**Salus Clothing: Vanguard Jacket Garment Care Guide**

**Introduction**

The Vanguard Jacket by Salus Clothing is designed to provide advanced protection and comfort through its innovative use of SuperFabric and the Cut-Tex PRO slash-proof lining. To ensure that your jacket continues to perform at its best and remains in excellent condition, it's important to follow these care instructions carefully. Proper care will help maintain the jacket’s protective features and extend its lifespan.

**Washing Instructions**

* **Machine Wash**: The Vanguard Jacket is machine washable. Use a gentle cycle with cold or warm water (maximum 40°C). It is recommended to wash the jacket separately or with similar colors to prevent color transfer.
* **Detergent**: Use mild, non-bleach detergent. Avoid using fabric softeners or bleach, as these can degrade the integrity of the SuperFabric and Cut-Tex PRO lining.
* **Pre-Treatment**: For stains, gently spot clean with a mild detergent or stain remover before washing. Avoid scrubbing the SuperFabric areas to prevent damage to the protective plates.

**Drying Instructions**

* **Tumble Dry**: Do not Tumble dry. High heat can damage the protective features of the SuperFabric and the slash-proof lining.
* **Air Drying**: Alternatively, hang the jacket to air dry in a well-ventilated area away from direct sunlight. This method is recommended to preserve the jacket’s shape and prolong the life of the materials.

**Ironing Instructions**

* **Ironing SuperFabric**: Do not iron directly on SuperFabric areas. If ironing is necessary, use a low heat setting and place a cloth between the iron and the jacket to prevent direct contact.
* **Ironing Other Areas**: The rest of the jacket can be ironed on a cool setting. However, avoid ironing over the Cut-Tex PRO lining to maintain its protective qualities.

**Storage Instructions**

* **Cool, Dry Place**: Store the Vanguard Jacket in a cool, dry place. Avoid damp areas as moisture can cause mold and mildew.
* **Hanging**: Hang the jacket on a sturdy hanger to maintain its shape. Avoid folding the jacket in ways that could cause creases, especially over the protective areas.
* **Long-Term Storage**: If storing the jacket for an extended period, consider using a breathable garment bag to protect it from dust and dirt while allowing air circulation.

**Special Care for the Cut-Tex PRO Slash-Proof Lining**

* **Avoid Excessive Stretching**: While the Cut-Tex PRO lining is designed to be flexible, excessive stretching can reduce its effectiveness. Avoid pulling or tugging on the lining when putting on or removing the jacket.
* **No Direct Heat**: Do not expose the Cut-Tex PRO lining to direct heat sources such as irons, hairdryers, or radiators. High temperatures can compromise the fabric’s protective properties.
* **Regular Inspection**: Periodically inspect the lining for signs of wear or damage. If you notice any tears or significant wear, consider contacting Salus Clothing for repair or replacement options to maintain the jacket’s protective capabilities.

**General Tips**

* **Avoid Harsh Chemicals**: Do not use bleach, fabric softeners, or harsh chemicals on the Vanguard Jacket. These substances can weaken the materials and reduce the jacket’s protective effectiveness.
* **Professional Cleaning**: If the jacket requires deep cleaning or if you are unsure about how to clean a particular stain, consider taking it to a professional cleaner experienced with technical fabrics.

By following these care instructions, you can help ensure that your Vanguard Jacket remains in top condition, providing you with the protection and comfort you expect from Salus Clothing. If you have any questions or concerns about caring for your jacket, please contact our customer service team for assistance.