

Cleaning the fNRIS Equipment

Turn off the Brite and remove the housing and the optodes from the headband or headcap. Clean the Brite by using a soft cloth moistened with a non-aggressive general purpose cleaner (e.g. alcohol). Be careful not to spill any liquid into the instrument. Remove the Brite housing from the headband by using the mount. The mounting system contains a clicking system. Make sure you feel a “click” when you place the Brite back on the headband.



Figure 1: Washing label of Brite headcap.

The headcap should be hand-washed with a light detergent or shampoo. Avoid use of fabric softeners. Do not machine-wash the headband or headcap. Do not tumble dry, bleach or iron. Do use a mesh laundry bag and lukewarm water. Do not throw the device away at the end of life, instead, return it to the manufacturer. When performing research with multiple participants back to back, dry the caps between participants by squeezing the fabric with a towel and pressing the liquid out gently. Then, place the cap on a heater that is at low heat. A well-ventilated room also helps.