



Fresh as a Daisy Laundry Stain-Removal Chart



Treating Specific Stains

Beer: Vinegar.

Berries: Vinegar.

Blood: Cold salt water soak or hydrogen peroxide for stubborn stains.

Chewing gum: Freezer for a few minutes; once cold, peel or scrape off.

Chocolate: Soak in detergent and launder. If stain remains, soak in enzyme paste; if stain still remains, soak in hydrogen peroxide.

Cigarette smoke: Washing soda or sodium perborate (OxiClean).

Coffee and tea: Spot-clean with vinegar; old stains - rub with glycerin before laundering or use sodium perborate (OxiClean).

Crayons and candle wax: Freeze stain; scrape off wax, then heat an iron; cover stain with absorbent cloth and melt the wax onto the cloth.

Decals and price stickers: Rub with vegetable oil.

Egg: Enzymes.

Feces: Enzymes.

Fruit: Lemon juice (for whites) or vinegar, washing soda, borax or club soda.

Grass: Enzymes, vinegar, cream of tartar, milk or glycerin.

Grease: pre-treat with glycerin; washing soda, vinegar or baking soda.

Grout stains: Hydrogen peroxide.

Ice Cream: Enzymes.

Ink: Soak in milk, vinegar or lemon juice and salt. For ballpoint pen, soak in vodka.

Leather stains: Saddle soap.

Lipstick and makeup: Use a few drops of glycerin; pre-treat with detergent and then wash in hot water.



Milk and other dairy: Soak in enzyme paste.

Mold and mildew: Vinegar, borax, hydrogen peroxide solution.

Mustard: Pre-treat with glycerin; hydrogen peroxide solution.

Oil: Glycerin, washing soda.

Paint: Vinegar, lemon juice, citrus solvent, cream of tartar or glycerin.

Perfume and essential oil: vinegar or baking soda.

Perspiration: Shampoo, soak in salt water, exposure to sunlight for several hours, washing soda, borax.

Petroleum jelly: Washing soda.

Protein Stains: Shampoo, washing soda, borax, club soda, hydrogen peroxide, cornstarch and cold water, saltwater.

Ring-around-the-collar: Shampoo, chalk, cream of tartar.

Rust: Borax, vinegar, milk, lemon juice, citrus solvent, cream of tartar.

Sugar: Cold water only. Warm or hot water sets the stain.

Tomato sauce: Vinegar, washing soda, borax, baking soda.

Urine: Enzymes, washing soda, borax, baking soda; vinegar to remove odor.

Vomit: Enzymes, alternating between vinegar and baking soda.

Wine: Rub salt on stain, then pour on boiling water from a height of 3 feet; washing soda, borax, white wine, club soda, glycerin.



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