FRC CARE & MAINTENANCE

Arc-rated Flame Resistant Clothing (FRC) is the “last line of defense” in the event of an arc flash or flash fire — there to protect you when all other safety measures and precautions have been unsuccessful in preventing an incident. Make sure your FRC performs and protects as expected by following these simple steps:

- **Don't Use Chlorine Bleach**
  Chlorine bleach can break down the chemical bond between the flame retardant and the base fabric for certain types of FRC fabrics and can negatively impact color retention and fabric strength for all FRC fabrics.

  Always follow the laundering instructions on the garment label for best results.

- **Don't Wear FRC That is Soiled With Flammable Contaminants**
  Flammable contaminants — oil, gas, grease, etc. — can ignite during an arc flash or flash fire and cause injury even though the FRC garment will self-extinguish.

  Completely remove flammable substances before the garment is worn again. To help with difficult cleaning, try applying detergent directly to the spot or dry cleaning.

- **Retire FRC if it is Worn Out**
  To know when a garment is worn out and should be retired from service, look for thin or “thread-bare” areas, unrepaired holes, excessive wear or abrasion, and damage like rips, cuts, tears, broken closures, or torn, open, or frayed seams. If damage is minor, contact Tyndale to request a repair or a complimentary FRC repair kit. Stop wearing the garment until it is properly repaired using FRC materials.

TYNDALE’S FRC CARE & MAINTENANCE TRAINING SOLUTION:
Visit [www.TyndaleUSA.com/frccare](http://www.TyndaleUSA.com/frccare) to view Tyndale’s training video, which covers recommended practices for laundering FRC at home and provides guidance for understanding when a garment should be repaired or retired from service.

**HAVE QUESTIONS? NEED ASSISTANCE?**
Contact Tyndale at 800-356-3433 today to place an order or request a free FRC repair kit.