



Stain Removal Suggestions

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Crayons

Introduction

Stain Removal

The suggestions for removing stains have been compiled as a service to our consumers. We are unable to guarantee or be responsible for the results obtained by these procedures. You may also wish to consult your local cleaner for further recommendations.

Before attempting the stain removal method, test each procedure on an inconspicuous area of the material or surface to be cleaned. Please be advised these stain removal methods involve hazardous products and are intended only for adult use. Crayola does not recommend children attempt these procedures.

In many procedures, specific brands of products are recommended. These are brands that performed most effectively in our laboratory. Always check individual containers for recommended procedures and warnings. Competitive brand products may work equally well.

Changeable Crayons

Surface

brick

Materials

- Stiff bristle brush
- Soft cloth
- WD-40® (car part lubricant)

Procedure

Spray with WD-40 and brush with a stiff bristle brush. Re-spray and wipe clean with a soft cloth.

Surface

carpet-100%polyester/rubber back/short pile

Materials

- Soft cloth
- WD-40® (car part lubricant)

Procedure

Spray stain with WD-40 and rub with soft cloth until stain is removed

Surface

carpeting

Materials

- Sponge
- Paper towels
- Dull knife or metal spoon
- WD-40® (car part lubricant)
- Small stiff bristle brush
- Liquid dish soap

Procedure

Scrape excess crayon off with a dull-edge knife or metal spoon. Spray with WD-40 and let stand a few minutes. With a small, stiff bristle brush work crayon stain and wipe with paper towels. Respray with WD-40 and apply liquid dish soap on the sprayed area; work in with the brush and wipe stain away with a damp sponge. If stain remains, repeat the procedure. For another method, use any brand of upholstery cleaner as directed on the container.

Surface

chalkboard – slate or green

Materials

- Sponge
- Soft cloth
- WD-40® (car part lubricant)
- Warm water
- Liquid dish soap

Procedure

Spray the surface to be cleaned with WD-40 and wipe clean with a soft cloth. If residue remains add liquid dishwashing soap to water. Wash the surface with a sponge working in a circular motion and rinse.

Surface

concrete

Materials

- Stiff bristle brush
- Soft cloth
- WD-40® (car part lubricant)

Procedure

Spray with WD-40 and brush with a stiff bristle brush. Re-spray and wipe clean with a soft cloth.

Surface

durable cloth car interiors

Materials

- Sponge
- Paper towels
- Dull knife or metal spoon

- WD-40® (car part lubricant)
- Small stiff bristle brush
- Liquid dish soap

Procedure

Scrape excess crayon off with a dull-edge knife or metal spoon. Spray with WD-40 and let stand a few minutes. With a small, stiff bristle brush work crayon stain and wipe with paper towels. Respray with WD-40 and apply liquid dish soap on the sprayed area; work in with the brush and wipe stain away with a damp sponge. If stain remains, repeat the procedure. For another method, use any brand upholstery cleaner as directed on the container.

Surface

fabrics—fresh stains/heat-set stains(melted)

Materials

- Laundry detergent
- Bleach for colored clothing (Clorox 2® or OxiClean powder)
- Paper towels
- Amodex® ink stain remover (optional)
- WD-40® (car part lubricant)
- Liquid dish soap

Procedure

Place the stained surface down on pad of paper towels, spray with WD-40, let stand a few minutes, turn fabric over and spray the other side. Apply liquid dish soap and work into the stained area, replacing toweling as it absorbs the stain. Wash in hot water with laundry detergent and Clorox 2 or OxiClean powder for about 12 minutes (use heavy soiled setting if there is no minute timer on your machine) and rinse in warm water. **SPECIAL NOTE:** Heat-Set Stains—Clean the drum of your dryer to remove any remaining wax residue. Spray a soft cloth with WD-40, and wipe the drum. Clean the WD-40 residue from the drum by washing with liquid dish soap and water. Run a load of dry rags through a drying cycle to ensure that your drum is clean. (Optional)—Amodex® ink stain remover **PROCEDURE:** Use on fabric according to directions on container. Purchase Amodex by calling 800-624-7367 or visit www.fahrneypens.com.

Surface

finished wood (paint, stain, varnish)

Materials

- Sponge
- Soft cloth
- WD-40® (car part lubricant)
- Warm water

- Liquid dish soap

Procedure

Spray the surface to be cleaned with WD-40 and wipe clean with a soft cloth. If residue remains add liquid dishwashing soap to water. Wash the surface with a sponge working in a circular motion and rinse.

Surface

Formica® and metal

Materials

- Sponge
- Soft cloth
- WD-40® (car part lubricant)
- Warm water
- Liquid dish soap

Procedure

Spray the surface to be cleaned with WD-40 and wipe clean with a soft cloth. If residue remains add liquid dishwashing soap to water. Wash the surface with a sponge working in a circular motion and rinse.

Surface

glass and porcelain

Materials

- Sponge
- Soft cloth
- WD-40® (car part lubricant)
- Warm water
- Liquid dish soap

Procedure

Spray the surface to be cleaned with WD-40 and wipe clean with a soft cloth. If residue remains add liquid dishwashing soap to water. Wash the surface with a sponge working in a circular motion and rinse.

Surface

marble

Materials

- Sponge
- Soft cloth
- WD-40® (car part lubricant)
- Warm water
- Liquid dish soap

Procedure

Spray the surface to be cleaned with WD-40 and wipe clean with a soft cloth. If residue remains add liquid dishwashing soap to water. Wash the surface with a sponge working in a circular motion and rinse.

Surface

painted walls

Materials

- Sponge
- Soft cloth
- WD-40® (car part lubricant)
- Warm water
- Liquid dish soap

Procedure

Spray the surface to be cleaned with WD-40 and wipe clean with a soft cloth. If residue remains add liquid dishwashing soap to water. Wash the surface with a sponge working in a circular motion and rinse.

Surface

plastic

Materials

- Sponge
- Soft cloth
- WD-40® (car part lubricant)
- Warm water
- Liquid dish soap

Procedure

Spray the surface to be cleaned with WD-40 and wipe clean with a soft cloth. If residue remains add liquid dishwashing soap to water. Wash the surface with a sponge working in a

circular motion and rinse.

Surface

scrubbable wallpaper

Materials

- Sponge
- Soft cloth
- WD-40® (car part lubricant)
- Warm water
- Liquid dish soap

Procedure

Spray the surface to be cleaned with WD-40 and wipe clean with a soft cloth. If residue remains add liquid dishwashing soap to water. Wash the surface with a sponge working in a circular motion and rinse.

Surface

tile

Materials

- Sponge
- Soft cloth
- WD-40® (car part lubricant)
- Warm water
- Liquid dish soap

Procedure

Spray the surface to be cleaned with WD-40 and wipe clean with a soft cloth. If residue remains add liquid dishwashing soap to water. Wash the surface with a sponge working in a circular motion and rinse.

Surface

unwashable materials

Materials

- None

Procedure

For non-washable materials, consult a professional dry cleaner.

Surface

upholstery

Materials

- Sponge
- Paper towels
- Dull knife or metal spoon
- WD-40® (car part lubricant)
- Small stiff bristle brush
- Liquid dish soap

Procedure

Scrape excess crayon off with a dull-edge knife or metal spoon. Spray with WD-40 and let stand a few minutes. With a small, stiff bristle brush work crayon stain and wipe with paper towels. Respray with WD-40 and apply liquid dish soap on the sprayed area; work in with the brush and wipe stain away with a damp sponge. If stain remains, repeat the procedure. For another method, use any brand upholstery cleaner as directed on the container.

Surface

vinyl flooring-no wax

Materials

- Sponge
- Soft cloth
- WD-40® (car part lubricant)
- Warm water
- Liquid dish soap

Procedure

Spray the surface to be cleaned with WD-40 and wipe clean with a soft cloth. If residue remains add liquid dishwashing soap to water. Wash the surface with a sponge working in a circular motion and rinse.

Color Slicks Crayons

Surface

brick

Materials

- Stiff bristle brush
- Soft cloth
- WD-40® (car part lubricant)

Procedure

Spray with WD-40 and brush with a stiff bristle brush. Re-spray and wipe clean with a soft cloth.

Surface

carpeting

Materials

- Liquid dish soap

Procedure

Wash carpet with dish soap and wipe. Note: All colors were removed EXCEPT Red Violet with this procedure.

Surface

chalkboard – slate or green

Materials

- Soft cloth
- Liquid dish soap

Procedure

Wash the surface with dish soap and wipe with a clean soft cloth.

Surface

Materials

- Stiff bristle brush
- Soft cloth
- WD-40® (car part lubricant)

Procedure

Spray with WD-40 and brush with a stiff bristle brush. Re-spray and wipe clean with a soft cloth.

Surface

durable cloth car interiors

Materials

- Soft cloth
- Liquid dish soap

Procedure

Wash the surface with dish soap and wipe with a clean soft cloth.

Surface

fabrics—fresh stains/heat-set stains(melted)

Materials

- Laundry detergent
- Paper towels
- Bleach for colored clothing (Clorox 2® or OxiClean powder)
- WD-40® (car part lubricant)
- Liquid dish soap

Procedure

Place the stained surface down on a pad of paper towels, spray with WD-40 and let stand a few minutes. Turn fabric over and spray the other side. Apply liquid dish detergent and work into the stained area. Replace towels as they absorb the stain. Wash in hot water with laundry detergent and Clorox 2 or OxiClean powder for about 12 minutes (use heavy soiled setting if there is no minute timer on your machine) and rinse in warm water. **SPECIAL NOTE** Heat-Set Stains—Clean the drum of the dryer to remove any remaining wax residue. Spray a soft cloth with WD-40 and wipe the drum. Run a load of dry rags through a drying cycle to ensure that your drum is clean.

finished wood and Formica®

Materials

- Comet cleanser

Procedure

Wash the surface with cleanser and wipe.

Surface

glass

Materials

- Glass cleaner (any brand)

Procedure

Spray the surface with glass cleaner and wipe.

Surface

marble with a finished surface

Materials

- Liquid dish soap

Procedure

Wash the surface with dish soap and wipe.

