

CONSOLIDATED LAUNDRY ASSOCIATION LINEN INSPECTION CRITERIA

BATH BLANKET

APPENDIX F

ADULT BIB

No dark stains allowed

1 light stains up to 5" acceptable

Mend holes up to 1 - 1/2" diameter

Mend tears up to 5" long on perimeter only

Mend all hems and selvages

8000 per day

No dark stains allowed

Light stains acceptable

Replace missing ties

Mend all hems and selvages

No more than 2 holes of 1/2" diameter

750 per day

BLANKET/SPREAD

MATTRESS MAD

No dark stains allowed

1 light stains up to 5" acceptable

Mend holes up to 1 - 1/2" diameter

Mend tears up to 5" long on perimeter only

Mend all hems and selvages

No more than 2 repaired holes or tears

1500 per day

No dark stains

1 light stains up to 5" long

Mend holes up to 1 - 1/2" diameter

Mend tears up to 7" long on perimeter only

Mend all hems and selvages

1500 per day

INCONTINENT PADS

No dark stains allowed

Mend edges and patch backs

Fraying/wear on lining edge acceptable

2000 per day

PAJAMA PANTS

No stains in front

light stains acceptable up to 3" in back

Mend holes up to 1 - 1/2" diameter

Mend tears up to 5" long

Mend all hems, seams and pockets

Replace drawstring ties

No more than 4 repaired holes/tears

2000 per day

WASHCLOTH

No stains allowed

No holes or tears allowed

4000 per day

PATIENT ROBE

No stains in front

light stains acceptable up to 3" in back

Mend holes up to 1 - 1/2" diameter

Mend tears up to 5" long

Mend all hems, seams and pockets

Replace or mend ties

No more than 4 repaired holes/tears

1750 per day

YELLOW/BLUE PROTECT GOWN

No dark stains allowed

2 light stains up to 5"

Patch all holes

Repair ties, hems and seams

4000 per day

PATIENT GOWNS

(includes patient, magna, mothers, exam and in/telemetry gowns)

No stains in front

Light stains acceptable up to 3" in back

Replace missing/broken ties or snaps

Mend all hems, seams and pocket

Mend holes up to 1 1/2" diameter

Mend tears up to 3" long

No more than 2 repaired holes/tears

Excessively faded fabric not acceptable

1000 per day plus

PILLOW SLIPS

No stains allowed

No holes allowed in center

2 holes not exceeding 1/2" diameter acceptable on edges

No mending in center

Mend holes up to 1" diameter

Mend all hems and seams

Center of case:

24" L x 15" W

3000 per day

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FLAT SHEET

(includes white flat, blue flat, draw and pediatric crib sheets)

2000 per day

No dark stains allowed
1 light stains up to 2" acceptable on selvage edge

No stain in center

No mending in center

2 holes not exceeding 3/4" on selvage edge

No holes in center

Mend holes up to 3/4" diameter

Mend tears up to 6" long on perimeter only

Mend all hems and selvages

Center of Sheet:

White Flat 65" L x 30" W

Draw 30" L x 30" W

Crib 50" L x 30" W

FITTED SHEETS

includes white regular, knit and blue

No dark stains allowed

1 light stains up to 2" on selvage edge

No stain in center

No mending in center

2 holes not exceeding 3/4" on selvage edge

No holes in center

Mend holes up to 3/4" diameter

Mend tears up to 7" long on perimeter only

Mend all hems and selvages

Center of Sheet: 65" L x 30" W

TERRY TOWEL

(includes bath towel, x-large and hand)

No stains allowed

Mend all hems and selvages

Mend holes up to 1 1/2" diameter

2 holes not exceeding 3/4" acceptable

HUCK TOWEL

No stains allowed

Mend all hems and selvages

Mend holes up to 1 1/2" diameter

2 holes not exceeding 3/4"

