



Gilding the Greyhound™ LLC  
Dandy Duds for Distinguished Dogs™  
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### **Washing Instructions**

*Congratulations on your purchase of a classic coat from Gilding the Greyhound. We hope that you get many years of use from this garment. Unless specifically stated, all of our coats and snoods are washable. Here is the best way to clean our Dandy Duds:*

Any products with straps or "baubles" should be put in a mesh lingerie bag before putting them in the washer.

Raincoats - If you can, wipe clean. If that isn't adequate, whether lined or not - wash in cool water only, and air dry or briefly use extremely low heat. Hang dry. In order to preserve the waterproofing, if you can't resist the temptation to use the drier, it is best to use the air fluff setting (no heat) for only a few minutes and then hang them to dry completely. The more heat the raincoat material is exposed to the shorter the life of the fabric and the waterproofing. (Should the raincoat seem to be losing its water repellency, I can generally contact the fabric supplier and order a treatment for you to spray on the fabric to renew the waterproofing. You can also check with a shoe repair or shoe store and see if one of their silicone or other water-proofing sprays will work with your fabric. With proper care, however, the waterproofing should last many years.) Do not iron.

Fleece, microfiber or synthetic suede - Machine or hand wash in cool water. Air dry (no or very low heat) or simply hang up. No ironing needed.

Raincoats (single ply) - Machine or hand wash in cool water. See above "Raincoats" for drying instructions. Hanging dry is strongly recommended. If pressing is needed, use medium to low heat and a damp pressing cloth. DO NOT PRESS ANY COATED FABRICS - IF YOU'RE NOT SURE WHAT YOU HAVE, PLEASE CHECK WITH US.

Gilding the Greyhound SunDuds™ - Most of these are Nylon Supplex™. Machine or hand wash in warm or cool water. Air dry (no or very low heat) or simply hang up. If pressing is needed, use medium heat and a damp pressing cloth. Best to wash in a large mesh lingerie bag.

Gilding the Greyhound LuniDuds™ - (Reflective safety wear) This fabric is a specially treated Nylon Supplex™ and therefore should be washed as are the SunDuds™. In addition, NEVER USE A LIQUID FABRIC SOFTENER!!!! To do so will dull the reflectivity.

Fur trim on separate collars - Hand wash and line dry. Can air dry for a few minutes in drier - fluff only - no heat at all.

Snoods or hats with beading - Safer to hand wash. If you must machine wash, protect the snood or hat by using a mesh bag, then wash according to the fabric type.

Multiple layer coats - Use the gentlest - lowest heat - washing instruction above.