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Silk

Caring for that precious garment

Silk is one of the oldest and most luxurious textile fibres, prized for its beauty, sheen, and comfort. Your **DIA Professional** recommends a few simple steps to keep your silk garments looking their best:

- **Store silk in a cool, dry place** — Avoid prolonged exposure to sunlight, as it can weaken and fade the fabric.
- **Protect silk from perspiration and deodorants** — These can combine to cause discoloration, fading, and fibre deterioration. Regular cleaning helps prevent permanent damage.
- **Be cautious with alcohol-based products** — Some silk dyes may bleed when exposed to perfumes, cosmetics, antiperspirants, or alcoholic beverages. If this occurs, seek advice from your **DIA Professional** immediately.
- **Never rub stains on silk, especially when damp** — Silk fibres are delicate and can be easily damaged by friction.
- **Avoid storing silk in a soiled state** — Point out any hidden stains to your **DIA Professional**, who can recommend the best cleaning approach.

By following these care tips, you can maintain the elegance and longevity of your silk garments.



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