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Question: For type-examination of protective clothing, the manufacturer submits tests reports for the material in accordance with the standards for which they have requested garment certification. Sometimes, the tests that require pretreatment are made in accordance with an industrial washing procedure according to EN ISO 15797, but with a temperature deviation; e.g. EN ISO 15797 Procedure 8, but with wash temperature of 60°C or 40°C, compared with the standard requirement of 75°C. Can the Notified Body accept the industrial washing procedure with deviation for PPE certification? If so, what symbol should be used for marking the care labelling, which should be in accordance with EN ISO 30023?			
Solution: Yes, temperature deviation according to the manufacturer's instructions is possible. Marking according to EN ISO 30023:2012 is not applicable. Marking should be according to EN ISO 13688.			