

# Didriksons Care and Size Guide

## Fabric Information

Didriksons is made from polyester coated with polyurethane to give the garment it's waterproof properties. If the PU layer is damaged, the garment will immediately lose its waterproof properties.

The clothing is waterproof to 8000mm.

## Washing and care guide

**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.

The waterproofs can often be saved from washing by wiping the garment with a damp cloth.

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. Do not leave to soak. Hang up to dry in a position that allows air movement.

Didriksons 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.

Close all buttons, zippers, buckles and velcro. This is to avoid wear and tear. Wash the garment inside out to reduce wear on the PU coating.

Wash garment separately the first time. Use a little gentle detergent. Avoid fabric softener as this can have a negative impact on the garments water resistance. Do not leave to soak.

**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.**

Remove the garment from the washing machine immediately after the washing programme has completed. After washing the garment hang up to air dry. **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.

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.

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### Children

Age in years	Height in cm	Chest in cm	Waist in cm	Inside Leg in cm	Head Circumference in cm
12-18mths	80	49.5	47.5	30	48-50
18-24mths	90	52	50	36	50-52
3-4	100	54.5	52	42	50-52
4-5	110	57	54	48	52-54
6-7	120	59	56	53.5	52-54
7-8	130	63	57	59	54-56
9-10	140	67	60	65	54-56

### Youth - Girls

Age in years	Height in cm	Chest in cm	Waist in cm	Inside Leg in cm	Head Circumference in cm
11-12		71	61	70	56-58
13-14		76	64	75	56-58
15-16		81	67	80	56-58

### Youth - Boys

Age in years	Height in cm	Chest in cm	Waist in cm	Inside Leg in cm	Head Circumference in cm
11-12		73	65	70	56-58
13-14		78	68	75	56-58
15-16		83	70	80	56-58

\* please note that sizes are approximate and for guidance only