

EN ISO 15797 - INDUSTRIAL LAUNDRY

Industrial laundry refers to large-scale washing operations, as opposed to household laundering. Garments labeled with “industrial laundry/PRO label” can be washed according to these instructions in an industrial laundry facility.

EN ISO 15797 is the test method used to simulate an industrial laundry process in a laboratory environment. The standard specifies the test method itself but does not define the evaluation parameters after washing or what constitutes an approved result.

EN ISO 15797 is often mistakenly perceived as a certification in itself, which is incorrect. Instead, it is used as a pre-treatment method/aging simulation in combination with another standard or requirement specification.

For “regular” workwear, there is no universal assessment of what constitutes an acceptable result after testing in accordance with EN ISO 15797. This is a matter of evaluation, often based on expectations for different types of garments. For protective clothing, the functionality of the protective properties after washing is assessed, which is a mandatory requirement in the certification process.

Jobman has tested garments labeled for industrial laundry at RISE, evaluating their appearance and color afterward. For these garments, there are care instructions for both industrial laundry (75°C) and home washing (60°C).

EN ISO 15797 specifications:

Washing method 8:

- Colored workwear in blended materials
- Washing temperature: 75°C, no bleach
- Tumble drying – maximum air temperature: 90°C







