

### What temperature range is safe for storing items in Space Bag®?

Space Bag® should be stored in areas where temperatures will not exceed 55°C or fall below -18°C.

### Can I re-use my Space Bag®?

Yes.

### How often should items be removed?

Every six months, remove items to air out and restore loft by fluffing or tumbling in dryer set on 'cool'.


### Will moving a sealed Space Bag® from one location to another affect the vacuum seal?

The closure system is sturdy but it can be jarred or flexed open with rough handling. To ensure the Space Bag® seal holds, carry the bag vertically (zipper up) to minimize stress on the closure system. Hold at, or near the middle of the bag. Store the bag vertically (zipper up) or lying flat. Do not hold or carry the sealed bag near the zipper.

### The Space Bag® does not work with my handheld vacuum cleaner!

Handheld vacuum cleaners have insufficient power to remove the air from the bag.

## PRECAUTIONS

1. Keep out of the reach of children 
2. Do not puncture bag  
*\*Articles with metal/sharp edges could result in pin holes*
3. Do not use to store food, leather or items made of animal fur
4. Down filled items should only be reduced to 50% as further compression can damage down feathers
5. **Items should be completely dry before packing**
6. **Thoroughly air items that have been dry cleaned before packing**
7. Do not store bag near sharp objects, heat sources such as on top shelves of closets near light bulbs or in temperatures above 55°C or below -18°C

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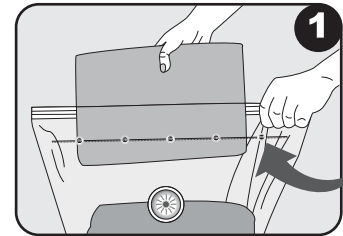
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## VACUUM-SEAL CUBE BAG INSTRUCTIONS

Please read these instructions before using your Space Bag®.

For a demonstration video, tip & suggestions - please go to: <http://goo.gl/eFkncJ>

For additional information on other space saving solutions: [www.spacebag.com.au](http://www.spacebag.com.au)

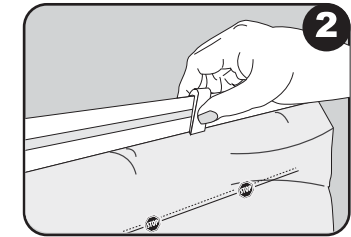


Pack your bedding, clothing, gear - any items you want to store and protect. Items should be completely dry before packing.

Do not pack past the **STOP** line

Push out excess air before Step 2.

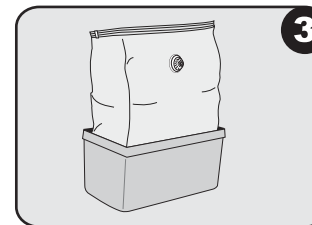
\*See back page for further precautions.



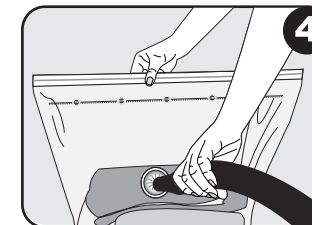
**Ensure the zipper is as flat as possible.**  
Firmly pinch the slider together between thumb and forefinger.

Slowly move the slider across from one end of bag, beginning and ending at the bubble stop.

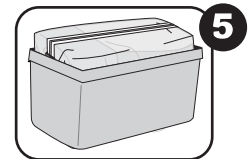
Repeat this step in the opposite direction at least two times to seal the bag.



For best results, place Cube bag inside a suitably-sized box or bin prior to vacuuming. The bag will compress & conform to shape of the cube within box or bin.



Hold the cube bag in an upright position, then place the vacuum hose over the valve to vacuum out the air.



