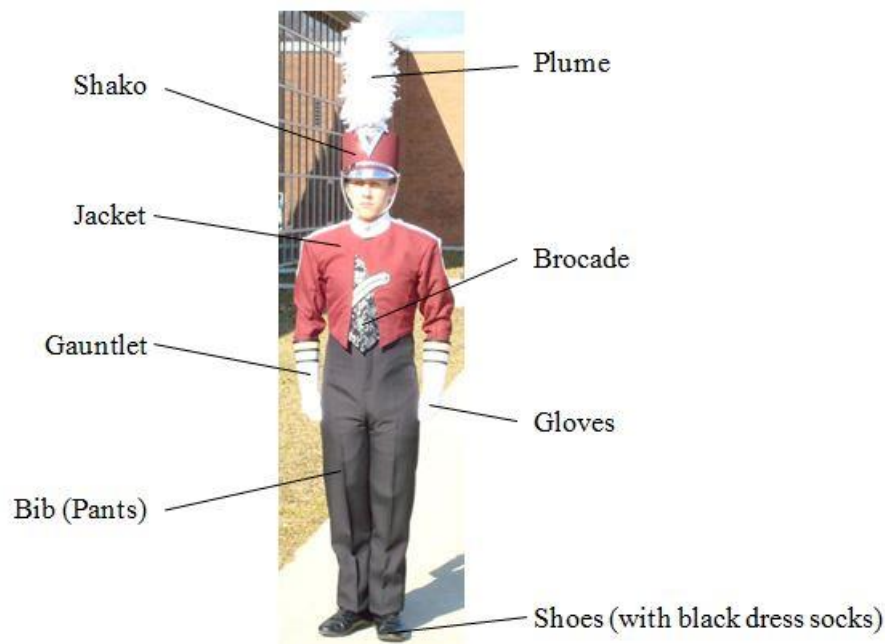


## Wind, Percussion, and Drum Major Uniform Care

Our Fred J Miller band uniforms are performance wear made for easy care, comfort and durability. Proper care is imperative with any garment.

### **PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!**



#### **DO.....**

- ✓ **Ask question before you start**
- ✓ **Use only non-chlorine household detergent**
- ✓ **Use warm or cold water**
- ✓ **Wash items separately**
- ✓ **Wash similar items together if you have more than one child in band (2 jackets in one load is okay)**

#### **DO NOT.....**

- ✓ **DO NOT....Use hot water or hot air on uniform**
- ✓ **DO NOT....Use fabric softener or dryer sheets**
- ✓ **DO NOT....Wash with other clothes**
- ✓ **DO NOT....Wash bib (pants) and jackets together**
- ✓ **DO NOT....DRY CLEAN any part of the uniform**

### **Before you wash your uniform:**

- 1) Remove the Brocade from the jacket –You will NOT wash the Brocade!
- 2) Velcro the gauntlets together
- 3) Write down the exact snap that is fastened in the jacket and bib
- 4) Unsnap the cuff in the wrist of the jacket and ankle of bib
- 5) Zip the jacket up

### **When you wash your uniform:**

- 6) Prepare to run 2-cycles through a standard washing machine
  - a. Load #1 – Jacket and Gauntlets
  - b. Load #2 – Bib (pants)
- 7) Use NON-CHLORINE, household detergent only with NO SOFTENER ADDED!!
- 8) Place the Jacket and Gauntlets in the washer.
- 9) Run on the Gentle cycle with warm water. DO NOT WASH USING HOT WATER!!
- 10) Place the uniform in a dryer on a COOL or PERMANENT PRESS cycle
- 11) Repeat the Process for the bib

### **When you uniform is dry:**

- 12) Reattach the Brocade (WHICH WAS NOT WASHED. If Stained contact Mr. Keech)
- 13) Re-snap the cuffs in the sleeves of the jacket and ankles of the bibs
- 14) Rehang the uniform and load the uniform AND GAUNTLETS into you garment bag.

### **Quick Reference Stain Guide**

**Blot stains with water or cleaners.... DO NOT RUB!!**

**PRE TREAT STAINS BEFORE WASHING** (apply stain treatment and scrub with a soft toothbrush)



“Lestoil” – will take out most stains



“Simple Green” – For hard to remove grass stains or dirt rings on collars and sleeves.

For all other stain types contact Mr. Keech for a recommendation.