



TILONIA

Artisans of India

CARE INSTRUCTIONS

Avani Wild Silk and Wool Textiles

All Avani products should be hand washed with mild soap. Do not machine wash or machine dry. We do not recommend dry cleaning as it will dull the luster of the silk. Natural soap nut powder can also be used to hand wash Avani textiles to preserve color and silk luster.

Tilonia Home: Block Print

We recommend these simple steps in order to best maintain the shape and color of your block print items.

Bedding & Table Linens

Because our fabric is printed with AZO free dyes (to avoid harsh chemicals), the colors can soften over time. Dry cleaning for the first cleaning will help set the dyes as will pressing the item with an iron. After the initial cleaning, our block print bedding and table linens are machine-washable.

Wash block print items on a gentle cycle in cold water to help preserve color and shape. Use a laundry soap rather than laundry detergent to preserve color. Air dry or dry on a low heat setting to prevent shrinkage as these items are 100% cotton.

Quilts

We do not recommend machine-washing our block print quilts on a regular cycle as the natural cotton filling may mat and flatten when machine-washed, particularly during the spin cycle.

Quilts may be dry-cleaned to maintain the loft of the combed cotton batting. If you prefer to machine wash, use a gentle wash cycle for “delicate” items and cold water with a gentle laundry soap to preserve color. Air dry or dry on a low heat setting to prevent shrinkage as these items are 100% cotton.

Tilonia Home: Applique

We recommend machine wash on the gentle cycle with cold water, or dry clean.

Green Laundry Alternatives (Courtesy of Green America)

Ecover: www.ecover.com

Offers nontoxic powder and liquid detergents, as well as a detergent for delicates.

Natural Choices Home Safe Products: www.oxyboost.com

Sells Oxyprime, a nontoxic laundry detergent, and Allergy Free, a detergent for people with chemical sensitivities.

Sun & Earth: www.sunandearth.com

Offers a “Deep Cleaning Formula” laundry detergent.

Seventh Generation: www.seventhgeneration.com

Sells nontoxic liquid and powder laundry detergent, as well as Free and Clear fragrance-free laundry detergent and a detergent for baby clothes.