CARE INSTRUCTIONS

To ensure the highest quality and longest-lasting applications of Swarovski products, proper care is essential. The Swarovski Hotfix adhesive is characterized by its wash resistance and easy-care properties.

TEXTILE CARE INSTRUCTIONS

General Recommendations		Turn inside out, choose a gentle wash cycle and use mild laundry detergent. To protect the crystals as much as possible, the use of a soft wash bag is recommended.			Turn inside out and use mild laundry detergent.[5]	Do not wash!	Chlorine bleach may be used.	Do not use chlorine bleach!
Round Stones		✓						✓
Fancy Stones & Settings	Fancy Stones	✓						✓
	Settings					✓		✓
Beads		✓						✓
BeCharmed & Pavé	BeCharmed Beads & Pavé Balls[1]		✓					✓
	BeCharmed Rondelles, Charms & Pavé Pendants					✓		✓
Crystal Pearls					✓			✓
Pendants						✓		✓
Flat Backs No Hotfix[2]		✓						✓
Flat Backs Hotfix	XILION Rose & XIRIUS Rose[2]	✓						✓
	Framed Flat Backs	✓						✓
	Creation Stones	✓						✓
	Creation Stones Plus[3]				✓			✓
	Cabochons & Framed Cabochons				✓			✓
Sew-on Articles	Sew-on Stones	✓						✓
	Lochrose	✓						✓
Self-adhesive Elements						✓		✓
Transfers	XILION Transfers & XIRIUS Transfers	✓						✓
	Creation Transfers, Crystal Diamond Transfers	✓						✓
	Creation Transfers Plus[3]				✓			✓
	Mezzo Transfers		✓					✓
	Mezzo Transfers with Cabochons				✓			✓
Synthetics	Crystal Fabric		✓					✓
	Crystal Rocks, Crystal Fine Rocks & Crystal Ultrafine Rocks		✓					✓
	Graphic Fabric & Graphic (Fine) Rocks				✓			✓
	Crystal Medley		✓					✓
	Crystaltex[4]		✓					✓
Plastic Trimmings	Basic Bandings	✓						✓
Buttons & Fasteners	Crystal Buttons	✓						✓
	Buttons with Plastic Shank		✓					✓
	Snap Fasteners & Decorative Buttons		✓					✓
	XIRIUS Flat Back Snap Fasteners		✓					✓
	Jeans Buttons		✓					✓
	Buttons with Metal Shank		✓					✓
Metal Trimmings	Chaton Bandings, Flat Back Bandings / Motifs				✓			✓
	Spike Bandings				✓			✓
	Rivets, Square Rivets & Star Rivets		✓					✓
	Spike Rivets				✓			✓
	Roses & Chaton Montées		✓					✓
	Rose Pins & Rhombus Pins		✓					✓
	Crystal Studs				✓			✓
Crystal Mesh					✓			✓
Cupchains & Findings						✓		✓

[1] Wash only with similar colors. [2] XIRIUS size SS 40 and SS 48: only wash with a hand wash program. [3] Creation Stones Plus have a stone size starting from 8 mm.
[4] It is recommended to wash Crystaltex Cabochon with a hand wash program. [5] Wash by hand (max. temperature 30°C, very mild process).

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		Turn inside out and dry at reduced temperature.	Do not tumble dry!	Iron inside out using a silk/polyester/ viscose setting. Ironing the textile inside out and using a pressing cloth is recommended.	Iron inside out using a wool setting.	Do not iron!
Round Stones			✓			✓
Fancy Stones & Settings	Fancy Stones		✓			✓
	Settings		✓			
Beads		✓				✓
BeCharmed & Pavé	BeCharmed Beads & Pavé Balls[1]		✓			✓
	BeCharmed Rondelles, Charms & Pavé Pendants		✓			✓
Crystal Pearls			✓			✓
Pendants			✓			✓
Flat Backs No Hotfix[2]			✓			✓
Flat Backs Hotfix	XILION Rose & XIRIUS Rose[2]	✓		✓		
	Framed Flat Backs	✓		✓		
	Creation Stones	✓		✓		
	Creation Stones Plus[3]		✓			✓
	Cabochons & Framed Cabochons	✓		✓		
Sew-on Articles	Sew-on Stones		✓			✓
	Lochrose		✓			✓
Self-adhesive Elements			✓			✓
Transfers	XILION Transfers & XIRIUS Transfers	✓		✓		
	Creation Transfers, Crystal Diamond Transfers	✓		✓		
	Creation Transfers Plus[3]		✓			✓
	Mezzo Transfers		✓	✓		
	Mezzo Transfers with Cabochons	✓		✓		
Synthetics	Crystal Fabric		✓	✓		
	Crystal Rocks, Crystal Fine Rocks & Crystal Ultrafine Rocks		✓	✓		
	Graphic Fabric & Graphic (Fine) Rocks		✓	✓		
	Crystal Medley		✓	✓		
	Crystaltex[4]		✓	✓		
Plastic Trimmings	Basic Bandings	✓				✓
Buttons & Fasteners	Crystal Buttons		✓			✓
	Buttons with Plastic Shank		✓			✓
	Snap Fasteners & Decorative Buttons		✓			✓
	XIRIUS Flat Back Snap Fasteners		✓			✓
	Jeans Buttons		✓			✓
	Buttons with Metal Shank		✓			✓
Metal Trimmings	Chaton Bandings, Flat Back Bandings / Motifs		✓			✓
	Spike Bandings		✓			✓
	Rivets, Square Rivets & Star Rivets		✓			✓
	Spike Rivets		✓			✓
	Roses & Chaton Montées		✓			✓
	Rose Pins & Rhombus Pins		✓			✓
	Crystal Studs					✓
Crystal Mesh			✓			✓
Cupchains & Findings			✓			✓

