

CARE AND CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS FOR GUARD UNIFORMS

American Band strives to always provide top quality garments to our customers. Many of the fabrics used in these costumes are fragile, and we make no warranty, either expressed or implied with respect to these goods as to their merchantability or fitness for a particular use.

Costumes utilizing fabrics such as lycra, sequins, metallics and velvets are delicate and will require extra care to maintain their appearance. We do warrant the construction of our garments. Please inspect your garments immediately upon receipt. Any defects in workmanship must be reported within 10 days of the receipt of the product. Any defective products must be returned to our return center within 2 weeks for repair or replacement at our discretion. It is normal for trim fabrics such as sequins, lames, and rhinestones to require inspection and minor repair from time to time, and those repairs are the responsibility of the customer.

CLEANING

Listed below are general care instructions for several of our popular fabrics. It is extremely important to avoid exposing these garments to excessive heat, abrasion (from other garments as well as equipment), and chemicals including but not limited to: deodorant, perfume, hairspray, and cosmetics. Due to constantly changing formulations American B and does not recommend nor endorse ANY brand of detergent. We DO recommend that you not use any type of detergent that contains any type of bleach whether or not it advertises "color safe". We DO recommend that customers always clean one garment first to test their chosen method and detergent, and that they always use a small amount of detergent.

For best results always clean one garment at a time, using maximum amount of water.

NEVER SOAK, SCRUB, WRING OR TWIST THE GARMENTS.

If possible have one person or one small committee be in charge of cleaning, inspection and repair of costumes to insure consistent care.

LYCRA:

Lycra is a relatively durable fabric and comes in a variety of finishes. For the more durable lycra and matte lycra, machine wash, gentle cycle, highest cold water setting with mild detergent, NO BLEACH. Line dry.

VELVET/PLUSH:

Hand wash in cold water with a mild detergent, NO BLEACH. Use full sink. Line dry. DO NOT BLEACH OR SOAK.

MYSTIQUE: Hand wash gently in lukewarm water with mild detergent NO BLEACH. DO NOT BLEACH OR SOAK.

SEQUINS: Hand wash only in a mild detergent NO BLEACH. Use full sink. Do not soak, scrub, wring or twist. Hang to dry.