

# 9 THINGS TO REMEMBER WHEN WASHING YOUR



## RACE SUIT

### 1. DO NOT DRY CLEAN YOUR SUIT!

There are a few reasons for this but the most important is that your suit should be washed alone. A dry cleaner cleans all sorts of things together and because of this you could end up with all sorts of stains on your suit that you didn't have before. (We know this because we used to recommend dry cleaning.)

Another reason not to dry clean is that many dry cleaners use a flammable solution in their cleaning process. Think about this, you don't want a flammable solution getting into the suddenly not so fire resistant fabric of your race suit.

### 2. MACHINE WASH ON THE GENTLE CYCLE IN COLD WATER USING DETERGENT.

### 3. DO NOT USE BLEACH!

### 4. DO NOT USE FABRIC SOFTENER!

### 5. WASH YOUR SUIT ALONE!

For best results wash your suit alone or with your Nomex underwear. This makes sure that your suit doesn't get beaten up in the washing machine or pick up stains from other things in the wash.

### 6. PRETREAT ANY SPOTS OR STAINS WITH OXYCLEAN, SPRAY AND WASH OR SHOUT.

### 7. PIN DOWN THE VELCRO ON THE COLLAR AND BELT WITH A STAINLESS STEEL SAFETY PIN AND DO THE ZIPPER ALL THE WAY UP!

If the Velcro opens up during the wash it can really tear up your suit. Make sure that the safety pins are stainless steel, you don't want to accidentally create brand new rust stains along the collar and belt of your suit.

### 8. NEVER TURN YOUR SUIT INSIDE OUT TO WASH IT.

The Nomex lining in your suit is fairly delicate and will get really beaten up if you do turn your suit inside out to wash it. Also if one of those Velcro strips open up, they will destroy your suit.

### 9. DO NOT OVERDRY!

Dry in your clothes dryer on a cold setting and remove from the machine immediately to avoid static. You can also use Bounce or other dryer sheets.