TEXTILE CARE INSTRUCTIONS

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		The textile can be gently dry-cleaned using perchlorethylene. Turn inside out.	The textile can be gently dry-cleaned using hydrocarbon. Turn inside out.	The textile will withstand gentle professional wet cleaning. Turn inside out.	The textile may not be dry-cleaned.
		To protect the crystals as much as possible, the use of a soft wash bag is recommended.			
Round Stones			✓	✓	
Fancy Stones & Settings	Fancy Stones		✓	✓	
	Settings				✓
Beads		✓	✓	✓	
BeCharmed & Pavé	BeCharmed Beads & Pavé Balls[1]		✓	✓	
	BeCharmed Rondelles, Charms & Pavé Pendants				✓
Crystal Pearls			✓	✓	
Pendants					✓
Flat Backs No Hotfix[2]			✓	✓	
Flat Backs Hotfix	XILION Rose & XIRIUS Rose[2]	✓	✓	✓	
	Framed Flat Backs	✓	✓	✓	
	Creation Stones	✓	✓	✓	
	Creation Stones Plus[3]	✓	✓	✓	
	Cabochons & Framed Cabochons	✓	✓	✓	
Sew-on Articles	Sew-on Stones	✓	✓	✓	
	Lochrose	✓	✓	✓	
Self-adhesive Elements					✓
Transfers	XILION Transfers & XIRIUS Transfers	✓	✓	✓	
	Creation Transfers, Crystal Diamond Transfers	✓	✓	✓	
	Creation Transfers Plus[3]	✓	✓	✓	
	Mezzo Transfers		✓	✓	
	Mezzo Transfers with Cabochons	✓	✓	✓	
Synthetics	Crystal Fabric		✓	✓	
	Crystal Rocks, Crystal Fine Rocks & Crystal Ultrafine Rocks		✓	✓	
	Graphic Fabric & Graphic (Fine) Rocks		✓	✓	
	Crystal Medley		✓	✓	
	Crystaltex[4]		✓	✓	
Plastic Trimmings	Basic Bandings	✓	✓	✓	
Buttons & Fasteners	Crystal Buttons	✓	✓	✓	
	Buttons with Plastic Shank	✓	✓	✓	
	Snap Fasteners & Decorative Buttons	✓	✓	✓	
	XIRIUS Flat Back Snap Fasteners	✓	✓	✓	
	Jeans Buttons		✓	✓	
	Buttons with Metal Shank		✓	✓	
Metal Trimmings	Chaton Bandings, Flat Back Bandings / Motifs		✓	✓	
	Spike Bandings		✓	✓	
	Rivets, Square Rivets & Star Rivets	✓	✓	✓	
	Spike Rivets	✓	✓	✓	
	Roses & Chaton Montées	✓	✓	✓	
	Rose Pins & Rhombus Pins	✓	✓	✓	
	Crystal Studs		✓	✓	
Crystal Mesh			✓	✓	
Cupchains & Findings					✓

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GENERAL CARE INSTRUCTIONS

A light layer of dust is most easily removed with a clean, dry and antistatic cloth. To avoid unsightly fingerprints on the crystal, wear white cotton gloves during the cleaning process. For heavier dirt, lukewarm water with a little dishwashing detergent will suffice. Ideally you should use a damp and clean microfiber or thin, lint-free cotton cloth. Gently wipe each individual crystal and dry with a clean cloth. Again, wearing white cotton gloves is recommended.

