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Zara Jump Suit Loss of Sequins

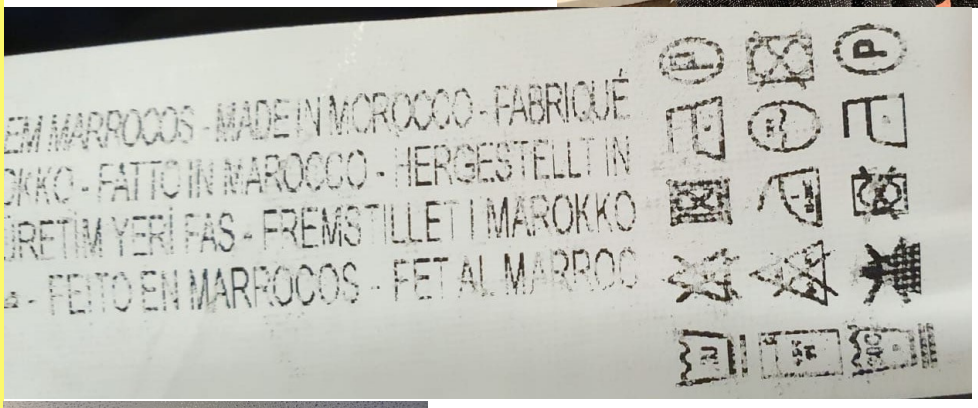
Even though the cleaner followed the care label instructions.

Purchased for Christmas this short jump suit with silver sequins was care labelled to be suitable for dry cleaning in perc and you will see from the label with no mention of any special extra precautions.

The cleaner did put it in a net bag which was fortunate in that it caught all of the sequins that had become detached due to the solvency power of perchloroethylene.

It is strange to see that the supplier had warned of precautions if washed with the symbol underlined and also the risk of tumble drying with the symbol crossed out but failed to test for dry cleaning or the problem of the sequins would have been obvious.

The customer was advised to take the garment back to Zara.



Sequins taken from the net bag

"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."