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AMBER ALERT

## Orla Kiely Dress

### Fabric Content

The outer fabric is 100% Silk, Lining 100% Polyester

### Care Label:

Symbols – Do Not Wash, Do Not Bleach,  
Cool Iron, Dry Clean P (without restrictions),  
Do Not Tumble Dry



### The Problem

The buttons/beads melt in Perchloroethylene solvent which the label clearly says can be used without restriction

### Remedial Action

Nothing to be taken will reverse the problem



### Responsibility

For the label with inaccurate information it is the manufacturer of the imported garment as the care label attached to the garment should be relevant and detailed for the solvent suitable to safeguard the dress structure, and accessories.

"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."