Surface

metal

Materials

- Comet cleaner

Procedure

Wash surface with cleanser and wipe.

Surface

 painted wall

Materials

- Comet cleaner

Procedure

 Wash surface with cleanser and wipe.

Surface

 plastic

Materials

- Liquid dish soap

Procedure

 Wash the surface with dish soap and wipe.

Surface

 porcelain

Materials

- Glass cleaner (any brand)

Procedure

 Spray the surface with glass cleaner and wipe.

Surface

 smooth wallpaper

Materials

- Comet cleanser

Procedure

Wash the surface with cleanser and wipe.

Surface

textured wallpaper

Materials

- Comet cleanser

Procedure

Wash wallpaper with cleanser and wipe. Note: All colors were removed EXCEPT Blue Violet, Red Violet, Violet and Violet Blue with this procedure.

Surface

tile

Materials

- Soft cloth
- Liquid dish soap

Procedure

Wash the surface with dish soap and wipe with a clean soft cloth.

Surface

unwashable materials

Materials

- None

Procedure

For non-washable materials, consult a professional dry cleaner.

Surface

upholstery

Materials

- Soft cloth

- Liquid dish soap

Procedure

Wash the surface with dish soap and wipe with a clean soft cloth.

Surface

vinyl flooring

Materials

- Comet cleanser

Procedure

Wash the surface with cleanser and wipe.

Construction Paper(TM)/Gel FX Crayons

Surface

brick

Materials

- Stiff bristle brush
- Soft cloth
- WD-40® (car part lubricant)

Procedure

Spray with WD-40 and brush with a stiff bristle brush. Re-spray and wipe clean with a soft cloth.

Surface

chalkboard – slate or green

Materials

- Soft cloth
- Liquid dish soap

Procedure

Wash the surface with dish soap and wipe with a soft cloth.

Surface

concrete

Materials

- Stiff bristle brush
- Soft cloth
- WD-40® (car part lubricant)

Procedure

Spray with WD-40 and brush with a stiff bristle brush. Re-spray and wipe clean with a soft cloth.

durable cloth car interiors

Materials

- Soft cloth
- Liquid dish soap

Procedure

Wash the surface with dish soap and wipe with a soft cloth.

Surface

fabrics–fresh stains/heat–set stains(melted)

Materials

- Laundry detergent
- Paper towels
- Bleach for colored clothing (Clorox 2® or OxiClean powder)
- WD–40® (car part lubricant)
- Liquid dish soap

Procedure

Place the stained surface down on a pad of paper towels, spray with WD–40 and let stand a few minutes. Turn fabric over and spray the other side. Apply liquid dish detergent and work into the stained area. Replace towels as they absorb the stain. Wash in hot water with laundry detergent and Clorox 2 or OxiClean powder for about 12 minutes (use heavy soiled setting if there is no minute timer on your machine) and rinse in warm water. **SPECIAL NOTE** Heat–Set Stains–Clean the drum of the dryer to remove any remaining wax residue. Spray a soft cloth with WD–40 and wipe the drum. Run a load of dry rags through a drying cycle to ensure that your drum is clean.

Surface

finished wood (paint, stain, varnish)

Materials

- Comet cleanser

Procedure

Wash surface with cleanser and wipe.

Formica® and marble with a finished surface

Materials

- Comet cleanser

Procedure

Wash surface with cleanser and wipe.

Surface

glass

Materials

- Glass cleaner (any brand)

Procedure

Spray surface with glass cleaner and wipe.

Surface

painted walls

Materials

- Comet cleaner

Procedure

Wash surface with cleanser and wipe.

Surface

plastic

Materials

- Liquid dish soap

Procedure

Wash surface with dish soap and wipe.

Surface

smooth wallpaper

Materials

- Comet cleanser

Procedure

Wash surface with cleanser and wipe.

Surface

tile

Materials

- Soft cloth
- Liquid dish soap

Procedure

Wash the surface with dish soap and wipe with a soft cloth.

Surface

unwashable materials

Materials

- None

Procedure

For non-washable materials, consult a professional dry cleaner.

Surface

upholstery

Materials

- Soft cloth
- Liquid dish soap

Procedure

Wash the surface with dish soap and wipe with a soft cloth.

Surface

vinyl flooring and carpet

Materials

- Liquid dish soap

Procedure

Wash surface with dish soap and wipe.

Crayons (Regular)

Surface

brick

Materials

- Stiff bristle brush
- Soft cloth
- WD-40® (car part lubricant)

Procedure

Spray with WD-40 and brush with a stiff bristle brush. Re-spray and wipe clean with a soft cloth.

Surface

carpet and upholstery

Materials

- Sponge
- Paper towels
- Dull knife or metal spoon
- WD-40® (car part lubricant)
- Small stiff bristle brush
- Amodex® ink stain remover (optional)
- Liquid dish soap

Procedure

Scrape excess crayon off with a dull-edge knife or metal spoon. Spray with WD-40 and let stand a few minutes. With a small, stiff bristle brush work crayon stain and wipe with paper towels. Respray with WD-40 and apply liquid dish detergent on the sprayed area; work in with the brush and wipe stain away with a damp sponge. If stain remains, repeat the procedure. For another method, use any brand upholstery cleaner as directed on the container. (Optional)–Amodex® ink stain remover PROCEDURE: Use according to directions on container. Purchase Amodex by calling 800-624-7367 or visit www.fahrneyspens.com.

Surface

carpeting – commercial grade short pile

Materials

- Soft cloth
- Amodex® ink stain remover (optional)
- WD-40® (car part lubricant)

Procedure

Spray stain with WD-40 and rub with soft cloth until stain is removed. (Optional)–Amodex® ink stain remover **PROCEDURE**: Use according to directions on container. Purchase Amodex by calling 800-624-7367 or visit www.fahrneyspens.com.

Surface

chalkboard – slate or green

Materials

- Sponge
- Soft cloth
- WD-40® (car part lubricant)
- Liquid dish soap

Procedure

Spray the surface to be cleaned with WD-40 and wipe clean with a soft cloth. If residue remains add liquid dishwashing soap to water. Wash the surface with a sponge working in a circular motion and rinse.

Surface

concrete

Materials

- Stiff bristle brush
- Soft cloth
- WD-40® (car part lubricant)

Procedure

Spray with WD-40 and brush with a stiff bristle brush. Re-spray and wipe clean with a soft cloth.

Surface

durable cloth car interiors

Materials

- Sponge

- Paper towels
- Dull knife or metal spoon
- WD-40® (car part lubricant)
- Small stiff bristle brush
- Amodex® ink stain remover (optional)
- Liquid dish soap

Procedure

Scrape excess crayon off with a dull-edge knife or metal spoon. Spray with WD-40 and let stand a few minutes. With a small, stiff bristle brush work crayon stain and wipe with paper towels. Respray with WD-40 and apply liquid dish detergent on the sprayed area; work in with the brush and wipe stain away with a damp sponge. If stain remains, repeat the procedure. For another method, use any brand upholstery cleaner as directed on the container. (Optional)–Amodex® ink stain remover PROCEDURE: Use according to directions on container. Purchase Amodex by calling 800-624-7367 or visit www.fahrneypens.com.

Surface

fabrics–fresh stains/heat–set stains(melted)

Materials

- Laundry detergent
- Bleach for colored clothing (Clorox 2® or OxiClean powder)
- Paper towels
- Amodex® ink stain remover (optional)
- WD-40® (car part lubricant)
- Liquid dish soap

Procedure

Place the stained surface down on pad of paper towels, spray with WD-40, let stand a few minutes, turn fabric over and spray the other side. Apply liquid dish soap and work into the stained area, replacing toweling as it absorbs the stain. Wash in hot water with laundry detergent and Clorox 2 or OxiClean powder for about 12 minutes (use heavy soiled setting if there is no minute timer on your machine) and rinse in warm water. SPECIAL NOTE: Heat-Set Stains–Clean the drum of your dryer to remove any remaining wax residue. Spray a soft cloth with WD-40, and wipe the drum. Clean the WD-40 residue from the drum by washing with liquid dish soap and water. Run a load of dry rags through a drying cycle to ensure that your drum is clean. (Optional)–Amodex® ink stain remover PROCEDURE: Use on fabric according to directions on container. Purchase Amodex by calling 800-624-7367 or visit www.fahrneypens.com.

Surface

finished wood (paint, stain, varnish)

Materials

- Sponge
- Soft cloth
- WD-40® (car part lubricant)
- Liquid dish soap

Procedure

Spray the surface to be cleaned with WD-40 and wipe clean with a soft cloth. If residue remains add liquid dishwashing soap to water. Wash the surface with a sponge working in a circular motion and rinse.

Surface

Formica® and metal

Materials

- Sponge
- Soft cloth
- WD-40® (car part lubricant)
- Liquid dish soap

Procedure

Spray the surface to be cleaned with WD-40 and wipe clean with a soft cloth. If residue remains add liquid dishwashing soap to water. Wash the surface with a sponge working in a circular motion and rinse.

Surface

glass and porcelain

Materials

- Sponge
- Soft cloth
- WD-40® (car part lubricant)
- Liquid dish soap

Procedure

Spray the surface to be cleaned with WD-40 and wipe clean with a soft cloth. If residue remains add liquid dishwashing soap to water. Wash the surface with a sponge working in a circular motion and rinse.

Surface

marble

Materials

- Sponge
- Soft cloth
- WD-40® (car part lubricant)
- Liquid dish soap

Procedure

Spray the surface to be cleaned with WD-40 and wipe clean with a soft cloth. If residue remains add liquid dishwashing soap to water. Wash the surface with a sponge working in a circular motion and rinse.

Surface

Microfiber fabrics

Materials

- Sponge
- Dull knife or metal spoon
- Small stiff bristle brush
- Paper towels
- WD-40® (car part lubricant)
- Liquid dish soap

Procedure

Scrape excess crayon off with a dull-edge knife or metal spoon. Spray with WD-40 and let stand a few minutes. With a small, stiff bristle brush work crayon stain and wipe with paper towels. Respray with WD-40 and apply liquid dish detergent on the sprayed area; work in with the brush and wipe stain away with a damp sponge. If stain remains, repeat the procedure. For another method, use any brand upholstery cleaner as directed on the container. (Optional)–Amodex® ink stain remover PROCEDURE: Use according to directions on container. Purchase Amodex by calling 800-624-7367 or visit www.fahrneypens.com.

