



*Whitening Whites Safely  
since 1883*

## Removing Excess Bluing

### ***Removal of Excess Bluing***

We are indeed sorry to learn that you have had difficulty while using our product, Mrs. Stewart's® Liquid Bluing. First, let us assure you that our bluing is not a dye, and it is removable from clothing. Mrs. Stewart's® Bluing is a very concentrated product, and care should always be taken to use only a few drops up to 1/4 teaspoon, depending on wash load size. Always dilute the bluing in a quart or more of water before adding to the washer so as not to splash full-strength bluing on fabric. To many people, it seems impossible that such a small amount can whiten as dramatically as it does, and the common tendency is to use more bluing than is needed.

#### **To eliminate the excess bluing from your clothing:**

- Use an airtight covered container.
- Make enough of the following solution to cover clothing in need of excess bluing removal:  
½ cup household ammonia to each quart of water.
- Put clothing in solution, making sure it is saturated and submerged.
- Cover tightly — Ammonia evaporates quickly and must be contained in order to work. This will also help to contain the fumes.
- Let soak overnight or longer. Check after 24 hours. If the bluing is gone, go to the next step. If it is lightening, it is working but may need additional soaking — put cover back on and let it continue to soak.
- Wash clothing in a regular wash cycle with detergent only.
- If you try this procedure for 3 days and nothing is happening, please contact us.

The ammonia will not harm fabric which is washable, and it is the only remedy we know of that will definitely remove all traces of bluing.

If you attempted to remove the excess bluing by using bleach, you may find the bluing is harder to remove. Bleach tends to set the bluing in harder, but the above procedure will remove the excess bluing. Use a stronger solution (1 cup ammonia to each quart of cold water), soak for a longer period of time (48-72 hours).

If you have further difficulty, or any questions, please do not hesitate to let us know. Our toll-free telephone number is 1-800-325-7785.

