

Resident Use

	<u>Bathing</u>	<u>Dietary</u>	<u>Laundry</u>
Gallons (per hr. & bed)	6 1/2	4	4 1/2
Temperature	115° F. (46° C.)	*120° F. (49° C.)	**160° F. (7° C.)

* Rinse water temperature at automatic warewashing equipment shall be 180° (82.1° C.).

** Required temperature of 160°F (70° C.) in the laundry area is that measured in the washing machine and shall be supplied so that temperature may be maintained over the entire wash and rinse period. Attention is called to the fact that control of bacteria in laundry processing is dependent upon a number of inter-related factors such as detergent, bleach, number of rinses and temperature. In most instances, maximum overall economies with acceptable results can be achieved with the use of 160° F. (70° C.) water. Lesser temperature may require excessive bleaching or other chemical treatment that would be damaging to fabrics.