When cleaning with moisture, make sure to use cleaning agents that do not damage the surrounding material.
By correctly cleaning your Swarovski crystals, you will restore their full reflectivity.

Cloth

Not following Swarovski care instructions can damage the product and thus lead to damage of textiles or other damage.

Please note that with all standard washing processes (whether carried out by a household washing machine or via dry cleaning) the rotation of the drum places significant mechanical forces on the textiles. The most important factor in ensuring a secure wash is correctly applying the product, without compromising its adhesion. The larger the product employed, and the more products are applied next to each other, the greater the risk of damage. Swarovski products are made out of crystal or contain crystal and must thus be handled with suitable care.

In general, it is recommended that a soft wash bag is used and that the washer drum is filled to protect against damage. To maintain the quality of crystals from Swarovski, the following is also important: before washing, turn items of clothing inside out, select a gentle wash cycle, and use a mild detergent. According to DIN EN ISO 3758, our care instructions list all product groups, meaning each product used by customers must be assessed separately with regard to its washability and suitability for its purpose/the end product. The recommendations given by Swarovski reflect our current level of knowledge. Swarovski uses these recommendations to decide on the suitability of the product for textile applications. Customers are solely responsible for defining the recommended cleaning process for the end product, and must consider the care advice of Swarovski and any other manufacturers in doing so. The type of shape, cut, surface effect, and size, as well as the weight of the application and the quantity of crystals used has a significant impact on the cleaning process to be followed.

To avoid all risks, customers/textile cleaning companies should remove any large crystal stones, buttons, etc., that have been stitched on before cleaning, and stitch them back on again afterwards.

LAWS, REGULATIONS, NORMS & STANDARDS

The composition of loose and forward-integrated crystals in the Advanced Crystal standard is compliant with regulatory industry norms and laws regarding the restriction or prohibition of certain substances for finished products in the most relevant segments of our customers' business.

WARNING NOTICES

General Warning ⚠

Loose crystals may present a small parts hazard to young children, particularly children under three years old. Depending on the size of the crystal and any attached material (such as glue, fabric, etc.), children may choke on, inhale, swallow, or insert the crystal into their noses. Magnetic products with crystal applications pose a particular risk of serious intestinal injury if ingested. The application techniques as stated in the Application Manual do not guarantee that crystals will not come loose. For each application, the manufacturer must determine whether the product meets the relevant requirements related to small parts hazards and assess any risk it may pose to small children. Failure to follow Swarovski's care instructions may result in damage to the crystal, which could pose a risk of laceration or other harm.

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Warning for Tableware

The application of loose crystals to tableware presents a potential risk of aspiration, choking, swallowing, or tooth damage should crystals become loose. To reduce this risk, crystals should never be applied to any surface of tableware likely to come in contact with food or the mouth, and crystals should never be placed on any tableware intended for use by children. Tableware with crystals intended for decorative use only should be marked as such. To avoid dishwasher damage, tableware decorated with crystals should be washed by hand. The application techniques or suggestions in this manual do not guarantee that crystals will not come loose. For each application, the manufacturer must determine whether the product meets relevant requirements related to small parts hazards or use in food contact items and assess any risk it may pose to users.

The use of crystals (which may contain restricted substances deemed hazardous under local laws) and adhesives on tableware is subject to legal restrictions in specific countries. The customer is fully responsible for complying with these country-specific provisions and shall defend, indemnify, and hold Swarovski harmless from any and all third-party claims based on product liability or otherwise relating to uses of Swarovski products, and waives all its own claims against Swarovski.

Unsuitable Applications

Crystals from Swarovski are intended for use in the fields of fashion, jewelry, accessories, textile products, and for interior décor. Due to their physical properties, crystals from Swarovski are unsuitable for other uses (e.g. gluing onto teeth, using on or near mucous membranes, and other unsafe uses). The customer shall defend, indemnify, and hold Swarovski harmless from any and all third-party claims based on product liability or otherwise relating to uses of Swarovski products purchased by the customer, and waives all its own claims.

Responsibility of User

Any oral, written, or test-based advice that Swarovski provides regarding techniques for the application of its products are recommendations based on Swarovski's current knowledge and the information provided by its suppliers. Such advice does not discharge the customer from carrying out its own tests of techniques it proposes to use and their suitability for the intended application. The application, use, and processing of these techniques and products are solely the user's responsibility.

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