

Dry Cleaner Safety Infographic



Things You Should Know about Dry Cleaning



WHAT IS DRY CLEANING?

Have you ever wondered why dry cleaning is called so regardless of the fact that your garments get wet after they are submerged in a liquid solvent? It is because they go dry, and after the cleaning process, come out dry.

Dry cleaning is a process for cleaning clothes and textiles using a chemical solvent other than water. The term 'dry cleaning' is misleading for this cleaning process.



THE HISTORY—FROM INVENTION TO OUR ADDICTION

The dry-cleaning process was invented in the mid-19th century by French dye-works owner Jean Baptiste Jolly, who noticed that his table cloth became cleaner after his maid spilled kerosene on it. He subsequently developed a service for cleaning people's clothes in this manner, which became known as "nettoyage à Sec"—i.e., dry cleaning.