

Table 5.4.1 G: Clothing Compatibility

Process	Clothing types California Facilities	Massachusetts Facilities
PCE	Compatible with numerous textiles	Trouble with leather, beads, suede
HC	Delicate garments like silks, wedding gowns, drapes, suede and leathers and beaded garments	Had trouble with silk sheen. More lint control up front but less afterward
VMS	Delicate items can be cleaned	Can do just about any fabric including suede & leather trim. What it can not do, (rain coats) neither could PCE
SGE	Wide range of fabrics; safe for most beads, sequins, buttons, trimmings, vinyl	Can do beads that PCE could not. Can not do leather and suede
Wet Cleaning	Delicate items like wedding gowns and suede and leather garments	Limitation of garment materials that could be cleaned; trouble cleaning leather, suede, rayon and some types of wool
Icy Water	More forgiving than traditional wet cleaning; Wools, Silks, Spandex, Leather, Suede, Real/Fake Fur, Gowns with decorative beads and trim -	
Green Jet	Clean garments that are currently sent out or that can't be cleaned with other solvents	
Carbon Dioxide	Gentle cleaner; Some materials, like vinyl, rubber or beads, swell during the cleaning process; Some acetate materials cannot be cleaned; fur and leather can be cleaned	