

**Uniform Care Information
for
DeMoulin Unconstructed Uniform Products**

1. Garments made from 100% polyester - these fabrics are VISA treated and contain soil release agents to aid in the removal of stubborn stains and soil from normal use. Garments should be machine washed in cold water and dried on a gentle cycle.
2. Small washer and dryer loads are recommended as colors will stay set much longer under proper washing conditions. Wash only a few uniforms at one time and use cool or normal settings for drying. Polyester fabrics will generally stay relatively wrinkle free if cared for in this manner. Any velcro closures should be sealed before garments are placed in washer or dryer units. A good portion of the velcro will definitely cause abrasion and will pick surrounding fabrics if not secured properly.
3. Shoulder pads and any linings used for these products are 100% washable and will not shrink or fade.
4. Baldrics and gauntlets are generally made from special fabrics that must be hand washed in cold water and laid flat to dry. Sequin products should be washed as little as possible and should always be hand washed using cool water. It is best not to attempt to clean baldrics and items made from sequins. The delicate nature in which they are made could result in loose sections over time.
5. Spandex or elasticized products can be washed and laid flat to dry. Never place these items in an industrial dryer unit as the elasticity will be removed over time.
6. Stains on both jackets and trousers should be removed immediately with water or mild detergents such as Woolite or other non-chlorine stain removers. Heavy stains if allowed to set are most difficult to remove especially from white or pastel fabrics even though the materials contain soil release properties.
7. Always wash all whites together and all dark colors separately as well.

8. Do not use spray perfumes or hair sprays near sequin products as it will remove the delicate finish leaving a rough film on the surface of those materials.
9. Garments should always be stored in a well ventilated area and damp or wet garments should never be enclosed in a garment bag, especially vinyl or plastic garment covers.
10. If garments are damp from rain or from perspiration they should be dried thoroughly in an open ventilated area before storage.
11. Do not under any circumstances iron or press delicate fabrics such as sequin, metallic or any lame' fabric.

In these instructions DeMoulin has made every effort to advise you of the need for extreme caution and careful care of all washable uniform products. We would suggest that a special committee be formed within your organization to take care of the cleaning of the uniforms as individual washer and dryer units may differ, so it is best to perform this cleaning with the entire inventory handled collectively. Proper hanging and drying of the garments after each wearing is essential to insure the lifetime of these products. Repair of torn or loose items on these garments from normal wear, is the responsibility of the buyer and should be taken care of before these problems worsen. By following the above mentioned guidelines, your uniforms will have longer life expectancy and will serve your program well.