

Item Care

Latex: Keep latex garments away from oils, creams, polishes and leather goods. Avoid prolonged exposure to heat, sunlight and humidity. Keep away from copper, brass, and bronze, as these metals stain latex. Avoid sharp objects. To put on, first lightly powder the inside with talcum powder, or apply a personal lubricant. Be careful around candles, cigarettes, and other open flames. Latex is flammable! Latex garments can be worn with a matt finish or highly polished. To achieve a polished finish, spray with a silicone product, personal lubricant or latex shiner. To clean, wash in warm water with a few drops of antibacterial soap. Rinse well and hang to dry. Do not wash latex garments with feathers or eyelets, as they may stain. Surface clean only. Do not iron, dry-clean, or put latex garments into a washing machine or dryer. Dust generously with talcum powder before storing.

Vinyl and PVC: PVC and vinyl melt in intense heat. Keep away from any open flames. Hand wash inside & out in warm water with a small amount of soap. Rinse well. Hang to drip-dry inside out. When the inside is dry, turn right way round & allow PVC side to dry. Do not wash PVC garments with feathers or eyelets, as they may stain. Surface/dry clean only. If necessary, polish with silicone spray. PVC can bond to garments containing cotton. Vinyl and PVC should be stored in a cool dry place, in a garment bag away from other clothing.

Fabric: Most fabric items may be hand washed in cool water and drip-dried. Cotton and silk may shrink dramatically, and therefore dry cleaning is strongly recommended. All corsets and gowns need to be professionally cleaned as well. Polyester and other manmade fibers are highly flammable and need to be kept away from open flames and heat. All garments should be stored away from direct sunlight and humidity. Do not wash garments with feathers or eyelets, as they may stain. Surface/dry clean only.

Feathers: Feathers are sensitive to humidity and moth. Store in a garment bag away from direct sunlight. Moth balls may be needed. In case of bending or loss of shape, the feathers may be lightly moistened and reshaped. Do not get fully wet and dry thoroughly before use or storage. Do not moisten feathers while in contact with other materials, as feather dye can leak. Do not wash latex or PVC garments with feathers, as they may stain. Surface clean only.

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