

VICTORY LAUNDRY & CARE INSTRUCTIONS

LAUNDRY PREPARATION

For best results, launder uniforms immediately after each wearing. Garments that cannot be washed promptly should be hung individually on rust-proof hangers or hooks. Perspiration fading may occur if wet garments are left in a pile.

Inspect garments for tears, snags, etc. before laundering. Repairs should be made before washing to prevent further damage.

Remove all contrasting color items (belts, gloves, etc.) from garments and wash separately.

Before laundering a load of new uniforms, wash a sample uniform according to label directions.

SOAKING

Heavily soiled garments should be soaked in lukewarm water with a protein release agent for a maximum of 45 minutes. Wash garments in a normal cycle immediately after soaking.

WASHING

Do not wash white and colors together. Wash all garments in warm water (110°F) or less. Rinse temperature should be the same as wash. Use a mild (under 10.0 ph) detergent. Maintain a high water level in the washing machine to minimize mechanical action. Lower water level (to increase mechanical action) only when uniforms are extremely soiled. Avoid overloading machine. Use an anti-static agent, especially on garments to be tumble-dried, to minimize lint attraction and spark discharge.

BLEACH *

DO NOT USE CHLORINE BLEACH as it fades colors and weakens some materials. *DO NOT BLEACH* any garment containing braid, trim or embroidery. When bleach is required on an all white garment, use a light application of an oxygen-based bleach.

DRYING

For best results, garments should be hung to drip dry. When tumble drying, use the lowest temperature or "air only" setting. Remove garments from dryer promptly.

DRY CLEANING

DO NOT DRY CLEAN any uniforms.

STORAGE

Dry garments completely before storing. Store in a cool dry area, protected from sunlight and fluorescent light to prevent mildew and yellowing.

IRONING

No ironing should be necessary. If ironed use low temp only.