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Brand: The Rag Company | Model: The 1500 (4855)

1. INTRODUCTION

The Rag Company The 1500 is a premium heavy-duty microfiber drying towel designed for efficient and effective drying of large vehicles, including trucks, commercial vehicles, RVs, and boats. Constructed with a 70/30 blend twist loop weave and a density of 1500 GSM, this towel offers exceptional absorbency and durability. This manual provides essential information for the proper use, care, and maintenance of your The 1500 drying towel to ensure optimal performance and longevity.



Image 1.1: The Rag Company The 1500 Heavy Duty Car Drying Towel, rolled for storage.

2. SETUP

2.1 Initial Preparation (Pre-Wash)

Before the first use, it is recommended to pre-wash your The 1500 drying towel. This helps to remove any manufacturing residues and prepares the fibers for maximum absorbency. Follow the washing instructions detailed in the Maintenance section (Section 4) for the pre-wash cycle.



Image 2.1: Pre-washing the towel before first use is recommended.

3. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

3.1 How to Use The 1500 Drying Towel

For optimal drying performance, follow these steps:

1. **Wash Vehicle Thoroughly:** Ensure your vehicle is clean and rinsed free of all soap suds and contaminants before drying.
2. **Initial Water Removal (Optional):** For best results, especially on larger vehicles, consider using a leaf blower or air dryer to remove excess standing water from crevices and large flat panels.
3. **Lay Towel Flat:** Gently lay the towel flat over a wet section of the vehicle's surface, such as the hood or roof.
4. **Drag or Pat:**
 - For large, flat surfaces, gently drag the towel across the panel. The towel's twist loop design is highly effective at absorbing water with minimal effort.
 - For contoured or smaller areas, pat the towel onto the surface to absorb water.
5. **Fold and Continue:** As the towel becomes saturated in one area, fold it to expose a fresh, dry section. Continue drying the vehicle in sections until complete. The 1500's high GSM allows it to dry multiple vehicles before needing to be wrung out or washed.
6. **Avoid Drying Aids:** Do not use drying aids, spray sealants, or waxes directly with this towel, as these products can reduce the towel's absorbency and lead to hydrophobicity.

DRY IN ONE SWIPE



Image 3.1: The 1500 towel effectively dries surfaces in a single pass.

DRIES 2-3 CARS AT A TIME



Image 3.2: The high absorbency allows drying of multiple vehicles.

HEAVY-DUTY GRADE TOWEL

DESIGNED to Take on Larger Vehicles
or Multiple Cars at a Time



Image 3.3: Designed for heavy-duty drying applications on larger vehicles.

4. MAINTENANCE

4.1 Washing Instructions

- **Separate Washing:** Always wash microfiber towels separately from non-microfiber items to prevent lint transfer.
- **Color Separation:** Wash like colors with like colors. The red color of The 1500 towel may bleed during initial washes; wash it separately or with other red microfiber towels.
- **Detergent:** Use a dedicated microfiber detergent (e.g., The Rag Company's Rags to Riches™ Microfiber Detergent). Avoid regular laundry detergents, especially those containing fabric softeners, dyes, or perfumes, as these can clog microfiber pores and reduce absorbency.
- **Water Temperature:** Do not exceed 104°F (40°C) wash temperature. Cold or warm water is generally sufficient.
- **Additives:** Never use bleach or fabric softeners. Fabric softeners are particularly detrimental to microfiber performance. Adding distilled white vinegar to the rinse cycle can help remove detergent residue and restore softness.

- **Rinsing:** Ensure towels are thoroughly rinsed to remove all detergent residue. Multiple rinse cycles may be beneficial for heavily soiled towels or if using a concentrated detergent.

4.2 Drying Instructions

- **Air Dry or Low Heat:** Tumble dry on low heat or air fluff setting. High heat can damage microfiber fibers, reducing their effectiveness and lifespan.
- **No Dryer Sheets:** Do not use dryer sheets, as they can coat the microfiber and impair absorbency.
- **Storage:** Store clean, dry microfiber towels in a clean, dust-free environment, such as a sealed container or cabinet, to prevent contamination.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

5.1 Common Issues and Solutions

- **Reduced Absorbency / Hydrophobicity:**

If your towel is no longer absorbing water effectively or seems to repel it, this is often due to residue buildup from fabric softeners, waxes, sealants, or excessive detergent.

Solution: Re-wash the towel using a dedicated microfiber detergent. Perform multiple rinse cycles. Consider adding distilled white vinegar to the rinse cycle. Ensure no drying aids or sealants were used directly with the towel. Avoid washing with other towels that have been exposed to such chemicals.

- **Color Bleeding:**

The red dye in the towel may bleed, especially during initial washes.

Solution: Always wash the red 1500 towel separately or only with other red microfiber towels. Use cold or warm water (not hot) to minimize dye release.

- **Linting:**

If the towel is leaving lint on surfaces.

Solution: Ensure the towel has been pre-washed. Avoid washing with cotton or other lint-producing fabrics. A thorough wash and rinse cycle with appropriate detergent should resolve this.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	The Rag Company
Model Name	The 1500
Model Number	4855
Material	70% Polyester / 30% Polyamide Blend (Microfiber)
Fabric Weight (GSM)	1500 Grams per Square Meter
Dimensions	30 inches L x 30 inches W
Color	Red
Weave Type	Twist Loop
Special Feature	Heavy Duty, High Absorbency
Product Care	Machine Wash (see Maintenance section for details)
UPC	810014141367

7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For specific warranty information or product support, please contact The Rag Company directly through their official website or customer service channels. Ensure you have your purchase details and product model number (4855) available when contacting support.

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