Surface

painted walls

Materials

- Sponge
- Soft cloth
- WD-40® (car part lubricant)
- Liquid dish soap

Procedure

Spray the surface to be cleaned with WD-40 and wipe clean with a soft cloth. If residue remains add liquid dishwashing soap to water. Wash the surface with a sponge working in a circular motion and rinse.

Surface

plastic

Materials

- Sponge
- Soft cloth
- WD-40® (car part lubricant)
- Liquid dish soap

Procedure

Spray the surface to be cleaned with WD-40 and wipe clean with a soft cloth. If residue remains add liquid dishwashing soap to water. Wash the surface with a sponge working in a circular motion and rinse.

Surface

scrubbable wallpaper

Materials

- Sponge
- Soft cloth
- WD-40® (car part lubricant)
- Liquid dish soap

Procedure

Spray the surface to be cleaned with WD-40 and wipe clean with a soft cloth. If residue remains add liquid dishwashing soap to water. Wash the surface with a sponge working in a circular motion and rinse.

Surface

tile

Materials

- Sponge
- Soft cloth
- WD-40® (car part lubricant)
- Liquid dish soap

Procedure

Spray the surface to be cleaned with WD-40 and wipe clean with a soft cloth. If residue remains add liquid dishwashing soap to water. Wash the surface with a sponge working in a circular motion and rinse.

Surface

unfinished wood (untreated/raw)

Materials

- Soft cloth
- Rubbing alcohol

Procedure

Apply rubbing alcohol to a soft cloth and wipe stain. If stain remains, repeat until stain is removed.

Surface

unwashable materials

Materials

- None
- Amodex® ink stain remover (optional)

Procedure

For non-washable materials, consult a professional dry cleaner. (Optional)–Amodex® ink stain remover PROCEDURE: Use according to directions on container. Purchase Amodex by calling 800-624-7367 or visit www.fahrneypens.com.

Surface

upholstery

Materials

- Sponge
- Paper towels
- Dull knife or metal spoon
- WD-40® (car part lubricant)
- Small stiff bristle brush
- Amodex® ink stain remover (optional)
- Liquid dish soap

Procedure

Scrape excess crayon off with a dull-edge knife or metal spoon. Spray with WD-40 and let stand a few minutes. With a small, stiff bristle brush work crayon stain and wipe with paper towels. Respray with WD-40 and apply liquid dish detergent on the sprayed area; work in with the brush and wipe stain away with a damp sponge. If stain remains, repeat the procedure. For another method, use any brand upholstery cleaner as directed on the container. (Optional)–Amodex® ink stain remover **PROCEDURE**: Use according to directions on container. Purchase Amodex by calling 800-624-7367 or visit www.fahrneypens.com.

Surface

vinyl flooring–no wax

Materials

- Sponge
- Soft cloth
- WD-40® (car part lubricant)
- Liquid dish soap

Procedure

Spray the surface to be cleaned with WD-40 and wipe clean with a soft cloth. If residue remains add liquid dishwashing soap to water. Wash the surface with a sponge working in a circular motion and rinse.

Crayons–Erasable Twistables

Surface

carpet

Materials

- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- Oxi Clean® carpet cleaner

Procedure

Using paper towels or a soft cloth, blot as much of the stain as possible. Use carpet cleaner according to the directions on the container. Repeat as necessary until stain is removed.

Surface

Chalkboard (green)

Materials

- WD–40® (car part lubricant)
- Paper towels

Procedure

Spray WD–40 on a paper towel or soft cloth to remove the stain. If stain remains, use Formula 409 cleaner according to the directions on the container. Repeat if necessary.

Surface

durable cloth car interiors

Materials

- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- Oxi Clean® carpet cleaner
- Warm water

Procedure

Using paper towels or a soft cloth and warm water, wipe the stained surface. If stain remains, use either the Formula 409 cleaner or oxi–cleaning carpet cleaner according to the directions

Surface

fabrics–fresh stains/heat–set stains(melted)

Materials

- Tide® powder detergent with bleach

Procedure

Wash the garment in hot water with Tide with bleach. Oxi–Clean detergent may be added for extra cleaning power. Air dry. If stain remains, repeat the procedure.

Surface

Formica®

Materials

- Paper towels
- Simple Green® cleaner
- Goo–Be–Gone® cleaner
- eraser

Procedure

Use the eraser included on the Erasable Twistables Crayon to remove the stain. If stain remains, use Simple Green or Goo–Be–Gone with paper towels or a soft cloth according to the directions on the container.

Surface

glass

Materials

- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- Windex®

Procedure

Use Windex glass cleaner according to the directions on the container.

Surface

Materials

- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- Goo–Be–Gone® cleaner

Procedure

Wipe the stain with paper towels or a soft cloth. If stain remains, use Goo–Be–Gone or Oxi–Clean cleaner according to the directions on the container.

Surface

Laminates

Materials

- Paper towels
- Simple Green® cleaner
- Goo–Be–Gone® cleaner
- eraser

Procedure

Use the eraser included on the Erasable Twistables Crayon to remove the stain. If stain remains, use Simple Green or Goo–Be–Gone with paper towels or a soft cloth according to the directions on the container.

Surface

mirrors

Materials

- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- Windex®

Procedure

Use Windex glass cleaner according to the directions on the container.

Surface

painted wallboard

- Paper towels
- Simple Green® cleaner
- Goo–Be–Gone® cleaner
- eraser

Procedure

Use the eraser included on the Erasable Twistables Crayon to remove the stain. If stain remains, use Simple Green or Goo–Be–Gone with paper towels or a soft cloth according to the directions on the container.

Surface

painted walls

Materials

- Paper towels
- Simple Green® cleaner
- Goo–Be–Gone® cleaner
- eraser

Procedure

Use the eraser included on the Erasable Twistables Crayon to remove the stain. If stain remains, use Simple Green or Goo–Be–Gone with paper towels or a soft cloth according to the directions on the container.

Surface

Pergo® or finished flooring

Materials

- Paper towels
- Simple Green® cleaner
- Goo–Be–Gone® cleaner
- eraser

Procedure

Use the eraser included on the Erasable Twistables Crayon to remove the stain. If stain remains, use Simple Green or Goo–Be–Gone with paper towels or a soft cloth according to the directions on the container.

Surface

Materials

- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- Windex®

Procedure

Use Windex glass cleaner according to the directions on the container.

Surface

porcelain

Materials

- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- Goo–Be–Gone® cleaner

Procedure

Wipe the stain with paper towels or a soft cloth. If stain remains, use Goo–Be–Gone or Oxi–Clean cleaner according to the directions on the container.

Surface

scrubbable wallpaper

Materials

- Paper towels
- Simple Green® cleaner
- Goo–Be–Gone® cleaner
- eraser

Procedure

Use the eraser included on the Erasable Twistables Crayon to remove the stain. If stain remains, use Simple Green or Goo–Be–Gone with paper towels or a soft cloth according to the directions on the container.

Surface

tile

Materials

- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- Goo–Be–Gone® cleaner

Procedure

Wipe the stain with paper towels or a soft cloth. If stain remains, use Goo–Be–Gone or Oxi–Clean cleaner according to the directions on the container.

Surface

upholstery

Materials

- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- Oxi Clean® carpet cleaner
- Warm water

Procedure

Using paper towels or a soft cloth and warm water, wipe the stained surface. If stain remains, use either the Formula 409 cleaner or oxi–cleaning carpet cleaner according to the directions on the container.

Surface

vinyl floor – no wax

Materials

- Paper towels
- Simple Green® cleaner
- Goo–Be–Gone® cleaner
- eraser

Procedure

Use the eraser included on the Erasable Twistables Crayon to remove the stain. If stain remains, use Simple Green or Goo–Be–Gone with paper towels or a soft cloth according to the directions on the container.

Fabric Crayons

Surface

wallpaper

Materials

- Kneaded eraser (may be purchased at art supply stores)
- Cotton balls

Procedure

For non-washable materials, consult a professional cleaner. **Special Note:** Heat-Set Fabric Crayons -- Because Crayola Fabric crayons are designed for permanency, there are no suggestions for removal. Depending upon the fiber content of the fabrics involved, stains may eventually fade from natural fabrics after repeated washing and exposure to sunlight. **SPECIAL NOTE:** Heat-Set Fabric Crayon Stains--Clean the drum of your dryer to remove any remaining wax residue. Spray a soft cloth with WD-40, and wipe the drum. Run a load of dry rags through a drying cycle to ensure that your drum is clean.

Glitter Crayons

Surface

appliance

Materials

- Sponge or soft cloth
- Cotton ball
- Rubbing alcohol
- Warm water (the warmer the better)
- Liquid dish soap

Procedure

Procedure Spray a small amount of WD-40 on a soft cloth and also on the stained surface. Hold the cloth on the stain for about 15 seconds. Using the cloth gently wipe and lift simultaneously (do not rub the stain; this will create smearing and ultimately increase the size of the stain). If residue remains, wipe the surface with a damp sponge. If the stain still exists, saturate a cotton ball with rubbing alcohol and blot the remaining stain for 15 seconds. Promptly remove the alcohol with a damp sponge moistened with liquid dish detergent. Special Precautions: Some wallpapers and painted surfaces will blemish very easily. Only blot (never rub) the stain with rubbing alcohol for short periods of time and rinse the alcohol promptly with a damp sponge. Repeat as necessary.

Surface

brick

Materials

- Laundry detergent
- Water
- Stiff bristle brush

Procedure

Rinse stain with water, using a garden hose when possible. With a stiff bristle brush, loosen the crayon stain. If stain remains, add a small amount of laundry detergent and continue brushing. Rinse with water.

