exact care details.

After washing the garment hang up to air dry away from direct sunlight. **DO NOT** tumble dry. Make sure all waterproofs are completely dry before storing away, to avoid them becoming moldy or musty. Avoid storing in direct sunlight.

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If you notice that the fabric of your jacket or trousers is absorbing rather than repelling water you may also need to re-waterproof your garment. Do not allow solvents, insecticides and alcohol based products (such as hairspray) near your garment as this will also damage the waterproof coating.

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DryKids garments are specifically designed in the UK to allow your kids to have plenty of freedom to move, whilst being worn. But also, we have allowed for a certain amount of layering of clothing beneath our outerwear. For these reasons DryKids sizing is "Generous".

The below table will give you a guide to which size will best suit various heights and ages of children.

Age in years	Height in cm
1	84
2	92
3-4	104
5-6	116
7-8	128
9-10	140
11-12	152
13-14	164

* please note that sizes are approximate and for guidance only