

Amber Alert

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Mango Dress

Black and white dress label says clean in perchloroethylene no warnings about any other care precautions for this solvent. Photo on right shows extensive colour run from black into white caused in dry cleaning.



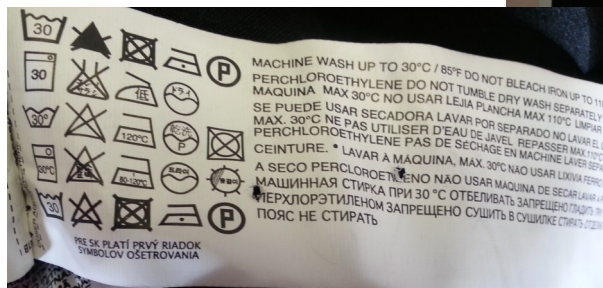
Remedial Action

Treat problem area with a soft brush immersed in normal dry cleaning soap (detergent) and re-clean. The dye transfer was so severe on this dress it took two attempts to remove all trace of colour.

Pictures on right show results of first and second re-clean.



Care Label Below Shows no warning of problem colour bleed.



“Obviously we cannot say that other items of the same type will have the same problem, or that a different method of cleaning may have had a more satisfactory result, because this was not tested, but we advise caution and that you carry out your own test if you are going to clean this type of garment.”