Surface

carpeting

Materials

- Sponge
- Paper towels
- Dull knife or metal spoon
- WD-40® (car part lubricant)
- Small stiff bristle brush
- Warm water
- Liquid dish soap

Procedure

Scrape excess crayon off with a dull-edge knife or metal spoon. Pour a small amount of liquid dish detergent directly onto the surface to be cleaned. With a small, stiff bristle brush, work crayon stain and wipe stain away with a sponge saturated with warm water. Spray with WD-40 and let stand a few minutes work crayon stain with the brush and wipe with paper towels. Reapply liquid dish detergent on the stained area, work in with the brush and wipe stain away with a damp sponge. If stain remains, repeat the procedure. For another method, use any brand upholstery cleaner as directed on the container.

Surface

cement

Materials

- Laundry detergent
- Water
- Stiff bristle brush

Procedure

Rinse stain with water, using a garden hose when possible. With a stiff bristle brush, loosen the crayon stain. If stain remains, add a small amount of laundry detergent and continue brushing. Rinse with water.

Surface

concrete

Materials

- Laundry detergent
- Water
- Stiff bristle brush

Procedure

Rinse stain with water, using a garden hose when possible. With a stiff bristle brush, loosen

the crayon stain. If stain remains, add a small amount of laundry detergent and continue brushing. Rinse with water.

Surface

durable cloth car interiors

Materials

- Sponge
- Paper towels
- Dull knife or metal spoon
- WD-40® (car part lubricant)
- Small stiff bristle brush
- Warm water
- Liquid dish soap

Procedure

Scrape excess crayon off with a dull-edge knife or metal spoon. Pour a small amount of liquid dish detergent directly onto the surface to be cleaned. With a small, stiff bristle brush, work crayon stain and wipe stain away with a sponge saturated with warm water. Spray with WD-40 and let stand a few minutes work crayon stain with the brush and wipe with paper towels. Reapply liquid dish detergent on the stained area, work in with the brush and wipe stain away with a damp sponge. If stain remains, repeat the procedure. For another method, use any brand upholstery cleaner as directed on the container.

Surface

fabrics – fresh stains/heat-set stains

Materials

- Laundry detergent
- Bleach for colored clothing (Clorox 2® or OxiClean powder)
- Paper towels
- WD-40® (car part lubricant)
- Liquid dish soap

Procedure

Place the stained surface down on a pad of paper towels. Spray with WD-40 and let stand for a few minutes, turn fabric over and spray the other side. Apply liquid dish detergent and work the stained area. Replace paper towel as it absorbs the stain. Wash in hot water with laundry detergent and Clorox 2 or OxiClean powder for about 12 minutes (use heavy soil setting if no minute timer on your machine) and rinse in warm water. Repeat as necessary. **SPECIAL NOTES** Heat-set stains: Clean the drum of your dryer to remove any remaining wax residue. Spray a soft cloth with WD-40 and wipe the drum. Run a load of dry rags through a drying cycle to ensure that your drum is clean.

finished wood (paint, stain, varnish)

Materials

- Sponge or soft cloth
- WD-40® (car part lubricant)
- Cotton ball
- Rubbing alcohol
- Liquid dish soap

Procedure

Spray a small amount of WD-40 on a soft cloth and also on the stained surface. Hold the cloth on the stain for about 15 seconds. Using the cloth gently wipe and lift simultaneously (do not rub the stain; this will create smearing and ultimately increase the size of the stain). If residue remains, wipe the surface with a damp sponge. If the stain still exists, saturate a cotton ball with rubbing alcohol and blot the remaining stain for 15 seconds. Promptly remove the alcohol with a damp sponge moistened with liquid dish detergent. **Special Precautions** Some wallpapers and painted surfaces will blemish very easily. Only blot (never rub) the stain with rubbing alcohol for short periods of time and rinse the alcohol promptly with a damp sponge. Repeat as necessary.

Surface

Formica® and metal

Materials

- Sponge or soft cloth
- Cotton ball
- Rubbing alcohol
- Warm water (the warmer the better)
- Liquid dish soap

Procedure

Procedure Spray a small amount of WD-40 on a soft cloth and also on the stained surface. Hold the cloth on the stain for about 15 seconds. Using the cloth gently wipe and lift simultaneously (do not rub the stain; this will create smearing and ultimately increase the size of the stain). If residue remains, wipe the surface with a damp sponge. If the stain still exists, saturate a cotton ball with rubbing alcohol and blot the remaining stain for 15 seconds. Promptly remove the alcohol with a damp sponge moistened with liquid dish detergent. **Special Precautions:** Some wallpapers and painted surfaces will blemish very easily. Only blot (never rub) the stain with rubbing alcohol for short periods of time and rinse the alcohol promptly with a damp sponge. Repeat as necessary.

Surface

Materials

- Sponge or soft cloth
- Cotton ball
- Rubbing alcohol
- Warm water (the warmer the better)
- Liquid dish soap

Procedure

Procedure Spray a small amount of WD-40 on a soft cloth and also on the stained surface. Hold the cloth on the stain for about 15 seconds. Using the cloth gently wipe and lift simultaneously (do not rub the stain; this will create smearing and ultimately increase the size of the stain). If residue remains, wipe the surface with a damp sponge. If the stain still exists, saturate a cotton ball with rubbing alcohol and blot the remaining stain for 15 seconds. Promptly remove the alcohol with a damp sponge moistened with liquid dish detergent. Special Precautions: Some wallpapers and painted surfaces will blemish very easily. Only blot (never rub) the stain with rubbing alcohol for short periods of time and rinse the alcohol promptly with a damp sponge. Repeat as necessary.

Surface

marble

Materials

- Sponge or soft cloth
- Cotton ball
- Rubbing alcohol
- Warm water (the warmer the better)
- Liquid dish soap

Procedure

Procedure Spray a small amount of WD-40 on a soft cloth and also on the stained surface. Hold the cloth on the stain for about 15 seconds. Using the cloth gently wipe and lift simultaneously (do not rub the stain; this will create smearing and ultimately increase the size of the stain). If residue remains, wipe the surface with a damp sponge. If the stain still exists, saturate a cotton ball with rubbing alcohol and blot the remaining stain for 15 seconds. Promptly remove the alcohol with a damp sponge moistened with liquid dish detergent. Special Precautions: Some wallpapers and painted surfaces will blemish very easily. Only blot (never rub) the stain with rubbing alcohol for short periods of time and rinse the alcohol promptly with a damp sponge. Repeat as necessary.

Surface

painted walls

Materials

- Sponge or soft cloth
- WD-40® (car part lubricant)
- Cotton ball
- Rubbing alcohol
- Liquid dish soap

Procedure

Spray a small amount of WD-40 on a soft cloth and also on the stained surface. Hold the cloth on the stain for about 15 seconds. Using the cloth gently wipe and lift simultaneously (do not rub the stain; this will create smearing and ultimately increase the size of the stain). If residue remains, wipe the surface with a damp sponge. If the stain still exists, saturate a cotton ball with rubbing alcohol and blot the remaining stain for 15 seconds. Promptly remove the alcohol with a damp sponge moistened with liquid dish detergent. **Special Precautions** Some wallpapers and painted surfaces will blemish very easily. Only blot (never rub) the stain with rubbing alcohol for short periods of time and rinse the alcohol promptly with a damp sponge. Repeat as necessary.

Surface

plastic

Materials

- Sponge or soft cloth
- Cotton ball
- Rubbing alcohol
- Warm water (the warmer the better)
- Liquid dish soap

Procedure

Procedure Spray a small amount of WD-40 on a soft cloth and also on the stained surface. Hold the cloth on the stain for about 15 seconds. Using the cloth gently wipe and lift simultaneously (do not rub the stain; this will create smearing and ultimately increase the size of the stain). If residue remains, wipe the surface with a damp sponge. If the stain still exists, saturate a cotton ball with rubbing alcohol and blot the remaining stain for 15 seconds. Promptly remove the alcohol with a damp sponge moistened with liquid dish detergent. **Special Precautions:** Some wallpapers and painted surfaces will blemish very easily. Only blot (never rub) the stain with rubbing alcohol for short periods of time and rinse the alcohol promptly with a damp sponge. Repeat as necessary.

Surface

scrubbable wallpaper

Materials

- Sponge or soft cloth
- WD-40® (car part lubricant)
- Cotton ball
- Rubbing alcohol
- Liquid dish soap

Procedure

Spray a small amount of WD-40 on a soft cloth and also on the stained surface. Hold the cloth on the stain for about 15 seconds. Using the cloth gently wipe and lift simultaneously (do not rub the stain; this will create smearing and ultimately increase the size of the stain). If residue remains, wipe the surface with a damp sponge. If the stain still exists, saturate a cotton ball with rubbing alcohol and blot the remaining stain for 15 seconds. Promptly remove the alcohol with a damp sponge moistened with liquid dish detergent. **Special Precautions** Some wallpapers and painted surfaces will blemish very easily. Only blot (never rub) the stain with rubbing alcohol for short periods of time and rinse the alcohol promptly with a damp sponge. Repeat as necessary.

Surface

tile

Materials

- Sponge or soft cloth
- Cotton ball
- Rubbing alcohol
- Warm water (the warmer the better)
- Liquid dish soap

Procedure

Procedure Spray a small amount of WD-40 on a soft cloth and also on the stained surface. Hold the cloth on the stain for about 15 seconds. Using the cloth gently wipe and lift simultaneously (do not rub the stain; this will create smearing and ultimately increase the size of the stain). If residue remains, wipe the surface with a damp sponge. If the stain still exists, saturate a cotton ball with rubbing alcohol and blot the remaining stain for 15 seconds. Promptly remove the alcohol with a damp sponge moistened with liquid dish detergent. **Special Precautions:** Some wallpapers and painted surfaces will blemish very easily. Only blot (never rub) the stain with rubbing alcohol for short periods of time and rinse the alcohol promptly with a damp sponge. Repeat as necessary.

Surface

unwashable materials

Materials

- None

Procedure

For non-washable materials, consult a professional dry cleaner.

