



Industrial Infection Control Bags

Made from Hydropol™ using Aquapak's patent-protected technology

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Key benefits

- Minimises contamination exposure risk as physical handling of laundry reduced as closed bags can be put directly into washing machines.
- Reduces risk of infection transmission
 - Hydropol material is a hydrophilic polymer. This gives an effective barrier against pathogens, reducing the time any infection pathogens will dwell on the material and lowering the risk of transmission compared to hydrophobic polymers e.g. polythene.
- Ideal for single-use applications without negative environmental impact
 - Replacing polyethylene bags with Hydropol bags saves potentially contaminated polyethylene from landfill/incineration
- Easy to open, straight from the box.
- No need to double bag due to strength. Puncture-resistant and durable with excellent barrier properties.
- Hot water soluble at $\geq 70^{\circ}\text{C}/158^{\circ}\text{F}$ so can take damp or wet garments/laundry.
- Reduces machine cleaning and maintenance as bag completely dissolves with no residue to remove from the machine.
- Excellent transparency with over 90% transmission rate when tested to ASTM D1003 verified to ISO 14782.



What our users say



“Hot water soluble Hydropol bags save over 20,000 bags of linen from incineration and minimise the risk of New South Wales healthcare team being exposed to contaminated linen”

David Beaver, DB Packaging

How to Order

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Key Technical Facts

Aquapak Hydropol™ Industrial Infection Control Bags

Material: Hydropol™ 30120 series

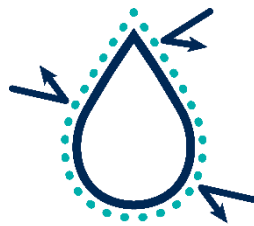
- PVOH base resin well established as safe and non-toxic, marine-safe.
- Hydrophilic (water-loving) so does not attract toxins and does not form harmful microplastics.
- High bi-axial strength and puncture resistance (x2.5 strength HDPE by weight).
- Oxygen barrier (equivalent to EVOH), solvent, petrochemical, grease and oil barrier.
- UV resistance.
- Clear film with excellent anti-static properties.
- Can be printed on directly, excluding the need for 'corona' treatment, and good for heat sealing.



Marine-Safe



Anaerobic
Digestion



Excellent barrier
properties



Transparent



UV resistant

End-of-life

- Designed to be soluble in hot water. Hydropol™ laundry bags dissolve completely and safely in $\geq 70^{\circ}\text{C}/158^{\circ}\text{F}$ wash.
- The dissolved polymer is non-toxic and passes through to the waste water treatment plant where it then harmlessly degrades into CO_2 , water and mineralised biomass.
- If used for non-laundry, bags are sortable in recycling plants through its own infrared signature.



Technical data

For Technical Data Sheets, Material Safety Data Sheets and White papers, please visit <https://www.aquapakpolymers.com/technical/>

Case Studies

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