

# HOW TO WASH A FURSUIT



The full guide on how to wash a fursuit properly, without damaging it.



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# HEAD

- Fill a bathtub or a big bowl full of cold water.
- Always be aware of the temperature, because you don't want to heat damage your fur!
- Next, start dipping the fursuit head inside the tub.
- When it's all soaked, you add a little bit of detergent and fabric softener and give it a gentle scrub to remove all the dirt! Don't add **TOO** much detergent, it can be difficult to remove later.
- Once it is all soaped up, pour the water out of the bathtub and refill it with clean water.



- At this point, you can even point the shower to the head and gently squeeze several points of the head (like the muzzle, ears, etc) to get the soap and water out more easily.
- When the soap is **ALL** out, squeeze out as much water as possible. Then, you can gently dry it with a towel.



- For the drying process, do **NOT** use a tumble dryer. Use a fan instead, and place the head on top of it, making the fan point to the inside of the head.
- Brush the fur occasionally as it dries so it doesn't get all messy!
- Once it's all dry, have fun wearing it again!

**NOTE:** The eyes in EmmaFursuits' Fursuits can be in contact with water and detergent without risk of damaging the paint!

## BODYSUIT

- Turn the bodysuit inside out and put it in the washing machine.
- You need to set the washing machine to cold water, put some soft detergent and fabric softener.
- Once it's finished, flip the suit back right side out.
- For the drying process, you can hang it nicely until it dries completely (can take a few days). Be careful hanging it, so it doesn't stretch.
- Brush it very frequently during the drying process.
- You can also use a fan, or a hair drier on **COLD AIR ONLY** to help it dry faster, do **NOT** use any heat, because it will damage the fur.

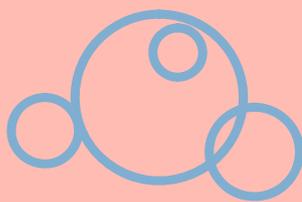
## HANDPAWS

- Place the handpaws in the washing machine with the bodysuit, if you prefer, you can put them inside an empty pillow to protect the fur.
- To dry them, you can hang them and brush very frequently. Or you can use a hair dryer to help them dry faster, on **COLD AIR** only.



## FEETPAWS

- Our feetpaws are made with polyfil, and they can be washed on the washing machine.
- You can put them in an empty pillow too like the handpaws.
- Wash with cold water, detergent and fabric softener like the rest of the fursuit.
- The feetpaws can take a bit longer to dry because they have a hard sole inside.
- To dry them, you can hang them or, preferably, point a fan to the inside of the feetpaws until they dry, brushing frequently.
- You can use a hair dryer on cold air *ONLY* on these too to help them dry faster.
- Do not apply any heat.



## TAIL

- Like the handpaws, you can put it inside an empty pillow, then put it in the washing machine, wash it on cold with some detergent and fabric softener.
- To dry it, hang it too while brushing frequently, or point the hair dryer on cold air *ONLY*.





- Other plushy fursuit parts can be washed like the hands or tail!
- If you're not sure about some specific part, feel free to ask!
- Be sure that everything is all dry before using or storing. If you store your fursuit while it's still a bit wet or damp, it will mold and be permanently damaged.

