



The garment:

This is a *rockchic* pure silk dress and as the care label states professional dryclean only. So a bit of a problem to start with, as this label does not meet the requirements of the new Trade Practices Act relating to the care labelling Australian Standard.



The problem:

The garment was hand cleaned as the drycleaner has had some problems with similar dresses recently. The alleged glass beads immediately started to dissolve in the perchloroethylene and there is some transfer of the bead resin onto the shell fabric. The beads are contained in a fabric netting although this may be difficult to pick out from this photo.



Who's responsible?

rockchic is a label that the DIA has had some past experiences. The DIA has not addressed this issue with *rockchic* at the time of sending this notice but will keep members informed of any outcomes on this garment.