Surface

upholstery

Materials

- Sponge
- Paper towels
- Dull knife or metal spoon
- WD-40® (car part lubricant)
- Small stiff bristle brush
- Warm water
- Liquid dish soap

Procedure

Scrape excess crayon off with a dull-edge knife or metal spoon. Pour a small amount of liquid dish detergent directly onto the surface to be cleaned. With a small, stiff bristle brush, work crayon stain and wipe stain away with a sponge saturated with warm water. Spray with WD-40 and let stand a few minutes work crayon stain with the brush and wipe with paper towels. Reapply liquid dish detergent on the stained area, work in with the brush and wipe stain away with a damp sponge. If stain remains, repeat the procedure. For another method, use any brand upholstery cleaner as directed on the container.

Surface

vinyl flooring-no wax

Materials

- Sponge or soft cloth
- Cotton ball
- Rubbing alcohol
- Warm water (the warmer the better)
- Liquid dish soap

Procedure

Procedure Spray a small amount of WD-40 on a soft cloth and also on the stained surface. Hold the cloth on the stain for about 15 seconds. Using the cloth gently wipe and lift simultaneously (do not rub the stain; this will create smearing and ultimately increase the size of the stain). If residue remains, wipe the surface with a damp sponge. If the stain still exists, saturate a cotton ball with rubbing alcohol and blot the remaining stain for 15 seconds. Promptly remove the alcohol with a damp sponge moistened with liquid dish detergent. Special Precautions: Some wallpapers and painted surfaces will blemish very easily. Only blot (never rub) the stain with rubbing alcohol for short periods of time and rinse the

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Surface

brick

Materials

- Laundry detergent
- Stiff bristle brush

Procedure

Rinse stain with water, using a garden hose when possible. With a stiff bristle brush, loosen the crayon stain. If stain remains, add a small amount of laundry detergent and continue brushing the stain. Rinse with water.

Surface

car interior fabrics and carpet

Materials

- Dull knife or metal spoon
- Stiff bristle brush
- Small stiff bristle brush
- Sponge
- Liquid dish soap

Procedure

Scrape excess crayon with a dull knife or metal spoon. Spray or dampen with warm water and apply liquid dish detergent to the stained area. Work in with the brush and wipe stain away with a damp sponge. If stain remains, repeat the procedure.

Surface

carpet

Materials

- Dull knife or metal spoon
- Stiff bristle brush
- Small stiff bristle brush
- Sponge
- Liquid dish soap

Procedure

Scrape excess crayon with a dull knife or metal spoon. Spray or dampen with warm water and apply liquid dish detergent to the stained area. Work in with the brush and wipe stain away with a damp sponge. If stain remains, repeat the procedure.

Surface

cement

Materials

- Laundry detergent
- Stiff bristle brush

Procedure

Rinse stain with water, using a garden hose when possible. With a stiff bristle brush, loosen the crayon stain. If stain remains, add a small amount of laundry detergent and continue brushing the stain. Rinse with water.

Surface

chalkboard – slate or green

Materials

- Soft cloth or sponge
- Liquid dish soap

Procedure

Add liquid dish soap to water. Wash the stain in a circular motion using a soft cloth or sponge and rinse. If stain remains, repeat the procedure. Fresh marks are most easily removed. Residual stains on white walls and more durable surfaces may be removed with Soft Scrub, toothpaste or a mild abrasive cleanser. Apply cleanser with a soft cloth or sponge. Work the stain for several minutes. Rinse with water. Repeat if necessary. Special Precautions: Only use non-abrasive cleaners such as liquid laundry detergent, Scratch Guard or Parsons Pine Scent Ammonia on colored painted walls and surfaces to remove stains. Do not leave cleaner on surfaces for an extended period of time. Special Note: Due to differences in formulation among various paint and soap manufacturers, a cleanser may work differently on one paint than another. Colored flat paints are more sensitive. Very slight residual stains may fade with time.

Surface

concrete

Materials

- Laundry detergent
- Stiff bristle brush

Procedure

Rinse stain with water, using a garden hose when possible. With a stiff bristle brush, loosen the crayon stain. If stain remains, add a small amount of laundry detergent and continue brushing the stain. Rinse with water.

Surface

fabrics – fresh stains/heat-set stains

Materials

- Laundry detergent
- WD-40® (car part lubricant)
- Bleach for colored clothing (Clorox 2® or OxiClean powder)
- Paper towels
- Amodex® ink stain remover (optional)
- Liquid dish soap

Procedure

Place the stained surface down on pad of paper towels, spray with WD-40, let stand a few minutes, turn fabric over and spray the other side. Apply liquid dish soap and work into the stained area, replacing toweling as it absorbs the stain. Wash in hot water with laundry detergent and Clorox 2 or OxiClean powder for about 12 minutes (use heavy soiled setting if there is no minute timer on your machine) and rinse in warm water. **SPECIAL NOTE:** Heat-Set Stains-Clean the drum of your dryer to remove any remaining wax residue. Spray a soft cloth with WD-40, and wipe the drum. Clean the WD-40 residue from the drum by washing with liquid dish soap and water. Run a load of dry rags through a drying cycle to ensure that your drum is clean. (Optional)-Amodex® ink stain remover **PROCEDURE:** Use on fabric according to directions on container. Purchase Amodex by calling 800-624-7367 or visit www.fahrneypens.com.

Surface

finished wood (paint, stain, varnish)

Materials

- Soft cloth or sponge
- Liquid dish soap

Procedure

Add liquid dish soap to water. Wash the stain in a circular motion using a soft cloth or sponge and rinse. If stain remains, repeat the procedure. Fresh marks are most easily removed. Residual stains on white walls and more durable surfaces may be removed with Soft Scrub,

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toothpaste or a mild abrasive cleanser. Apply cleanser with a soft cloth or sponge. Work the stain for several minutes. Rinse with water. Repeat if necessary. **Special Precautions:** Only use non-abrasive cleaners such as liquid laundry detergent, Scratch Guard or Parsons Pine Scent Ammonia on colored painted walls and surfaces to remove stains. Do not leave cleaner on surfaces for an extended period of time. **Special Note:** Due to differences in formulation among various paint and soap manufacturers, a cleanser may work differently on one paint than another. Colored flat paints are more sensitive. Very slight residual stains may fade with time.

Surface

Formica® and metal

Materials

- Soft cloth or sponge
- Liquid dish soap

Procedure

Add liquid dish soap to water. Wash the stain in a circular motion using a soft cloth or sponge and rinse. If stain remains, repeat the procedure. Fresh marks are most easily removed. Residual stains on white walls and more durable surfaces may be removed with Soft Scrub, toothpaste or a mild abrasive cleanser. Apply cleanser with a soft cloth or sponge. Work the stain for several minutes. Rinse with water. Repeat if necessary. **Special Precautions:** Only use non-abrasive cleaners such as liquid laundry detergent, Scratch Guard or Parsons Pine Scent Ammonia on colored painted walls and surfaces to remove stains. Do not leave cleaner on surfaces for an extended period of time. **Special Note:** Due to differences in formulation among various paint and soap manufacturers, a cleanser may work differently on one paint than another. Colored flat paints are more sensitive. Very slight residual stains may fade with time.

Surface

glass and porcelain

Materials

- Soft cloth or sponge
- Liquid dish soap

Procedure

Add liquid dish soap to water. Wash the stain in a circular motion using a soft cloth or sponge and rinse. If stain remains, repeat the procedure. Fresh marks are most easily removed. Residual stains on white walls and more durable surfaces may be removed with Soft Scrub, toothpaste or a mild abrasive cleanser. Apply cleanser with a soft cloth or sponge. Work the stain for several minutes. Rinse with water. Repeat if necessary. **Special Precautions:** Only use non-abrasive cleaners such as liquid laundry detergent, Scratch Guard or Parsons Pine Scent Ammonia on colored painted walls and surfaces to remove stains. Do not leave cleaner on surfaces for an extended period of time. **Special Note:** Due to differences in formulation among various paint and soap manufacturers, a cleanser may work differently on one paint than

Surface

marble

Materials

- Soft cloth or sponge
- Liquid dish soap

Procedure

Add liquid dish soap to water. Wash the stain in a circular motion using a soft cloth or sponge and rinse. If stain remains, repeat the procedure. Fresh marks are most easily removed. Residual stains on white walls and more durable surfaces may be removed with Soft Scrub, toothpaste or a mild abrasive cleanser. Apply cleanser with a soft cloth or sponge. Work the stain for several minutes. Rinse with water. Repeat if necessary. **Special Precautions:** Only use non-abrasive cleaners such as liquid laundry detergent, Scratch Guard or Parsons Pine Scent Ammonia on colored painted walls and surfaces to remove stains. Do not leave cleaner on surfaces for an extended period of time. **Special Note:** Due to differences in formulation among various paint and soap manufacturers, a cleanser may work differently on one paint than another. Colored flat paints are more sensitive. Very slight residual stains may fade with time.

Surface

painted walls

Materials

- Soft cloth or sponge
- Liquid dish soap

Procedure

Add liquid dish soap to water. Wash the stain in a circular motion using a soft cloth or sponge and rinse. If stain remains, repeat the procedure. Fresh marks are most easily removed. Residual stains on white walls and more durable surfaces may be removed with Soft Scrub, toothpaste or a mild abrasive cleanser. Apply cleanser with a soft cloth or sponge. Work the stain for several minutes. Rinse with water. Repeat if necessary. **Special Precautions:** Only use non-abrasive cleaners such as liquid laundry detergent, Scratch Guard or Parsons Pine Scent Ammonia on colored painted walls and surfaces to remove stains. Do not leave cleaner on surfaces for an extended period of time. **Special Note:** Due to differences in formulation among various paint and soap manufacturers, a cleanser may work differently on one paint than another. Colored flat paints are more sensitive. Very slight residual stains may fade with time.

Surface

plastic

Materials

- Soft cloth or sponge
- Liquid dish soap

Procedure

Add liquid dish soap to water. Wash the stain in a circular motion using a soft cloth or sponge and rinse. If stain remains, repeat the procedure. Fresh marks are most easily removed.

