

# **Teflon**<sup>™</sup> Down & Feather Protector

### Questions and Answers

#### What is Teflon<sup>™</sup> down & feather protector?

Down and feathers treated with Teflon<sup>®</sup> down & feather protector absorb less moisture from the elements and during washing, so that products dry faster and retain their warmth rating. Using Teflon<sup>®</sup> down & feather protector won't alter the natural breathability of the feathers and the treatment improves the ability of down or feathers to "plump up" after laundering.

#### How is Teflon<sup>™</sup> down & feather protector applied?

Teflon<sup>®</sup> down & feather protector is applied in most cases by water spray or bath application at a down and feather processor after raw down and feathers have gone through dust removal, washing, and rinsing.

### How do I get Teflon<sup>™</sup> down & feather protector?

The chemistry for Teflon" down & feather protector is sold by Huntsman, an agent of Chemours. The down and feather processor applying the product must have signed a Trademark License Agreement for Teflon" down & feather protector entered with Chemours for quality control purposes and in order for them or their customers to promote and use the Teflon" brand. Huntsman will provide a recipe and procedure guidance to the down and feather processor that will allow the treated down and feathers to meet performance specifications for Teflon" down & feather protector.

## What is required to use the Teflon<sup>™</sup> down & feather protector hangtag and/or label?

To qualify for the Teflon" down & feather protector hangtag and/or label:

- The fill processor/finisher must have signed a Trademark License Agreement with Chemours for Teflon<sup>™</sup> down & feather protector.
- Fluorochemical-based product from Chemours must be applied to the fabric, and no competitive fluorochemical may be used. The fluorochemical products by Chemours are sold by Chemours Licensed Certifying Agent, Huntsman, under the name PHOBOL® CP.
- Global performance specifications outlined in the Teflon<sup>®</sup> down & feather protector Specification Sheet must be met in order for the program to qualify for the Teflon<sup>®</sup> Brand Assurance Program.
  Brand Assurance test data, conducted by Huntsman or approved testing laboratories, must be run every 1,000 kg of down and feather or for all new programs.

### Do products with Teflon<sup>®</sup> down & feather protector need special care?

No, simply follow the manufacturer's care instructions to enjoy the maximum benefits of Teflon" down & feather protector.

If you have a question that is not answered above, please contact your local Chemours representative or visit teflon.com/downandfeather.

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