

## FABRIC FINISHES

### TYPE OF FABRIC FINISH

### WHAT IT MEANS

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CRISP FINISH	Fabrics have the appearance of being starched and stay crisp through wear, laundering, and dry cleaning.
FLAME RETARDANT	Fabrics will resist burning Special care may be needed to maintain the finish.
MILDEW RESISTANT	Mildew damage is less likely.
MOTH RESISTANT	Fabrics will resist damage by moths Special care may be needed to maintain the finish
SHRINK RESISTANT Cotton and Linen	Shrinkage is controlled to less than 1 percent. Garments can be laundered repeatedly without excess shrinkage.
SHRINK RESISTANT Wool	Garments can be washed under the conditions described on the label.
SOIL RELEASE	The finish aids in removing oil, grease, and dirt during laundering.
STAIN AND SPOT RESISTANT	Depending on the finish, fabrics resist water based stains and oil-based stains. Unless the stain is removed quickly, the stain may be absorbed by the fabric and could be difficult to remove.
WATERPROOF	The fabric sheds water. The fabric may be uncomfortable because it will not allow air to pass through.
WATER REPELLENT	Fabrics resist water but eventually become wet. Finish may need to be renewed after dry cleaning.
WRINKLE RESISTANT Wash and wear	The garment requires little or no ironing. Wrinkles tend to flatten or disappear from garment after hanging.
WRINKLE RESISTANT Perma press	The garment should hold its original shape, pleats, and creases.