Residual stains on white walls and more durable surfaces may be removed with Soft Scrub, toothpaste or a mild abrasive cleanser. Apply cleanser with a soft cloth or sponge. Work the stain for several minutes. Rinse with water. Repeat if necessary. **Special Precautions:** Only use non-abrasive cleaners such as liquid laundry detergent, Scratch Guard or Parsons Pine Scent Ammonia on colored painted walls and surfaces to remove stains. Do not leave cleaner on surfaces for an extended period of time. **Special Note:** Due to differences in formulation among various paint and soap manufacturers, a cleanser may work differently on one paint than another. Colored flat paints are more sensitive. Very slight residual stains may fade with time.

Surface

scrubbable wallpaper

Materials

- Soft cloth or sponge
- Liquid dish soap

Procedure

Add liquid dish soap to water. Wash the stain in a circular motion using a soft cloth or sponge and rinse. If stain remains, repeat the procedure. Fresh marks are most easily removed.

Residual stains on white walls and more durable surfaces may be removed with Soft Scrub, toothpaste or a mild abrasive cleanser. Apply cleanser with a soft cloth or sponge. Work the stain for several minutes. Rinse with water. Repeat if necessary. **Special Precautions:** Only use non-abrasive cleaners such as liquid laundry detergent, Scratch Guard or Parsons Pine Scent Ammonia on colored painted walls and surfaces to remove stains. Do not leave cleaner on surfaces for an extended period of time. **Special Note:** Due to differences in formulation among various paint and soap manufacturers, a cleanser may work differently on one paint than another. Colored flat paints are more sensitive. Very slight residual stains may fade with time.

Surface

tile

Materials

- Soft cloth or sponge
- Liquid dish soap

Procedure

Add liquid dish soap to water. Wash the stain in a circular motion using a soft cloth or sponge and rinse. If stain remains, repeat the procedure. Fresh marks are most easily removed. Residual stains on white walls and more durable surfaces may be removed with Soft Scrub, toothpaste or a mild abrasive cleanser. Apply cleanser with a soft cloth or sponge. Work the stain for several minutes. Rinse with water. Repeat if necessary. **Special Precautions:** Only use non-abrasive cleaners such as liquid laundry detergent, Scratch Guard or Parsons Pine Scent Ammonia on colored painted walls and surfaces to remove stains. Do not leave cleaner on surfaces for an extended period of time. **Special Note:** Due to differences in formulation among various paint and soap manufacturers, a cleanser may work differently on one paint than another. Colored flat paints are more sensitive. Very slight residual stains may fade with time.

Surface

unwashable fabric

Materials

- None
- Amodex® ink stain remover (optional)

Procedure

For non-washable materials, consult a professional dry cleaner. **OPTIONAL:** Use Amodex ink stain remover according to directions on the container. Purchase Amodex by calling 800-624-7367 or visit www.fahrneypens.com.

Surface

upholstery—fresh/heat-set stains (melted)

Materials

- Dull knife or metal spoon
- Stiff bristle brush
- Small stiff bristle brush
- Sponge
- Liquid dish soap

Procedure

Scrape excess crayon with a dull knife or metal spoon. Spray or dampen with warm water and apply liquid dish detergent to the stained area. Work in with the brush and wipe stain away with a damp sponge. If stain remains, repeat the procedure.

Surface

vinyl floor – no wax

Materials

- Soft cloth or sponge
- Liquid dish soap

Procedure

Add liquid dish soap to water. Wash the stain in a circular motion using a soft cloth or sponge and rinse. If stain remains, repeat the procedure. Fresh marks are most easily removed.

Residual stains on white walls and more durable surfaces may be removed with Soft Scrub, toothpaste or a mild abrasive cleanser. Apply cleanser with a soft cloth or sponge. Work the stain for several minutes. Rinse with water. Repeat if necessary. **Special Precautions:** Only use non-abrasive cleaners such as liquid laundry detergent, Scratch Guard or Parsons Pine Scent Ammonia on colored painted walls and surfaces to remove stains. Do not leave cleaner on surfaces for an extended period of time. **Special Note:** Due to differences in formulation among various paint and soap manufacturers, a cleanser may work differently on one paint than another. Colored flat paints are more sensitive. Very slight residual stains may fade with time.

Oil Pastels (Crayola and Portfolio® Series)

Surface

brick

Materials

- Stiff bristle brush
- Soft cloth
- WD-40® (car part lubricant)
- Liquid dish soap

Procedure

Spray stain with WD-40 and brush with a stiff bristle brush. Respray and wipe with a clean soft cloth. If residue remains, add liquid dish soap to water. Wash the surface and rinse.

Surface

carpeting

Materials

- Liquid dish soap
- WD-40®
- Carpet Cleaner

Procedure

SPECIAL NOTE Use WD-40 on the following colors: red, orange, green, yellow orange, red orange, black, gold, pink, green yellow, sky blue and brick red. Use dish soap on the following colors: blue, yellow, violet, blue violet, red violet, yellow green, blue green, white, gray, silver, sea green, goldenrod, midnight blue, forest green, apricot, peach and brown. Use carpet cleaner according to directions on container on the following colors: medium brown, moss, slate gray, white and yellow green. Spray the surface with WD-40, wash the surface with liquid dish soap and wipe with a clean soft cloth. If residue remains, add liquid dish soap to water. Wash the surface and rinse.

Surface

chalkboard – slate or green

Materials

- Soft cloth

- WD-40® (car part lubricant)
- Liquid dish soap

Procedure

SPECIAL NOTE Use WD-40 on the following colors: red, orange, green, yellow orange, red orange, black, gold, pink, green yellow, sky blue and brick red. Use dish soap on the following colors: blue, yellow, violet, blue violet, red violet, yellow green, blue green, white, gray, silver, sea green, goldenrod, midnight blue, forest green, apricot, peach and brown. Use carpet cleaner according to directions on container on the following colors: medium brown, moss, slate gray, white and yellow green. Spray the surface with WD-40, wash the surface with liquid dish soap and wipe with a clean soft cloth. If residue remains, add liquid dish soap to water. Wash the surface and rinse.

Surface

concrete

Materials

- Stiff bristle brush
- Soft cloth
- WD-40® (car part lubricant)
- Liquid dish soap

Procedure

Spray stain with WD-40 and brush with a stiff bristle brush. Respray and wipe with a clean soft cloth. If residue remains, add liquid dish soap to water. Wash the surface and rinse.

Surface

durable cloth car interiors

Materials

- Soft cloth
- WD-40® (car part lubricant)
- Liquid dish soap

Procedure

SPECIAL NOTE Use WD-40 on the following colors: red, orange, green, yellow orange, red orange, black, gold, pink, green yellow, sky blue and brick red. Use dish soap on the following colors: blue, yellow, violet, blue violet, red violet, yellow green, blue green, white, gray, silver, sea green, goldenrod, midnight blue, forest green, apricot, peach and brown. Use carpet cleaner according to directions on container on the following colors: medium brown, moss, slate gray, white and yellow green. Spray the surface with WD-40, wash the surface with liquid dish soap and wipe with a clean soft cloth. If residue remains, add liquid dish soap to water. Wash the surface and rinse.

Surface

fabrics—fresh stains/heat—set stains(melted)

Materials

- Bleach for colored clothing (Clorox 2® or OxiClean powder)
- Paper towels
- Laundry detergent (Tide recommended)
- WD-40® (car part lubricant)
- Liquid dish soap

Procedure

Place the stained surface down on a pad of paper towels, spray with WD-40 and let stand a few minutes. Turn fabric over and spray the other side. Apply liquid dish detergent and work into the stained area. Replace towels as they absorb the stain. Wash in hot water with laundry detergent and Clorox 2 or OxiClean powder for about 12 minutes (use heavy soiled setting if there is no minute timer on your machine) and rinse in warm water. Line dry. Remaining stain may be treated with a stain remover such as Shout or Spray Wash and then repeat washings. SPECIAL NOTE Heat-Set Stains—Clean the drum of the dryer to remove any remaining wax residue. Spray a soft cloth with WD-40 and wipe the drum. Run a load of dry rags through a drying cycle to ensure that your drum is clean.

Surface

finished wood (paint, stain, varnish)

Materials

- Liquid dish soap

Procedure

Wash with dish soap.

Surface

glass

Materials

- Water

Procedure

Wash with water.

marble with a finished surface

Materials

- Water

Procedure

Wash with water. On unfinished marble, pastels will leave a residual stain.

Surface

painted wall

Materials

- 409 Cleaner

Procedure

ONLY Black, Blue, Golden Brown, Gray, Medium Brown, Red, Slate Gray, True Blue and White can be removed with 409 cleaner. ALL OTHER colors cannot be removed with any other cleaning agent.

Surface

painted wallboard

Materials

- None

Procedure

Colors cannot be removed.

Surface

plastic

Materials

- Soft cloth
- WD-40® (car part lubricant)
- Liquid dish soap

Procedure

SPECIAL NOTE Use WD-40 on the following colors: red, orange, green, yellow orange, red orange, black, gold, pink, green yellow, sky blue and brick red. Use dish soap on the following colors: blue, yellow, violet, blue violet, red violet, yellow green, blue green, white, gray, silver, sea green, goldenrod, midnight blue, forest green, apricot, peach and brown. Use carpet cleaner according to directions on container on the following colors: medium brown, moss, slate gray, white and yellow green. Spray the surface with WD-40, wash the surface with liquid dish soap and wipe with a clean soft cloth. If residue remains, add liquid dish soap to water. Wash the surface and rinse.

Surface

porcelain

Materials

- Water

Procedure

All colors can be removed with water EXCEPT Pink and Red Violet.

Surface

scrubbable wallpaper

Materials

- Soft cloth
- Liquid dish soap

Procedure

All colors can be removed with water except blue, brick red and red, which can be removed using liquid dish soap.

Surface

stain resistant wallpaper

Materials

- Water

Procedure

Wash with water EXCEPT blue, brick red and red which can be removed using dish soap.

Surface

stained fabric

Materials

- Liquid dish soap
- Tide detergent
- WD-40®

Procedure

Best results were seen when first washed in hot water with Tide detergent and then treated with WD-40 and dish soap and rewashed. May use Shout on fresh stains prior to machine washing.

Surface

tile

Materials

- Soft cloth
- WD-40® (car part lubricant)
- Liquid dish soap

Procedure

SPECIAL NOTE Use WD-40 on the following colors: red, orange, green, yellow orange, red orange, black, gold, pink, green yellow, sky blue and brick red. Use dish soap on the following colors: blue, yellow, violet, blue violet, red violet, yellow green, blue green, white, gray, silver, sea green, goldenrod, midnight blue, forest green, apricot, peach and brown. Use carpet cleaner according to directions on container on the following colors: medium brown, moss, slate gray, white and yellow green. Spray the surface with WD-40, wash the surface with liquid dish soap and wipe with a clean soft cloth. If residue remains, add liquid dish soap to water. Wash the surface and rinse.

Surface

unfinished wood (untreated/raw)

Materials

- Comet cleaner
- Water

Procedure

Crayons

Oil Pastels (Crayola and Portfolio® Series)

All colors can be removed with water with the EXCEPTION of Blue Green, Blue Violet, Cerulean and Red Violet which need to be removed with Comet AND Black, Green, Pink, Red, Rust and Violet cannot be removed with any cleaning agent.

Surface

upholstery

Materials

- Soft cloth
- Liquid dish soap
- Carpet Cleaner
- WD-40®

Procedure

SPECIAL NOTE: Use WD-40 on the following colors: red, orange, green, yellow orange, red orange, black, gold, pink, green yellow, sky blue and brick red. Use dish soap on the following colors: blue, yellow, violet, blue violet, red violet, yellow green, blue green, white, gray, silver, sea green, goldenrod, midnight blue, forest green, apricot, peach and brown. Use carpet cleaner according to the directions on container on the following colors: medium brown, moss, slate gray, white and yellow green. Procedure: Spray the surface with WD-40, wash the surface with liquid dish soap and wipe with a clean soft cloth. If residue remains, add liquid dish soap to water. Wash the surface and rinse.

Surface

vinyl flooring

Materials

- Water

Procedure

All colors can be removed with water except pink and red violet, which can be removed with acetone.

Surface

wallpaper

Materials

- Comet cleaner

Procedure

Crayons

Oil Pastels (Crayola and Portfolio® Series)

Wash with Comet cleaner EXCEPT Pink and Red Violet, which cannot be removed.

Power Brush Crayons

Surface

carpet

Materials

- Soft bristle brush
- Soft cloth
- Upholstery/rug shampoo
- Liquid dish soap

Procedure

Apply a small amount of liquid dish soap to the stain. Gently work it into the stain with a wet, soft bristle brush until most of the stain is removed. Wipe the stain with a wet cloth to remove the soap and then vacuum. Repeat if necessary. Normal shampooing or steam cleaning may also remove the stain.

Surface

dry-clean-only materials

Materials

- Consult a dry cleaner for assistance.

Procedure

Consult a dry cleaner for assistance.

Surface

fabrics – fresh stains/heat-set stains

Materials

- Laundry detergent
- Bleach for colored clothing (Clorox 2® or OxiClean powder)
- Paper towels
- WD-40® (car part lubricant)
- Liquid dish soap

Procedure

Crayons

Power Brush Crayons

Place the stained surface down on pad of paper towels, spray with WD-40, let stand a few minutes, turn fabric over and spray the other side. Apply liquid dish detergent and work into the stained area, replacing toweling as it absorbs the stain. Wash in hot water with laundry detergent and Clorox 2 or OxiClean powder for about 12 minutes (use heavy soiled setting if there is no minute timer on your machine) and rinse in warm water. **SPECIAL NOTE:** Heat-Set Stains-Clean the drum of your dryer to remove any remaining wax residue. Spray a soft cloth with WD-40, and wipe the drum. Clean the WD-40 residue from the drum by washing with liquid dish soap and water. Run a load of dry rags through a drying cycle to ensure that your drum is clean.

Surface

finished wood (paint, stain, varnish)

Materials

- Rubbing alcohol
- Sponge or soft cloth
- Cotton balls
- Liquid dish soap

Procedure

Pour a small amount of liquid dish detergent on the crayon stain. Gently rub the stain in a circular motion with a sponge or soft cloth soaked with warm water. If a pigment stain remains, apply Soft Scrub or Bon Ami to a sponge and rub the stain in a circular motion. If the stain persists, saturate a cotton ball with rubbing alcohol and rub the stain.

Surface

Formica®

Materials

- Rubbing alcohol
- Sponge or soft cloth
- Cotton balls
- Liquid dish soap

Procedure

Pour a small amount of liquid dish soap on the crayon stain. Gently rub the stain in a circular motion with a sponge or soft cloth soaked with warm water. If a pigment stain remains, apply Soft Scrub or Bon Ami to a sponge and rub the stain in a circular motion. If the stain persists, saturate a cotton ball with rubbing alcohol and rub the stain.

Surface

glass and porcelain

Materials

- Rubbing alcohol
- Sponge or soft cloth
- Cotton balls
- Liquid dish soap

Procedure

Pour a small amount of liquid dish soap on the crayon stain. Gently rub the stain in a circular motion with a sponge or soft cloth soaked with warm water. If a pigment stain remains, apply Soft Scrub or Bon Ami to a sponge and rub the stain in a circular motion. If the stain persists, saturate a cotton ball with rubbing alcohol and rub the stain.

Surface

heat-set stains (melted)

Materials

- Laundry detergent
- Paper towels
- WD-40® (car part lubricant)
- Liquid dish soap

Procedure

Place the stained surface down on a pad of paper towels. Spray the stain with WD-40 and let stand a few minutes. Turn the fabric over and spray the other side. Apply liquid dish detergent and work into the stained area, replacing the paper towels as they absorb the stain. Wash in hot water with laundry detergent and bleach for about 12 minutes (use heavy soiled setting if there is no minute timer on your machine) and rinse in warm water. **Special Note: Heat-Set stains** – Clean the drum of your dryer to remove any remaining wax residue. Spray a soft cloth with WD-40 and wipe the drum. Run a load of dry rags through a drying cycle to ensure the drum is clean.

Surface

metal

Materials

- Rubbing alcohol
- Sponge or soft cloth
- Cotton balls
- Liquid dish soap

Procedure

Crayons

Power Brush Crayons

Pour a small amount of liquid dish soap on the crayon stain. Gently rub the stain in a circular motion with a sponge or soft cloth soaked with warm water. If a pigment stain remains, apply Soft Scrub or Bon Ami to a sponge and rub the stain in a circular motion. If the stain persists, saturate a cotton ball with rubbing alcohol and rub the stain.

Surface

Painted walls

Materials

- Sponge
- Liquid dish soap

Procedure

Pour a small amount of liquid dish soap on a sponge and gently rub to dissolve the stain. Wipe the area with a damp sponge. If pigment stain remains, apply a small amount of Soft Scrub or Bon Ami to a sponge and gently rub the area in a circular motion. Repeat as necessary. Wipe the area with a damp sponge to remove any soap or cleanser residue.

Surface

Plastic

Materials

- Rubbing alcohol
- Sponge or soft cloth
- Cotton balls
- Liquid dish soap

Procedure

Pour a small amount of liquid dish soap on the crayon stain. Gently rub the stain in a circular motion with a sponge or soft cloth soaked with warm water. If a pigment stain remains, apply Soft Scrub or Bon Ami to a sponge and rub the stain in a circular motion. If the stain persists, saturate a cotton ball with rubbing alcohol and rub the stain.

Surface

Scrubable wallpaper

Materials

- Sponge
- Liquid dish soap

Procedure

Crayons

Power Brush Crayons

Pour a small amount of liquid dish soap on a sponge and gently rub to dissolve the stain. Wipe the area with a damp sponge. If pigment stain remains, apply a small amount of Soft Scrub or Bon Ami to a sponge and gently rub the area in a circular motion. Repeat as necessary. Wipe the area with a damp sponge to remove any soap or cleanser residue.

Surface

tile

Materials

- Rubbing alcohol
- Sponge or soft cloth
- Cotton balls
- Liquid dish soap

Procedure

Pour a small amount of liquid dish soap on the crayon stain. Gently rub the stain in a circular motion with a sponge or soft cloth soaked with warm water. If a pigment stain remains, apply Soft Scrub or Bon Ami to a sponge and rub the stain in a circular motion. If the stain persists, saturate a cotton ball with rubbing alcohol and rub the stain.

Surface

vinyl floor

Materials

- Rubbing alcohol
- Sponge or soft cloth
- Cotton balls
- Liquid dish soap

Procedure

Pour a small amount of liquid dish soap on the crayon stain. Gently rub the stain in a circular motion with a sponge or soft cloth soaked with warm water. If a pigment stain remains, apply Soft Scrub or Bon Ami to a sponge and rub the stain in a circular motion. If the stain persists, saturate a cotton ball with rubbing alcohol and rub the stain.

ReColoritz® Wipe-Off Crayons

Surface

appliances

Materials

- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- All Purpose cleaner (Windex or Fomula 409)

Procedure

Wipe the stain with a dry paper towel or soft cloth. If stain remains, spray All Purpose cleaner on the stained surface and wipe with paper towel. Repeat as necessary.

Surface

asphalt (blacktop)

Materials

- Warm water
- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- Dawn® or Joy® liquid dish soap
- Oxi Clean Powder
- Brush

Procedure

Wipe off excess stain with a dry paper towel or soft cloth. Apply a solution of dish soap mixed with warm water and scrub with a brush in a circular motion. Allow the area to dry. Apply a solution of OxiClean powder mixed with warm water to the stain and brush in a circular motion and rinse. Repeat as necessary.

Surface

brick

Materials

- Warm water
- Paper towels
- Soft cloth

- Dawn® or Joy® liquid dish soap
- Oxi Clean Powder
- Brush

Procedure

Wipe off excess stain with a dry paper towel or soft cloth. Apply a solution of dish soap mixed with warm water and scrub with a brush in a circular motion. Allow the area to dry. Apply a solution of OxiClean powder mixed with warm water to the stain and brush in a circular motion and rinse. Repeat as necessary.

Surface

carpet

Materials

- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- Oxi Clean® carpet cleaner
- Woolite® Oxy Deep carpet cleaner
- Spot Shot® (carpet stain remover)

Procedure

Wipe the stain with a dry paper towel or soft cloth. Use carpet cleaner on the stained surface according to package directions. Repeat as necessary.

