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Re: Mold on hackle skins

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FrequentTyer wrote:

It is hard to know without seeing the skins, but I would try washing in hot water with plenty of dish detergent. Rub the soap in and make sure you get everything clean. Then rinse until the water runs clear. Dry with a hairdryer, and store in a new clean bag but not until very dry. I would recommend this even if you plan to pluck the skins to limit any contamination of the feathers.

Good luck,

Mike.

I would also recommend that you rub Borax into the skins to help keep them dry.