



Spot Cleaning Procedures

PROTEIN STAINS

Baby food, milk, mucus, blood, cheese sauce, mud, cream or pudding, egg, urine, feces, vomit, white glue, ice cream.

- 1) **Remove excess matter first.**
- 2) **Apply a detergent or spot remover that contains enzymes.**
For detergents, use only with cold water. Warm or hot water will set protein stain.
- 3) **Blot with a white cloth.**
- 4) **Launder with the enzyme detergent if the stain is stubborn.**

TANNIN STAINS

Alcoholic beverages, berries, coffee, cologne, felt tip water colored pen or washable ink, fruit juice, soft drinks, tea, tomato juice.

- 1) **Apply a detergent or spot remover that contains enzymes.**
Do not use soaps (bar or flake). Soaps set the stain.
- 2) **Launder the product immediately if possible.**
For feather beds, spot clean using a non-chlorine bleaching agent and cool water. If that doesn't work, launder the product with detergent.

OIL BASED STAINS

Hair oils, bacon fat, hand and face lotions, butter/margarine, lard, mayonnaise, salad dressings, cooking fats and oils.

- 1) **Apply detergent or stain spray to the stain and work in.**
- 2) **Blot stain with a white cloth.**
Suntan products are best removed by pre-treating the stains with a heavy liquid detergent, aerosol petroleum based solvent pre-treatment spray, or pump-type detergent-based pre-treatment spray.
- 3) **If the stain persists, wash the product as recommended and repeat.**

DYE STAINS

Cherry and blueberry, felt pens, grass, Kool Aid, mustard and tempera paint.

- 1) **Pre-treat the stain with a heavy liquid detergent and rinse thoroughly.**
- 2) **For stubborn stains, soak in a dilution of all-fabric powdered bleach**
The drawback to using bleach is that it removes color and weakens threads in the fabric.
- 3) **Launder as recommended.**

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