

## CARE INSTRUCTIONS

- **DO NOT DRY CLEAN!**
- **DO NOT USE PRODUCTS SUCH AS FEBREEZE, DISINFECTANTS, OR ANY OTHER ODOR ELIMINATORS. THIS WILL RUIN THE PRODUCT!**
- We highly recommend using a professional laundry service (not a dry-cleaner); **please call Blanc Plume #800-307-0229**
- Always put your Hypodown comforter or pillow inside a duvet cover or pillow case

## “DO-IT-YOURSELF” LAUNDERING INSTRUCTIONS

- **\*\*This is at your own risk; if you question your ability, PLEASE call Blanc Plume to do it for you ☺**
- Use ONLY a large capacity front-loading washing machine (as found in a Laundromat)
- Use ONLY a “down wash” liquid soap such as Down Wash (by Le Blanc) or Dreft. **DO NOT** use Woolite
- Use a cold water and GENTLE or HAND WASH cycle
- After the cycle is complete, we recommend running it through one more time to be sure all the soap is removed
- Dry in a large capacity dryer at medium heat
- Every 15 minutes or so, take the comforter or pillow out of the dryer and feel for down clumps—pull them apart through the outer fabric and dry some more
- It will take 4-6 hours for the comforter or pillow to dry completely
- When you think it is dry, dry it at least one more cycle (**DO NOT ATTEMPT TO AIR DRY AS IT WILL NOT DRY QUICKLY ENOUGH AND WILL MILDEW!!**)

A down comforter or pillow should be washed as little as possible. If it is kept in a duvet cover or pillow case & aired out (either on a line or in a dryer on low heat) a couple of times a year it should be fine. The only reason for laundering should be due to spills or accidents.

Down does have natural enemies; including the level of humidity inside your house (humidifiers greatly contribute to this), moisture from your hair and body while you sleep, oils from your hair and skin, and lotions. If your pillow or comforter seems to be going flat, clumping, or separating, it is most likely moisture or oil that is adhering to the down. Laundering the product should put the life back into it and fix the problem. Again, DO NOT USE PRODUCTS SUCH AS FEBREEZE, DISINFECTANTS, OR ANY OTHER ODOR ELIMINATORS. THIS WILL RUIN THE PRODUCT.

Down pillows will flatten if they are crunched or smushed when sleeping. They can be fluffed in the dryer anytime.

Depending upon its treatment, a pillow or comforter should last anywhere from 3-5 years to forever!