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**Date for Your Diary 28th  
February 2016 The next  
Exhibition and  
Conference!**



**Booking  
Places  
"Future of  
Clothes  
Care"  
Conference  
and  
Exhibition**

**Exhibition  
opens at  
9.00am**

**Conference starts at 10.00am  
Park Royal Hotel,  
Warrington. Just off the M56  
Motorway, one junction away  
from the M6 with a train Line  
link to London and Glasgow  
on the Intercity Main Line**

**Guild Membership Renewal?** Your Membership Subscription for the year 2015/16 is now seriously **overdue** and remember that you can now pay on line by visiting the Guild Website at [www.gcl.org.uk](http://www.gcl.org.uk), or alternatively, Telephone 01698 322669. Many thanks to those who paid on time because this saves money and time in having to check and chase late payers. Contact [enquiries@gcl.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@gcl.org.uk) Guild National Conference 28th February 2016, Park Royal Hotel, Warrington. Just off the M56 motorway. Exhibitor Enquiries welcomed, with already twelve booked up spaces. Guild Web Site has been upgraded visit <http://gcl.org.uk> to see what a difference we have made.

**This month there is no  
Technical Bulletin However, we  
have four Amber Alerts— Marni** heavily adorned top, **Ted Baker** coat with leather belt attached to collar, **Christian Dior** off white coat with black collar lining, and black out curtains from **John Lewis** that break down in cleaning.

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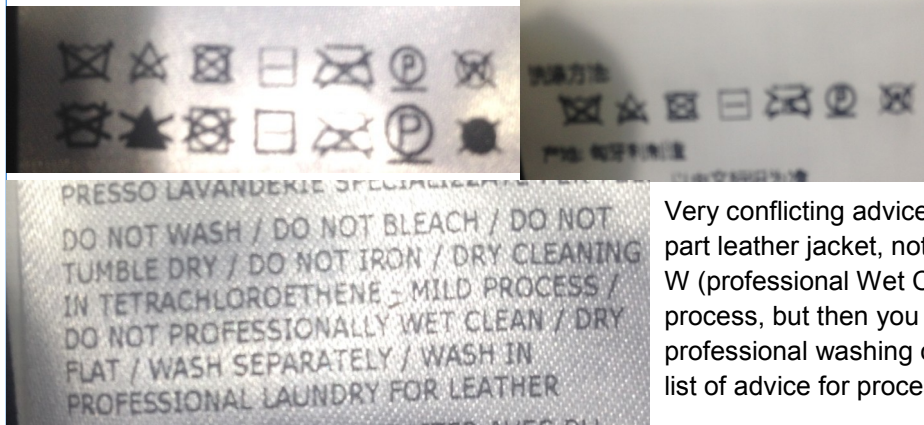


January 2016 E-Bulletin

**Happy New Year to all of our readers**

**Care labels are designed to give advice on the aftercare of an item.**

Sadly members are finding that increasingly that not enough care is being applied by suppliers when choosing the right label for all of the item, including attached accessories. The following three labels were attached to a jacket that was constructed with some leather content.



Very conflicting advice on a part leather jacket, note a no W (professional Wet Clean) process, but then you see professional washing on the list of advice for processing.

**This month we have four Amber Alerts sent out to members with known e-mail addresses—If you are not getting yours contact Debbie on 01698 322669 and pass on your current e-mail address.** Counter staff have much more to look out for now than in previous years because so much of our fabrics and wear items are imported without the necessary controls on suitability for the correct aftercare. Being a Guild member you have access to more up to date information on faulty items than at any time in the history of the industry. It is also archived on the Guild's Website allowing you access 24/7.

**News on the Guild's National Conference and Exhibition Sunday 28th February 2016 "The Future of Professional Cleaning". We will have no fewer than four Doctors on hand each with a message. Be there to ensure that you keep up to date.**

The best of the cleaning industry suppliers will be exhibiting in the exhibition Hall of the Hotel, The Park Royal, Warrington, (just off the M56 Motorway), on the Sunday and entry will be from 9.00am, tea/coffee plus lunch will be served in the exhibition area to enable attendees to get the maximum possible from their time there. The conference will commence at 10.00am, in the conference hall, with presentations from the industry's most illustrious speakers, which will include Dr Richard Neale, from the Dry Cleaning Technology Centre, Dr Roger Salmon from The Textile Services Association, Dr Mike Kalli from Ideal Manufacturing, Dr Manfred Seiter from Kreussler who will give a presentation on progress in European wet cleaning, and another industry specialist Mark Reynolds will update us on changes in "Point of Sale" systems. Plus, Stuart Arnold, from Cullen Wealth, who will deliver a presentation around a theme of 'Pension Options & Retirement Planning', and a major feature on improving shop and work premise lighting, which will be given by Nathan Badger from Ecosave UK Ltd., without spending lots of money, but get your money back in just over a year and then continue to make savings thereafter.

The Park Royal Hotel was especially chosen for this year's National Conference and Exhibition because it is at least 200 miles from the location of our Scottish event and equally 200 miles from the LCT Ascot Exhibition being held in April 2016. It is also just off junction 10 of the M56 and this is one junction away from the M6 motorway. It is also just 6 miles from Warrington Quay Bank railway station which is on the intercity main line between London and Glasgow, which means it is convenient for all modes of transport. It is a four star Hotel, with swimming pool and spa facilities, for those wishing to stay, but within 500 yards is a budget Premier Inn, making this location an additional choice.

On the Sunday partners and children of delegates, not wishing to be at the conference, will have an option of a free coach trip we have laid on to the Manchester Trafford Centre famous for it's shopping and leisure facilities. Meanwhile business delegates will have time to visit the stands of exhibitors in the exhibition hall adjacent to the conference facilities. Tea/coffee and buffet lunch is included for the conference delegates and attendance is free to all pre-booking. We have a pre conference dinner on the Saturday night planned with an invited after dinner speaker, northern laundry owner John Shonfeld, who will tell attendees about the time he was almost locked in the Tower of London. To book a place contact Debbie at [enquiries@gcl.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@gcl.org.uk) or telephone 01698 322 669 Accommodation at the Park Royal Hotel phone :01925 730706 and mention the Guild of Cleaners and Launderers for preferential rates. For the nearby Premier Inn Warrington South telephone 0871 527 9134, or book on line at <http://www.premierinn.com/en/hotel/WARCAT/warrington-south> Remember the earlier you book at a Premier Inn the cheaper the room rates. **Plans For April? Your Guild will have a stand on the upper floor of the LCT Cleanex Exhibition on the 24/25th of April 2014. Guild Officers will be in attendance on both days to meet members and visitors.**

