# Splashtex Care and Size Guide

#### **Fabric Information**

The Splashtex clothing is made from polyester coated with PU to give the garment it's waterproof properties. If the PU layer is damaged, the garment will immediately lose its waterproof properties.

The clothing is waterproof to 8000mm.

### Washing and care guide

**PLEASE REMEMBER** to refer to the care labels for each specific garment and carefully follow instructions. The way you clean your waterproofs can make the difference from them lasting a few weeks to lasting a few years.

If you can, try not to wash waterproofs in the washing machine. Leave them muddy or use the bucket cleaning technique - see below. Do not use a cloth or brush to clean the rainwear as there is a risk of destroying the waterproof layer that gives the garment it's properties.

Fill a bucket with cool water. DO NOT ADD ANY DETERGENT. Close zips, velcro fastenings and flaps on jackets and trousers. Put the waterproofs into the bucket and slosh around. Two buckets may be necessary if they are particularly dirty. Hang up to dry in a position that allows air movement.

**DETERGENT** - Waterproof clothing should never be washed using ordinary detergent or fabric softener. The chemicals in detergent can break down the composition of the fibres with each wash and strip the fabric of its waterproof coating.

Remember to always check the label of your garment for exact care details.

After washing the garment hang up to air dry. DO NOT tumble dry. Make sure all waterproofs are completely dry before storing away, to avoid them becoming moldy or musty. Avoid storing in direct sunlight.

If you notice that the fabric of your jacket or trousers is absorbing rather than repelling water you may also need to re-waterproof your garment.

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## Children

Age in	Height in cm	Chest in cm
years		
1-2	80	50
2-3	90	55
3-4	100	60
5-6	120	66
7-8	130	71
9-10	140	76
11-12	150	81
13	160	86

<sup>\*</sup> please note that sizes are approximate and for guidance only