BABY BLANKET

No stains allowed

Mend all hems and selvages

4 holes not exceeding 1/4" acceptable

Excessively faded unacceptable

DIAPER

includes newborn prefold, premie prefold, and pediatric diapers

No stains allowed

No mending allowed

DIAPER COVER

Medical stain acceptable

mend hems and out seams

No dryer burn

INFANT SHIRT

No stains allowed

Mend seams

4 holes not exceeding 1/2" diameter

Pin holes acceptable

BARRIER WRAPPER

No dark stains allowed

Light stains up to 3" acceptable

Number of patches allowed:

24 x 24 = 6 patches per side

30 x 30 = 6 patches per side

36 x 36 = 9 patches per side

45 x 45 = 16 patches per side

Patches applied to both sides

Curling or lifted patches removed

No overlapping patches on one side

Number of patches not to exceed 12 per 12"

square

Repair all edges

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SCRUB DRESS

Discretionary ink stains acceptable
Light stains up to 2"
Writing, with the exception of profanity, acceptable
Replace missing/broken ties and snaps
Mend all hems, seams, pockets
Patch all holes up to 2" diameter
Mend tears up to 5" long

350 per
day

PEDIATRIC GOWN

1 light stains up to 2"
Replace missing/broken ties or snaps
Mend all hems and seams
Mend holes up to 1" diameter
Mend tears up to 3" long
No dryer burn
Excessively faded or pilled unacceptable

400 per
day

BIB APRON

No dark stains
Light stains are acceptable
Replace missing/broken ties
Mend hems and edges
Mend all holes
Mend all tears

600 per day

MOPS

Stains are acceptable
Worn, frayed and ragged mops discarded

1000 per day
sizes vary

BAR TOWEL

No dark stains
Light and medium stains acceptable
Mend hems, tears, selvages
Hales upto 1" acceptable

DISH TOWEL

Stains are acceptable
Holes up to 2" acceptable
Up to 4 holes allowed

400 per day

LAUNDRY BAG

includes blue barrier, grey barrier and reject bags

Up to 2 dark stains acceptable
Light and medium stains acceptable
Mend seams and edges
Patch holes as needed

20000 per
month!
2 pallets
to
3 pallets

SURGEONS GOWN

No dark stains allowed
Light stains up to 3" allowed
No patching 12" above hem on front panel or on sleeves from cuffs to 16" above seam
Maximum of 1 patches on lower front
Maximum of 1 patches on upper sleeve
Maximum of 2 patches on back panel
Repair ties, snaps, hemms and seams
Grid marked after each washing
Gown removed from service when both grids are full (maximum 150 washings)

500 per day

1", 2", 3", 4" DRAPE

No dark stains allowed
Light stains up to 3" allowed
Maximum 3 patches per side
Patches applied to both sides
Curling patches removed
No overlapping patches allowed
Repair all seams

varies
5 to 500 per
day

JUMPSUIT

Discretionary ink stains acceptable
Light stains up to 2"
Writing, with the exception of profanity, acceptable
Replace missing/broken ties and snaps
Mend all hems, seams, pockets
Mend holes up to 2" diameter
Mend tears up to 5" long
Mend stockinette cuffs

400 per
day

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SCRUBS

includes tops and pants

Discretionary ink stains acceptable

Light stains up to 2"

Writing, with the exception of profanity, acceptable

Replace drawstring

Mend all hems, seams, pockets

Mend holes up to 2" diameter

Mend tears up to 5" long

Patch with discretion/modesty

5000 sets per day

Size vary

X-small

to

5-XLarge

SURGERY TOWEL #1

No stains allowed

No patching acceptable

Maximum of 2 snags and 4 towel clip holes

acceptable

No frayed edges or tears

Must be x-ray detectable!
mandatory!
500 to 1000 per day

WARMING JACKET

Discretionary ink stains acceptable

Light stains up to 2"

Writing, with the exception of profanity, acceptable

Replace missing/broken ties and snaps

Mend all hems, seams, pockets

Mend holes up to 2" diameter

Mend tears up to 5" long

Patch with discretion/modesty

2500 per day

size vary see above