



# Troubleshoot Guide

## Leaking Diapers

**Leaking is usually due to the following reasons:**

- Improper fit
- Improper laundering
- Repelling
- More than one insert is needed
- Compression of the insert

### **Improper Fit**

The leg elastic should be snug but you should still be able to pass your finger under the elastic. As long as there are no harsh red marks (nothing more than like you would get from your own undergarments against your skin) on the skin, then your baby should be comfortable. Also, be sure to snap the lower snaps first, next the upper snaps around the tummy, then move your baby's legs up and down to check for gaps. Adjust if needed. The placement of the snaps allows you to give a snugger fit around the belly even if your baby has chubby thighs or visa versa. Please be sure you have reviewed the sizing charts below, depending on your diaper style.

### **Improper Laundering**

We recommend the following detergents for best care of your FuzziBunz® products:

- FuzziBunz® Detergent
- Rockin Green Soap (Unscented)
- Vaska
- Charlie's Soap
- Allen's Naturally
- Ecover Laundry Wash
- Seventh Generation (w/o scents)
- Tide Free
- Arm & Hammer Laundry Detergent (w/o scents)

If you don't see your favorite detergent listed above, you may still be able to use it as long as it is free of any perfume scents, dyes, bleaches, optical brighteners and oils. We do not recommend Soap Nuts, All Free and Clear or Dreft-- in our product testing we have found that these products contain natural oils or additives that caused repelling.

To wash/ dry your FuzziBunz® products, please follow these steps:

Run a cool rinse to remove any excess urine or poop from your diapers, inserts, wipes, or other FuzziBunz® products. An extra rinse may be necessary if you have an HE washing machine.

Next, run a hot wash cycle with 1/2 the recommended detergent amount (1/4 for HE washing machines), being careful not to use too much detergent (which can cause residue build-up/ repelling)

Follow the hot wash cycle with a cool rinse, if your washing machine does not automatically do this

Hang dry or tumble dry on low w/o any fabric softeners/ dryer sheets (this will cause repelling, as well). The inserts only may be dried on medium heat.

### **Repelling**

Repelling of the fleece layer inside a FuzziBunz® diaper typically occurs when there is residue build up from:

- using too much detergent (especially if you have an HE front loader washing machine) Cutting back on the amount used may quickly resolve the issue.
- use of any kind of creams or ointments (which will void the warranty)
- hard water/ soft water
- use of non-recommended detergents (see below) when laundering other items in the same washing machine as your diapers
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We recommend you do the following to resolve any repelling issues of FuzziBunz® diapers:

- First, run a cool cycle w/o detergent.
- Second, run a hot cycle with 1/4 of the detergent manufacturer's recommend amount of detergent. Do not use bleach.
- Third, run another cold rinse cycle.
- Hang to dry (in the sun if possible) or tumble dry the diapers in dryer on low. Never dry on high heat.

To test for repelling, drop a few drops of water with a nasal aspirator onto the fleece. If the droplets stand on top of the fleece and do not absorb into it right away, then you will need to do the following:

- Run a cycle with 1/4 the recommended amount of OxiClean Free or OxiClean Baby. (Cool pre-rinse, hot wash, cool rinse)
- Tumble dry the diapers in dryer on low or hang to dry. Never dry on high heat.

Or try try this:

- With a a toothbrush or medium bristled brush, scrub the fleece with a drop of Dawn Original Dishwasher Liquid.
- Rinse until all soap bubbles are gone.
- Run a hot wash cycle w/o any detergents in your washing machine.
- Hang to dry (in the sun if possible) or tumble dry the diapers in dryer on low. Never dry on high heat.

### **Compression of the Insert**

It may be necessary to use clothing on your baby that is not too snug over the diaper to prevent it from squeezing the liquid out. Also be mindful of what possiitions your baby may be seating in or the straps on a car seat, stroller, high chair, etc. If pressing too tightly against your baby, it could also compress the insert and cause it to leak. Please be sure your baby's diaper is properly snapped on and getting the proper fit.

### **More Than One Insert is Needed**

The majority of leaking issues are caused by saturated diapers. If your baby's daiper is saturated, it will need to be changed or it will leak - as with any diaper. If you find that the insert is completely wet in less than 2 hours, then you will need to add an extra insert. If this is happening at nighttime, you may try to cut back on liquid intake of your child before bedtime.