



Stain Removal Guide

Where possible, test clean a small, hidden part of the stain before you go to work on the whole thing.

Detergent = 1 teaspoon of clear dishwashing detergent with 1 cup of warm water.

Ammonia = Undiluted household ammonia, foaming type containing detergent.

Vinegar = Undiluted white vinegar.

ORIGIN OF STAIN	STEP 1	STEP 2	STEP 3	STEP 4	STEP 5
<i>Blood</i>	Detergent	Ammonia	Detergent	Cold Water	
<i>Butter</i>	Dry/Clean solvent	Detergent	Water		
<i>Candy / Sweets</i>	Freeze with ice cube	Shatter with blunt instrument	Vacuum	Dry/Clean solvent for 3-5 minutes	Repeat as necessary
<i>Chocolate</i>	Detergent	Ammonia	Detergent	Water	
<i>Cooking Oil</i>	Dry/Clean solvent	Detergent	Water		
<i>Cough Syrup</i>	Detergent	Ammonia	Vinegar	Detergent	Water
<i>Crayon</i>	WD-40 (don't use on fabric)	Scrub	Water	Detergent	Water
<i>Dirt/Mud</i>	Detergent	Ammonia	Detergent	Water	
<i>Egg</i>	Detergent	Ammonia	Detergent	Water	
<i>Excrement</i>	Detergent	Ammonia	Detergent	Water	
<i>Fruit Juice</i>	Detergent	Ammonia	Detergent	Water	
<i>Furniture Polish</i>	Dry/Clean solvent	Detergent	Water		
<i>Gravy</i>	Dry/Clean solvent	Detergent	Water		
<i>Ink-ball/felt pen</i>	Dry/Clean solvent	Detergent	Water		
<i>Ink-fountain pen</i>	Detergent	Vinegar	Ammonia	Water	
<i>Ink-permanent</i>	Dry/Clean solvent	Detergent	Water		
<i>Lipstick</i>	Dry/Clean solvent	Detergent	Water		
<i>Make-up</i>	Dry/Clean solvent	Detergent	Water		
<i>Mayonnaise</i>	Detergent	Ammonia	Detergent	Water	
<i>Mercurochrome</i>	Detergent	Ammonia	Vinegar	Detergent	Water



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<i>Milk/Ice Cream</i>	Detergent	Ammonia	Detergent	Water	
<i>Nail Polish</i>	Nail polish remover (should be non-greasy and lanolin free)				
<i>Oil & Grease</i>	Dry/Clean solvent	Detergent	Water		
<i>Sauce</i>	Detergent	Ammonia	Detergent	Water	
<i>Shoe Polish</i>	Dry/Clean solvent	Detergent	Water		
<i>Soft drink & beer</i>	Detergent	Vinegar	Detergent	Water	
<i>Starch</i>	Detergent	Ammonia	Detergent	Water	
<i>Sticky Tape Residue</i>	Eucalyptus Oil				
<i>Tea & Coffee</i>	Detergent	Vinegar	Detergent	Water	
<i>Toothpaste</i>	Detergent	Ammonia	Detergent	Water	
<i>Urine (fresh)</i>	Water	Ammonia	Detergent	Water	
<i>Urine (dry)</i>	Detergent	Ammonia	Detergent	Water	
<i>Vomit</i>	Baking soda	scrape & vacuum	Detergent	Ammonia	Detergent then water
<i>Wine (red)</i>	Detergent	Ammonia	Vinegar	Detergent	Water
<i>Wine (white)</i>	Detergent	Vinegar	Detergent	Water	