

Waterproofing

■ What is «Waterproofing»?

- Waterproofing is a thin layer which is put on the garment in order to increase drizzle and snow resistance.
- Raincoats, jackets, coats and skiing clothes are specially treated as they are created in order to have a « waterproofing initial coefficient ».
Important : this initial coefficient decreases with daily wearing constraints and successive cleanings.

■ Why waterproofing a garment ?

- Waterproofing treatment is complementary to cleaning since it allows to give the waterproof garment its « initial waterproofing coefficient ».
Be careful !Waterproofing is no longer efficient under lashing rain.
- Its protective layer limits the presence of rings made by water and protects efficiently wool fibres from felting.
- Waterproofing treatment also protects your garments against stain residues.



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■ 5àSec tricks

- Do not hesitate also to waterproof your sofa or sofa-bed covers ! Dirt residues will thus be limited and your covers will keep their new aspect much longer. Animal hair will also be removed more easily.
- Silk ties can also get waterproofing treatment. This protective layer limits stains residues ,especially food stains, and makes their removal easier while protecting colors.

■ 5àSec advise

- For maximum efficiency, the treatment must be done after each cleaning.
- Waterproofing is done by a professional who is used to the methods of textile care.



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