

How to wash VECO Masks

Hand wash with cold or warm water and mild detergent (do not wash in hot water as it will shrink the cotton).

Air drying to prevent shrinkage is the best method.

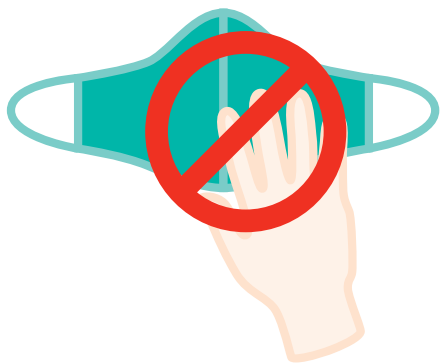
However, you may machine wash with cold water but to prevent shrinkage, air drying is still the best method.

Keep your masks clean

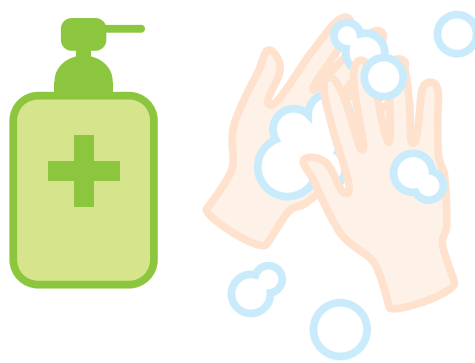
Best practices for using masks

If you take off or touch your mask, wash your hands.

After using your mask, wash it. Sunlight is an antimicrobial.



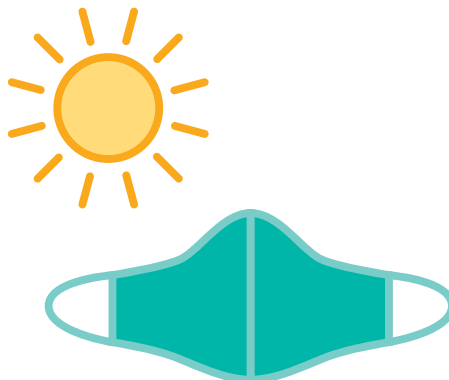
Don't touch masks



Wash hands thoroughly



Wash your masks



Dry in the sunlight

When should I wash my cloth mask?

A cloth mask should be washed each day after use. However, if during the day your mask is visibly dirty or wet, do not continue wearing your mask; the mask needs to be washed.

Reusing a cloth mask without washing is risky because it can become contaminated or may not be as effective in protecting you.

How do I know when it is time to get a new cloth mask?

Each cloth mask will be constructed differently, therefore there is no specific 'shelf life' of a cloth mask. However, the following are signs that your cloth mask may no longer be offering you the same level of protection it once was:

- your cloth mask does not fit snugly on your face (e.g. you can feel your breath coming out of the sides of the mask)
- your cloth mask keeps falling off or sliding down
- there are holes in your cloth mask
- you need to keep adjusting your cloth mask
- the material has started to fray

Can I remove my face mask to talk with other people?

No, you should keep your face mask on while speaking with other people and maintain a physical distance of 1.5 metres. However, it is important to consider people who are deaf or hard of hearing - or those who care for or interact with a person who is hearing impaired - in these situations consider a clear face mask or use written communication, where possible.

