

Low Heat to Dry ECWCS Parka

IT'S GOOD TO CLEAN YOUR PARKA TO GET READY FOR WINTER. BUT YOU HAVE TO SET THE DRYER TO **LOW!**



Set your machine dryer to **LOW** heat when drying your generation II extended cold weather clothing system (ECWCS) parka in universal camouflage.

Hotter settings partly melt the 2-in adhesive buffer tape along the bottom of the parka. The sticky tape causes the parka's material to stick together. If you try to pull it apart, the tape tears.

So set the dryer to **LOW**, or hang the parka to air dry.

**Safety -
What
Weighs
Heavy
on Your
Mind?**



A private first class in Iraq suffered a concussion in 2007 when he tried to mount an M2 on an M1114 by himself. He did not properly support the weapon and it fell on his head. Yeah, *Ouch!*

Use the buddy system when moving heavy, bulky or awkwardly shaped items. And, make sure equipment is secure so it won't give you a massive migraine.