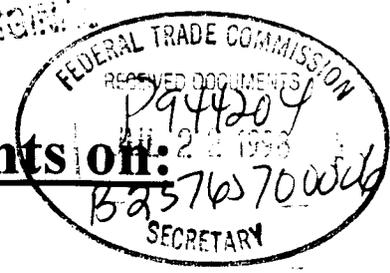


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Questions the FTC wants comments on:

(1) Is there empirical evidence regarding whether consumers interpret a "dry clean" instruction to mean that a garment cannot be washed? *No known evidence but the perception is true.*

(2) How many domestic businesses provide professional wet cleaning, as defined in Part D.1. above, to the public on a regular basis? *Right now "Good Guess" estimates are in the Few Hundred range*

(3) Should the Rule provide that, if an instruction for professional wet cleaning is provided, no other instruction need be given, or should a professional wet cleaning instruction only be allowed along with another cleaning instruction?

A professional wet cleaning label can stand alone but also should be included with Dry Cleaning label if the fabric permits.

We are a 100% wet cleaning facility. The only garments we can not clean regularly are multi-color rayon/acetates & velvets made from acetate. If we can help further, please let us know.
David Tolal

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Wetcleaning Shop Tracking Sheet

Name: DAVID NOBIL
 Top: NATURE'S CLEANERS, INC.
 Address: 1105 OSGOOD ST.
 City: N ANDOVER State: MA Zip: 01845
 Phone: 978-975-9995
 E-Mail: wetdave @ msn.com

Wetcleaning Equipment

Washer: AQUATEX
 Dryer: AQUATEX
 Finishing Equipment: CISSELL
 Drycleaning Equipment/Solvent: —
 Approximate Wetcleaning Percentage: 100%

Tracking Period: 7/12/98 - 7-20-98

Day	1 MON	2 TUE	3 WED	4 THU	5 FRI	6 MON
Total Pieces Cleaned	172	117	139	138	154	180
Wetcleaned Pieces	172	117	139	138	154	180
"Dry Clean" Label	103	62	69	81	135	102
"Dry Clean Only" Label	95	57	60	77	122	91
Require Special Finishing*	45	31	36	40	57	74

*Special Finishing is finishing that could not reasonably be done by a consumer with just an iron.

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