Store in box or bin, in closet, garage, almost anywhere.  
If not, store anywhere without sharp or rough edges

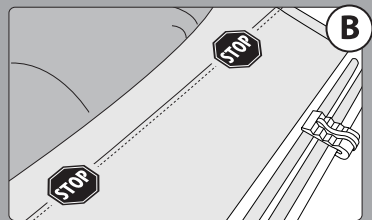
*NOTE: If bag reinflates, repeat steps 1 through to 4.*

If the slider comes off, it can be easily reinserted into the zipper.

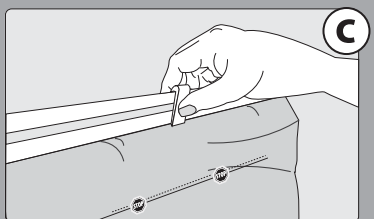
## PACKING RECOMMENDATIONS & TIPS



**\* For best compression results, fold clothes & bedding as neatly and flat as possible. Layer clothes in rows, bulkier items first. Ensure the bag is packed evenly so when compressed, it will remain flat and level and stack efficiently.**



Do not pack past the **STOP** line.  
Overfilled bags may not seal properly.



- Do not hold or carry the bag by the zipper
- To re-open, gently pull apart from centre of zipper

### Zipper Sealing Hints

To ensure an air tight seal, move the slider to one edge, touching the raised 'bubble stop'. Firmly pinch the slider between your thumb and forefinger. Slowly slide it across the zipper from one end of bag to the opposite 'bubble stop'. Repeat this step at least twice in each direction. Check the seal to ensure there are no openings. A gentle tug on the zipper will show if the bag is sealed. Sharp clothing zippers or wire hangers will pierce the bag. Remember to place zippers inside clothing when folding.

Baby clothes or manchester, can unstick the seal in the Space Bag®. This can be due to the oils that are present in the fabrics. If this does occur, simply wipe the seal with a clean cloth or paper towel and re-seal.

Do not pack past the "STOP" line. Overfilled bags may not seal properly. Overfilling can place too much pressure on the seal and could cause it to open.

### Storage Reminder

Measure your shelf space before you pack your bags to ensure your bag size fits in your wardrobe.

For further advice on Space Bag®, please refer to the 'FAQ' section following.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### What are the advantages of vacuum-sealing?

The most common enemies of stored items are dirt, mildew, insects and water, along with oxidation and ultraviolet light. Oxidation causes discoloration and accelerates the spread of any stains present in fabric. Vacuum-sealing drastically reduces the effects of oxidation and retards the growth of mildew. Most importantly, vacuum-sealing compresses items and saves valuable storage space.

### What makes Space Bag® watertight and air tight?

Three design features work together to create the airtight seal and maintain the vacuum in Space Bag®.

The one-way air valve allows removal of air from Space Bag® using any household vacuum cleaner with a hose.

Space Bag® is made from bi-axial layers of polyethylene and nylon, which air and water cannot permeate. These give it the strength, flexibility and durability to hold the vacuum seal.

The closure system seals like a sandwich bag. Unlike a sandwich bag, the closure is airtight.

### What is the most common use for the Space Bag® vacuum-seal cube bag?

Everyday household storage of 'soft' items such as pillows, linen, doonas, quilts, blankets, sweaters, seasonal clothing and other bulky items etc.

### Which Space Bag® do I need?

The Space Bag® boxes show the types and sizes available, their dimensions and storage capacity. Also see [www.spacebag.com.au](http://www.spacebag.com.au)

**Handy Tip:** Measure your shelf space before you pack your bags to ensure your bag size fits in your cupboard.

### What items cannot be stored in Space Bag®?

Do not use Space Bag® to store food items or items made of leather or animal fur. If you have questions regarding the effects of vacuum-storage on a specific item, check with your Space Bag® supplier.

All items should be completely dry before packing into Space Bag®. Dry-cleaned items must be thoroughly aired before packing. If you need to store damp items whilst travelling, do not keep them in the bag for more than 24 hours.

**Precaution:** Feather, down and wool-filled items should only be compressed 50% as further compression can damage feathers and clump wool fibres.

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