



Fursuit care guide.

GENERAL USE:

- Must always be worn over sweat-absorbent clothing (also known as "Underarmor"), so that sweat remains in this fabric instead of your fursuit. Balaclava mask, cotton gloves and running clothes (long sleeve) are good options. Our fursuits include such fabrics inside but are fixed and can't be taken out for washing. For this reason, we recommend these accessories which will collect most of the sweat and can easily be washed.
- After a prolonged use of the fursuit, spray it with a mix of isopropyl alcohol and water (or a "fursuit spray") all over the suit parts that have been in contact with your body, and then let it dry with good ventilation. If you are going to use the suit repeatedly for multiple days, such as in events, and you wish to reuse the same balaclava or "Underarmor", use this moment to also spray these clothes, and let them dry before use.
- While most of the fursuit parts require you pulling on the fur fabric to wear them, doing so in a gentle manner with guarantee a better conservation of the fabric and stitches, pulling in wide directions instead of focusing your strength on a single point that might weaken use after use.
- For parts with zipper, operate it with care, taking the time to pull the fur out of its way so it doesn't tangle. This will avoid damaging the fur, and most importantly, avoid getting the zipper stuck.
- The fursuit and its parts must be stored inside a dry and protected space. Ambient heat is not an issue for the fur fabric and it's alright to wear it with high temperatures (but always taking precaution for heatstroke and dehydration).
- Unless dried quickly, rain and prolonged contact with water could damage the paint on the eye mesh. All eyes are crafted with a varnish layer which repels water and protects, but it's always advised to avoid the contact of liquids to avoid any problem.



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FURSUIT CLEANING:

-Washing your fursuit is eventually necessary after its visually dirtied or soiled, or periodically to keep it in good condition. But its easily damageable during this process, so its better to only wash it when the situation calls for it.

-Generally, Gloves, Arm sleeves and Tails can be machine washed. Head and Feet are better washed by hand, given the materials used.

-Never use heat (hot water, dryers, radiator/heaters...). This damages the fur fabric, which is synthetic hair, a thin plastic susceptible to deformation. Best case scenario, it will look unkempt and overly used. Worst, it could degrade and break apart.

-Avoid liquids coming into contact with the eyes of the fursuit head, specifically the mesh with a painted design. This means you should avoid sinking the head in water, so you must clean and disinfect the whole head in a manual manner. If your fursuit has electronics, don't let them get wet, remove them before washing, where possible, and wash by hand those with parts that can't be removed.

-We recommend a carpet cleaner with water function (no heat) to wash the head. If you don't have this tool, second best option is using wet clothes or a towel with detergent specific for delicate clothes. Rub the dirty areas and the entire inside to eliminate the sweat, then wash the cloth/towel.

-Don't use chemicals like softener, bleach or essential oils on your fursuit. Same ways, don't abuse the use of "Fursuit spray", even if they are specific for synthetic fur. Just normal use.

-Hard pieces, like FIMO claws, can go in the washing machine, but protected inside a padded net so they don't collide with the washing machine walls or other hard parts. Washing machine should always be at minimum revolutions with unprotected parts, otherwise normal program.



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FURSUIT DRYING:

- Brush your suit a bit before and after drying.
- Dry with open air just like other clothing. If there are foam parts or plush filling it might take a long time to dry. In this case you can aid with an electric fan aimed at the most wet areas.
- It's important to not let the suit sit out in the sun for long periods of time. Colours may fade or fur may be harmed.

FURSUIT BRUSHING:

- Never brush the fur in the direction with the "hooks". These brushes are designed to remove loose fur on animals, but your synthetic fur is not growing back. Use it in opposite direction so that the hooks don't catch fur strands.
- Try brushing following the direction of the fabric for a better look, keeping in mind possible changes from segment to segment. All fur fabric has a given direction and brushing against this direction is counterproductive.
- Brush only when required to maximize fursuit life.

Different brushes you can use on your fursuit:

