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## Heads Up!

### For This Blouse

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**The garment:** A blue silk blouse with elastic waistband. There are various types and colors of beads at the front neck area. The care label reads, "Dry Clean Only". There are also International Cleanability Symbols on the label that supports this wording.

**The problem:** After drycleaning some of the beads are beginning to dissolve while others are losing their coating and color. The decorative trim is now damaged resulting in an objectionable appearance.

**Who's responsible?** The manufacturer, since all components on a garment must be able to withstand the recommended professional cleaning process, as labeled.

**What to do:** This blouse should be returned to the place of purchase or manufacturer.

*Featuring a garment in this column does not imply that a manufacturer is knowingly or continually producing defective goods. While this particular item was deemed unable to withstand the recommended care process, other comparable garments may or may not hold up to the care instructions.*

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This blouse has decorative trim of varying types that is damaged during drycleaning.



This close up view of the bead trim reveals the objectionable change of appearance after drycleaning.