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This blazer could not withstand drycleaning without severe trim damage.

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The garment: A ladies tan blazer with black trim on the collar and lapel. The jacket is made of polyester and the care label states: "dry clean only" with no International code symbols.

The problem: During drycleaning in perchlorethylene (perc), the black surface velvet like "flock" comes off the base material used for the attached trim, resulting in uneven loss of black shade on much of the trim.

Who's responsible? The manufacturer since the black trim was not able to withstand the recommended care instructions without severe adverse damage.

What to do: This ladies blazer should be returned to the retailer or manufacturer.



After drycleaning, there has been so much loss of black surface flock on much of the trim that the tan base material shows through.

Since the damage is related to the power of the drycleaning solution, a process using a lower power solution (such as petroleum, hydrocarbon, or GreenEarth) may have been successful. In some cases careful wet cleaning is possible. However, according to the United States care labeling regulation, this jacket could be cleaned safely in any drycleaning medium, including perc. This interpretation may differ in other countries.

Featuring a garment does not imply that a manufacturer is knowingly or continually producing defective goods. While this particular item was deemed unable to withstand the recommended care process, other comparable garments may or may not hold up to the care instructions.

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