

About Our Fabrics and Important Information About Their Care



All of our fabrics are made exclusively for GK. We only offer fabrics that are produced to meet our exclusive stretch and quality standards. GK takes tremendous pride in having the best fabrics in the industry. Yet, as the leader in performance apparel, it's important for us to advise you of the tendencies of certain fabrics, as well as practices to avoid.

OUR FABRICS CAN BE GROUPED INTO TWO CATEGORIES:

1. **Long Wearing, Durable Fabrics** include: Nylon/Spandex, Velvet, DryTech, Tech Mesh, Brushed Tricot and Stretch Woven. Note that DryTech may shrink when heat is applied.
2. **Fragile Fabrics** need *extra special care* and include Hologram, Mesh and Nylon/Spandex with Foil. Note that certain high fashion fabrics are more susceptible to wear and fading than the traditional long wearing durable fabrics. Hologram and Nylon/Spandex with Foil fabrics will dull slightly in jeweled areas due to any heat application.

FRAGILE FABRICS NEED EXTRA SPECIAL CARE:

1. Repeated wear and washing may cause the fabrics to fade or lose foil.
2. Alcohol in all aerosol products, such as hairspray, affect these fabrics. Please cover leotard before applying. Perfumes and body lotions can also affect fragile fabrics.
3. Deodorants and perspiration may cause these fabrics to fade or lose foil. We recommend the use of a pure crystal deodorant (does not contain Aluminum Chlorohydrate).
4. Mesh could potentially be damaged due to the rigors of certain routines, especially (in cheerleading) when stunting, where person to person contact can add stress to the fabric. You are free to order this fabric, but do so with great discretion because GK will not guarantee the life span of this fabric. If you choose to use mesh, you will be asked to sign a waiver indicating that GK-Elite Sportswear will not be responsible for replacing or repairing your garment(s).
5. Color transference or color bleed occurs when a white or light color fabric is combined with a bright or dark color fabric. This is a common industry problem and can become obvious under certain conditions. Please be advised that perspiration and deodorant could contribute to color bleed especially when the two colors meet under the arms. We recommend pure crystal deodorants, which may reduce or eliminate color transference under the arm.
6. It is impossible for GK to guarantee that our fabrics will not bleed, even by following proper washing instructions, due to the individual nature of each athlete's wear/washing procedure. The following is a list of fabrics that may be at greater risk for color bleed, when combined with a white or light fabric: Berry Mystique, Black Mystique, Navy Mystique, Red Mystique, Red Velvet and Merlot Mystique. You are free to order any fabric and color combination, but please do so with great discretion. If you choose to combine light and dark colors, you will be asked to sign a waiver indicating that GK-Elite Sportswear will not be responsible for replacing your garment(s).
7. Please note that damp garments left in gym bags may show color transference. Also, light garments worn under a dark velvet warm-up or shorts may show color transference from the warm-up or shorts onto the garment.

IMPORTANT WASHING INSTRUCTIONS

Garment(s) must be washed separately. Turn garment inside out. Using a mild liquid detergent, gently hand wash in a large volume of cold water. Rinse immediately, **DO NOT** allow garment to soak. Pat dry with a clean towel and use a thick, plastic hanger to air dry.

DO NOT use fabric softeners.

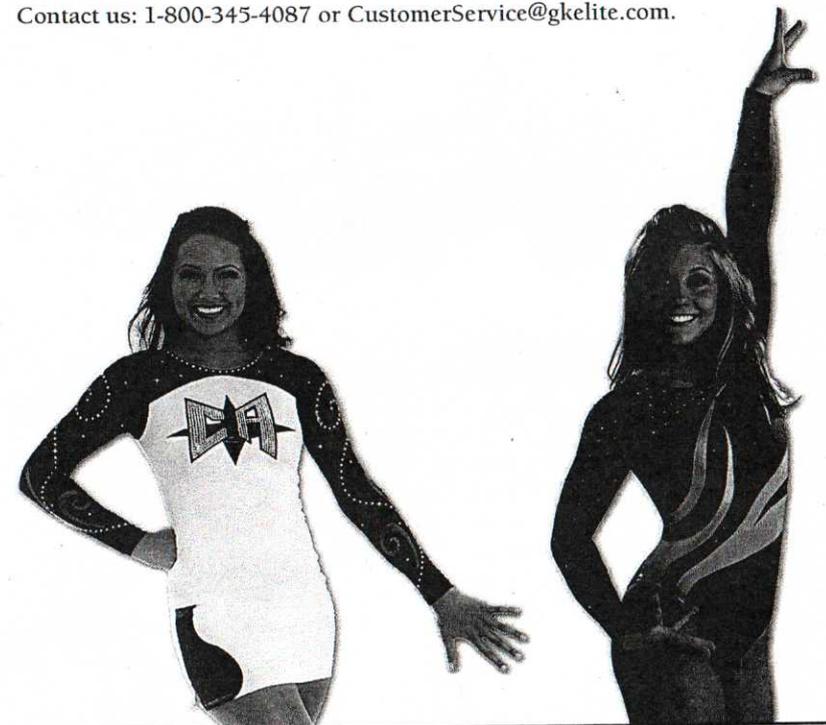
DO NOT dry clean.

DO NOT iron.

* **DO NOT use OXY CLEAN !!!!!** *

At GK, we are totally committed to provide you with the ultimate in service and quality. That's why our Customer Service Department, the industry's best, stands ready to address any questions or concerns you may have about your Special Order apparel.

Contact us: 1-800-345-4087 or CustomerService@gkelite.com.



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