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Summer snowstorm

FIVE TIPS | Whip out the dazzling whites for a clean, fresh, warm-weather look

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Winter isn't the only time of year for a blizzard. This season, summer fashions in Chicago are a blizzard of white -- white clothes, white shoes, white headbands, white jewelry, white purses and wallets, even white makeup.

You've just celebrated Memorial Day, a day for firing up the grill and moving those summer clothes to the front of your closet. White is probably already in the mix.

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Quilted Ballet Flats from Scoop, \$165, Oliver Peoples Leyla Sunglasses, \$350 and white Bauletto handbag from April, \$600. (John J. Kim/Sun-Times)

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in the West Loop.

"White is great," Baab said. "It's summer, it's fresh."

2 White clothes are the easiest to stain. Thanks to bleach, they are also among the easiest to clean at home.

Sadly, though, those yellow deodorant stains on your white shirt may never come out, said John Sasaki, owner of Barry Regent Cleaner in Lake View. "An experienced dry cleaning spotter needs to work on it," he said. Even then, there are no guarantees.

3 Do not wear white underwear if you are wearing white clothes. Ever.

If not, it easily can be, from long white cotton dresses to a touch of white eyeshadow, at any price point.

Keep whites clean, keep your look fresh and dazzle this summer with pearly whites from head to toe.

Five things you should know about wearing white in 2007:

1 White continues to be a sizzling summer mainstay. Too much white, though, can make you look like a nursing school graduate.

Pair white with other hot summer colors like yellow, bright blue or deep purple, suggests Robin Baab, wardrobe stylist at the Image Studios

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It defies logic, we know, but it's true. White underwear is clearly visible under white pants.

Help keep things discreet by matching your bra and underwear to your skin tone, Baab said.

"People think you have to wear white under white," she said. "That shows through."

4 White patent leather shoes aren't just for First Holy Communion.

Ken Anderson, manager of Stuart Weitzman at 900 N. Michigan, said he is currently selling dozens of pairs of white patent leather platforms, strappy sandals and peep-toe heels decorated with silver grommets or rhinestones. "The way we're doing it, you can wear it with so much," he said.

If Stuart Weitzman is out of your budget, you've got a lot of other options, including Payless. The shoe discounter has a wide variety of white shoes for \$25 or less.

5 Don't lose the white after Labor Day. Lose the aging myth that white is only to be worn during the summer.

"White can be worn year-round," Baab said. "It really depends on the type of fabric. You don't have to wait to break out the white."

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