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## Care Instructions for your Landau® Garment

### Landau: Better Color

Color is a pivotal part of your decision to purchase a garment. Keeping those colors true are just as important as you wear your scrubs. At Landau, whether it is a solid or a print, our exceptional dyeing process ensures our colors stay true wash after wash and wear after wear.



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## Landau Care Tips

Whether it is your favorite navy pants or your perfect white top, keeping your scrubs looking great is important. Like traditional ready-to-wear clothing, scrubs can also be affected by the wear and tear of everyday use as well as rigorous washing cycles. Any number of things could impact the construction or color of your garments. As a result, we have put together this care guide to assist you in identifying the best ways to maintain the beauty of your Landau garments.

### 1. Check the Label for Care Instructions.

"All scrubs are the same." This is a common misconception. Each scrub garment is made up of different fabrics just like your traditional clothing. As a result, it is important you check your garment's label for care instructions. Care instructions will provide you pertinent information on how to wash your garments. Don't forget to check for drying instructions as well.

The label may indicate that the clothing needs to be dried on low heat or drip dried.

### 2. Turn Garments Inside Out.

Much of the wear and tear that happens to your scrubs can be prevented by turning your garments inside out before washing and drying. Washing and drying is tough on the outside of your clothing. Turning garments inside out will reduce pilling which dulls the look of the fabric. Don't forget to turn clothing inside out when you hang clothes outside to dry, as well. While the sun is an excellent drying source, it will zap the color right out of your garments.

### 3. Use Gentle Cycle Wash and a Gentle Non-Chlorine Bleach Detergent.

Never wash your scrubs in chlorine bleach as it will fade the color of your scrubs. Hydrogen Peroxide, like bleach can also damage the color integrity of your garments. Instead, use non-chlorine bleach detergents such as Tide® with bleach alternative to protect the color integrity. Always wash your scrubs in cold water. Detergents have come a long way in the last several years, and most do as well in cold water as they do in hot or warm. Washing clothes in the gentle cycle can also help ensure your uniforms look their best. Be sure to check the pH content in your water as a high pH balance will tend to fade garments faster. This is especially true for darker colors such as navy or black.

### 4. Reset your Washer.

Although all scrubs may look alike, being conscientious of how you wash each load is important. Loads with bleach or bleach alternative may leave residue in your wash basin. As a result, it is important to rinse out your washer between cycles. This will prevent fading or unnecessary discoloring of garments in loads to follow.

### 5. Don't Over Dry.

It's easy to over dry scrubs. While this is bad for all of our laundry, it is particularly bad for our bright and dark colored uniforms. Over drying will cause your colors to fade. Check your dryer for proper temperatures when drying your uniforms. A medium heat will dry your garments in the same amount of time safely.

