

Using Platinum[®] for Restoration

Occasionally new, brightly colored garments will bleed dye onto themselves and onto other garments. If pressed while they are too damp, certain dyes will migrate to other parts of a garment. Platinum, with its combination of enzymes and temperature activated bleaches, can remove most dye transfer and organic type stains without affecting the integrity of the garment.

To reclaim such damaged items, Platinum should be used in a soak method as follows:

- Fill a 5-gallon pail or soaking tub with about 3-4 gallons of luke warm water (90°-110°F).
- Add 1 oz. of Platinum per gallon of water used and stir until dissolved.
- Place the garment or garments into the water and cover with a nylon net so the entire item is submerged.
- After approximately 30 minutes, check the garment being treated. If the stain does not appear to be lifted, continue to agitate, soak and check periodically.
- If water temperature drops too low, or water color changes significantly, empty water and repeat steps above.
- After the stain is removed, rinse thoroughly and use Smart Sour and Crisp as needed before extracting and pressing.
- For stubborn stains, an overnight soak may be necessary with 2 oz. of Platinum per gallon of water.