

Skopes Buying Guides & Aftercare

GETTING THE BEST FROM YOUR CORPORATE CLOTHING

We take every effort to ensure Skopes garments are stylish, comfortable and designed to last.

The following tips are designed to help you to maximise your investment in your new corporate image clothing :

Selection

- There is plenty of choice within the Skopes collections and garment fit is generous. All aspects that are designed to cater for different ages, shapes and sizes.
- Consider style and colour carefully. Will it suit most of the staff? Will it reflect the correct image for your company or organisation?

Process

- Issue sizing sets for staff to establish the correct fit for them. Remember every manufacturer's version of a size 12 will fit differently.
- Samples and sizing sets are available to assist in the purchase of the correct sizes.

How many?

- Make sure staff have enough garments for the working week. The usual rule is 'one on, one ready and one in the wash' for tailored garments and 3 – 5 blouses/shirts or tops as a minimum requirement for full time staff.
- Whilst cost is a very important consideration, skimping on quantities issued at the start may save money upfront but is likely to prove more costly in the long term in replacing worn items more frequently.
- Consider staff purchase scheme allowing staff to buy additional items should they wish.

After care

- Make sure staff follow the care instructions provided on the labels. Consider issuing a fact sheet.
- When machine washing garments for best results - wash like colours together, wash suits separately, do not overload the machine as this can cause excessive creasing, use a wool wash cycle, remove quickly from the machine at the end of the cycle and hang to dry naturally.
- Ironing directly onto the fabric will cause shine or glazing. Iron using a cool iron (2 dot setting) over a damp cloth.
- Do not use fabric softeners.
- Do not tumble dry garments.
- Always hang garments on the hanger at the end of the day. Empty pockets and give room for the garment to recover.
- A quick brush will remove dust and dirt from the fibres.
- Ensure garments are rotated and not worn on consecutive days, trousers and/or skirts in particular.
- Clean garments regularly. Build up of dirt in the fibres will cause garments to shine and wear out quicker.
- Although not strictly necessary washable garments may benefit from an occasional dry clean to bring them back to their original, pristine condition.
- Did you know that stain protection treatments deactivate in washing and reconstruct through heat (ironing or dry cleaning).

We hope you have an enjoyable corporate clothing experience.

