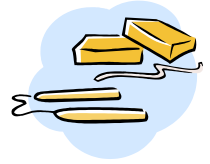


Stains Information

Ballpoint Ink: Place the stain face down on paper towels. Treat with dry-cleaning solvent. If you do not have any dry-cleaning solvent, or if it does not work, try a solution of 70% isopropyl rubbing alcohol. Fingernail polish remover also works, but be sure it is safe for the fabric.

Candle Wax: Remove hardened wax with a dull knife. Place the stain face down on paper towels. Work at the stain from the back using dry-cleaning solvent, or a solution of 1 Tablespoon of white hand dish-washing liquid, 1 teaspoon ammonia, and 1 cup water. Then use the hot-test wash cycle that is safe for the material to launder.



Clay: Combine powdered laundry detergent with ammonia to make a paste. Apply to the stain. Let it sit for 10 minutes and rinse. Then launder the garment in the hot-test water possible for the material.

Coffee: Use a solution of one part white vinegar to one part water. If the stain is fresh, flushing it with club soda will usually rinse it right out.



Chocolate: Scrape the excess chocolate off first. Rub heavy-duty liquid detergent into stain before washing.

Grass stains: Grass stains can usually be removed with a liquid detergent pre-treatment. If the stain remains, however, you may try using a sponge to dab it with white vinegar.

Gravy: Sprinkle the stain with talcum powder, salt, or cornstarch to cover. Let this set so the powder can absorb the grease. Brush off. Treat the stain with pre-treater and then launder in the hottest water that is safe for the fabric.

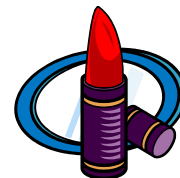


Gum: Freeze the item in a bag and chip off all of the gum that you can before treating. Work some petroleum jelly into the stain and roll the gum into it. Scrape up

what you can and then apply a spot treater. This also works best for *rubber cement*.

Ketchup/Barbeque Sauce: Flush the stain with water. Rinse with a solution of 50% water and 50% white vinegar. Wash in cold water. Heat can set tomato based stains. Hydrogen peroxide can be used on bleach safe fabrics as well.

Makeup: Usually makeup can be removed by soaking in a laundry stain remover detergent. If you are not in a situation where this is available, or if it does not work, try shaving cream. Add the cream and rub gently, then rinse with water or club soda.



Mildew: If the mildew has set in very badly, you may not be able to salvage the garment, but here are some ideas to try. First let the garment sit in the sunlight for an hour or so. This can help to kill the mildew. If the item is bleach safe, soak it in a solution of 1 oz bleach to one gallon water. Rinse well and launder apart from other items.

Perspiration: Rinse the area with tap water then wash in either warm or hot water. To remove fresh perspiration stains use diluted ammonia and then rinse with water. For old stains try applying white vinegar and then rinsing with water.

School Glue: Apply some water and blot the stain. Mix one teaspoon of colorless, mild detergent or dishwashing liquid in a cup of lukewarm water and apply to the stain. Rinse with water and blot until dry.

