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TYPES OF STAIN TREATMENTS AND HOW TO USE THEM

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FOR TOP TIPS



1. Cold Water
2. Detergent Solution
4. Solvent (only on dry carpet)
5. Chill with aerosol freezing or ice cubes in plastic bag
6. Vinegar Solution
7. Warm Water
8. Clear nail polish remover (no lanolin)
9. Alcohol (eg. Isocol, surgical alcohol)
10. Rust remover
11. Vacuum
12. Mineral Turpentine
13. Ammonia Solution
14. Clear household disinfectant
15. Baking Soda, scoop up and vacuum

HOW TO REMOVE STAINS

Spot/Stain	Type of Treatment		
Step	1	2	3
Alcoholic beverage	1	2	-
Bleach	-	3	-
Blood	1	2	13
Butter	4	2	-
Candle wax*			
Chewing gum	5	4	-
Chocolate	4	2	-
Coffee	1	2	6
Colas & soft drink	1	2	-
Cooking oils	4	2	-
Cream	2	4	-
Eggs	2	13	-
Faeces	2	13	14
Floor wax	4	3	4
Fruit juice	1	2	6
Furniture polish	4	2	-
Gravy & sauces	7	2	13
Ink (fountain pen)	1	2	-
Ink (ball point)	4	9	2
Ink (felt tip)	7	2	8

Spot/Stain	Type of Treatment		
Step	1	2	3
Lipstick	4	2	13
Milk	7	2	4
Mustard	2	6	-
Nail polish	8	-	-
Oil grease	4	2	-
Paint (latex)	1	2	-
Paint (oil)	12	4	3
Rust	6	10	-
Salad dressing	2	4	-
Shoe polish	4	2	-
Soot	11	4	2
Tar	4	12	4
Tea	1	2	6
Tomato sauce	7	2	13
Urine (fresh)	1	13	-
Urine (old)	2	6	13
Vomit	15	2	13
Wine	1	2	6
Unknown material	4	2	3

* brown paper with warm iron

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