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Designer Dress from Anne Fontaine with Colour Bleed Problems



Also, a confusing label that advises, "do not wash, do not bleach, do not tumble dry, and cool iron but then mild professional wet clean and dry clean on inside", whatever that means?

What they have got right is the instruction to "Clean separately" because the colour runs in Wet Cleaning and tests on dry cleaning solvents hydrocarbon and perchloroethylene show colour running also.

"Obviously we cannot say that other items of the same type will have the same problem, or that a different method of cleaning may have had a more satisfactory result, because this was not tested, but we advise caution and that you carry out your own test if you are going to clean this type of garment."