The Staining Question

We have found that if people are passing through Tekno Bubbles® or are simply allowing the bubbles to settle and pop on them, the bubbles should not stain their clothes. The splatter will be visible in the blacklights until the clothes are washed. Tekno Bubbles® could stain clothes when the bubble fluid totally saturates the fabric. This seldom occurs due to the small amount of bubble solution actually present in a bubble. There are many large venues around the country (including Busch Gardens Tampa, Kennywood, and the maze at Navy Pier) successfully using Tekno Bubbles® where the public has direct contact with the bubbles and no complaints have been filed. If saturation should occur, the clothes should be treated with a color safe stain remover before being washed, the spots should wash out. Without stain remover, the glow should fade away after several washings. It is important to remember that the spots are only visible under blacklight (UV) conditions. Also noteworthy is the fact that many substances that people frequently come into contact with will glow under UV lights. Some examples would be pet urine, some laundry detergents, as well as lint.

The best rule of thumb we have found is that anything that would be safe to come in contact with water will do fine with Tekno Bubbles®. We recommend avoiding fabrics like silks and the like that shouldn’t come into contact with any moisture. Tekno Bubbles® wash off solid surfaces and can be vacuumed out of most carpets.