Surface

carpet – rubber-backed nylon commercial grade or short pile 100% polyester

Materials

- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- Oxi Clean® carpet cleaner
- Woolite® Oxy Deep carpet cleaner
- Spot Shot® (carpet stain remover)

Procedure

Wipe the stain with a dry paper towel or soft cloth. Use carpet cleaner on the stained surface according to package directions. Repeat as necessary.

Surface

chalkboard – slate or green

- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- All Purpose cleaner (Windex or Fomula 409)

Procedure

Wipe the stain with a dry paper towel or soft cloth. If stain remains, spray All Purpose cleaner on the stained surface and wipe with paper towel. Repeat as necessary.

Surface

concrete

Materials

- Warm water
- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- Dawn® or Joy® liquid dish soap
- Oxi Clean Powder
- Brush

Procedure

Wipe off excess stain with a dry paper towel or soft cloth. Apply a solution of dish soap mixed with warm water and scrub with a brush in a circular motion. Allow the area to dry. Apply a solution of OxiClean powder mixed with warm water to the stain and brush in a circular motion and rinse. Repeat as necessary.

Surface

durable cloth car interiors

Materials

- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- Oxi Clean® carpet cleaner
- Woolite® Oxy Deep carpet cleaner
- Spot Shot® (carpet stain remover)

Procedure

Wipe the stain with a dry paper towel or soft cloth. Use carpet cleaner on the stained surface according to package directions. Repeat as necessary.

Surface

Materials

- Dawn® liquid dish soap
- Tide® powder detergent with bleach
- Oxi Clean Powder

Procedure

Rinse the fabric with water to remove as much of the stain as possible. Apply liquid dish soap as a pre—treat to the stained area. Dissolve laundry detergent in hot water and machine wash the garment. OxiClean can be added to the wash cycle for extra cleaning power. Allow the garment to air dry. Repeat as necessary. NOTE: Do not place garment in dryer if stain is not completely removed. This could cause the stain to set and become permanent.

Surface

finished wood (paint, stain, varnish)

Materials

- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- All Purpose cleaner (Windex or Fomula 409)

Procedure

Wipe the stain with a dry paper towel or soft cloth. If stain remains, spray All Purpose cleaner on the stained surface and wipe with paper towel. Repeat as necessary.

Surface

Formica® and metal

Materials

- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- All Purpose cleaner (Windex or Fomula 409)

Procedure

Wipe the stain with a dry paper towel or soft cloth. If stain remains, spray All Purpose cleaner on the stained surface and wipe with paper towel. Repeat as necessary.

Surface

glass

- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- All Purpose cleaner (Windex or Fomula 409)

Procedure

Wipe the stain with a dry paper towel or soft cloth. If stain remains, spray All Purpose cleaner on the stained surface and wipe with paper towel. Repeat as necessary.

Surface

Grout

Materials

- Sponge
- Paper towels
- Oxi Clean Powder
- All Purpose cleaner (Windex or Fomula 409)
- Warm water

Procedure

Wipe off excess stain with a dry paper towel or soft cloth. Spray the stained area with an All Purpose cleaner and wipe with a paper towel. If stain remains, apply OxiClean powder or Soft Scrub using a sponge moistened with warm water. Work stain in a circular motion and rinse. Repeat as necessary. NOTE: Regrouting or repainting may be necessary.

Surface

Leather

Materials

- Paper towels
- All Purpose cleaner (Windex or Fomula 409)
- Leather cleaner

Procedure

Wipe off excess stain with a dry paper towel or soft cloth. Spray All Purpose cleaner on the stained area and wipe with a paper towel. If stain remains, apply leather cleaner according to directions on the container. Repeat as necessary.

Surface

marble

- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- All Purpose cleaner (Windex or Fomula 409)

Procedure

Wipe the stain with a dry paper towel or soft cloth. If stain remains, spray All Purpose cleaner on the stained surface and wipe with paper towel. Repeat as necessary.

Surface

mirrors

Materials

- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- All Purpose cleaner (Windex or Fomula 409)

Procedure

Wipe the stain with a dry paper towel or soft cloth. If stain remains, spray All Purpose cleaner on the stained surface and wipe with paper towel. Repeat as necessary.

Surface

painted wall

Materials

- Sponge
- Paper towels
- Oxi Clean Powder
- All Purpose cleaner (Windex or Fomula 409)
- Warm water

Procedure

Wipe off excess stain with a dry paper towel or soft cloth. Spray the stained area with an All Purpose cleaner and wipe with a paper towel. If stain remains, apply OxiClean powder or Soft Scrub using a sponge moistened with warm water. Work stain in a circular motion and rinse. Repeat as necessary. NOTE: Regrouting or repainting may be necessary.

Surface

painted wallboard

Materials

- Sponge
- Paper towels
- Oxi Clean Powder
- All Purpose cleaner (Windex or Fomula 409)
- Warm water

Procedure

Wipe off excess stain with a dry paper towel or soft cloth. Spray the stained area with an All Purpose cleaner and wipe with a paper towel. If stain remains, apply OxiClean powder or Soft Scrub using a sponge moistened with warm water. Work stain in a circular motion and rinse. Repeat as necessary. NOTE: Regrouting or repainting may be necessary.

Surface

plastic

Materials

- Soft cloth
- Paper towels
- All Purpose cleaner (Windex or Fomula 409)

Procedure

Wipe the stain with a dry paper towel or soft cloth. If stain remains, spray All Purpose cleaner on the stained surface and wipe with paper towel. Repeat as necessary.

Surface

porcelain

Materials

- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- All Purpose cleaner (Windex or Fomula 409)

Procedure

Wipe the stain with a dry paper towel or soft cloth. If stain remains, spray All Purpose cleaner on the stained surface and wipe with paper towel. Repeat as necessary.

Surface

scrubbable wallpaper

- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- All Purpose cleaner (Windex or Fomula 409)

Procedure

Wipe the stain with a dry paper towel or soft cloth. If stain remains, spray All Purpose cleaner on the stained surface and wipe with paper towel. Repeat as necessary.

Surface

tile

Materials

- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- All Purpose cleaner (Windex or Fomula 409)

Procedure

Wipe the stain with a dry paper towel or soft cloth. If stain remains, spray All Purpose cleaner on the stained surface and wipe with paper towel. Repeat as necessary.

Surface

unfinished wood (untreated/raw)

Materials

- Warm water
- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- Dawn® or Joy® liquid dish soap
- Oxi Clean Powder
- Brush

Procedure

Wipe off excess stain with a dry paper towel or soft cloth. Apply a solution of dish soap mixed with warm water and scrub with a brush in a circular motion. Allow the area to dry. Apply a solution of OxiClean powder mixed with warm water to the stain and brush in a circular motion and rinse. Repeat as necessary.

Surface

unwashable materials

Materials

- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- Oxi Clean® carpet cleaner
- Woolite® Oxy Deep carpet cleaner
- Spot Shot® (carpet stain remover)

Procedure

Wipe the stain with a dry paper towel or soft cloth. Use carpet cleaner on the stained surface according to package directions. Repeat as necessary.

Surface

upholstery

Materials

- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- Oxi Clean® carpet cleaner
- Woolite® Oxy Deep carpet cleaner
- Spot Shot® (carpet stain remover)

Procedure

Wipe the stain with a dry paper towel or soft cloth. Use carpet cleaner on the stained surface according to package directions. Repeat as necessary.

Surface

vinyl floor – no wax

Materials

- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- All Purpose cleaner (Windex or Fomula 409)

Procedure

Wipe the stain with a dry paper towel or soft cloth. If stain remains, spray All Purpose cleaner on the stained surface and wipe with paper towel. Repeat as necessary.

Surface

wallpaper

- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- All Purpose cleaner (Windex or Fomula 409)

Procedure

Wipe the stain with a dry paper towel or soft cloth. If stain remains, spray All Purpose cleaner on the stained surface and wipe with paper towel. Repeat as necessary.

Surface

whiteboard

Materials

- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- All Purpose cleaner (Windex or Fomula 409)

Procedure

Wipe the stain with a dry paper towel or soft cloth. If stain remains, spray All Purpose cleaner on the stained surface and wipe with paper towel. Repeat as necessary.

Surface

wood paneling

Materials

- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- All Purpose cleaner (Windex or Fomula 409)

Procedure

Wipe the stain with a dry paper towel or soft cloth. If stain remains, spray All Purpose cleaner on the stained surface and wipe with paper towel. Repeat as necessary.

Sidewalk Crayons

Surface

asphalt–concrete–cement–masonry

Materials

- Stiff bristle brush
- Sponge

Procedure

Brush and rinse as much of the stain from the surface as possible. Remove any remaining stain with a damp sponge and Soft Scrub. Rinse with water. Repeat as necessary.

Surface

fabric

Materials

- Laundry detergent
- Bleach for colored clothing (Clorox 2® or OxiClean powder)
- Paper towels
- Rubbing alcohol

Procedure

Place stained area on paper towels and blot with alcohol. Wash in hot water with laundry detergent and Clorox 2 or OxiClean powder and rinse in warm water. Repeat as necessary until all the stain is removed.

Twistables® Crayons

Surface

100% nylon carpet

Materials

- Paper towels
- Woolite® Spot
- Oxi Clean® carpet cleaner
- Spot Shot® (carpet stain remover)

Procedure

Remove as much of the stain as possible with paper towels, using a blotting motion. Be careful not to spread the stain. Apply any of the above cleaning products and use according to the directions on the container. If stain remains, repeat procedure.

Surface

appliances

Materials

- Simple Green® cleaner

Procedure

Use according to the directions on the container. Repeat as necessary until stain is removed.

Surface

brick

Materials

- Wire brush
- Liquid dish soap
- Hot water—110F or higher

Procedure

In a container, add hot water and liquid dish soap. Wash the area using a wire brush. Rinse with clean water.

Surface

carpet

Materials

- Spot Shot® (carpet stain remover)

Procedure

Use according to the directions on the container. Repeat as necessary until stain is removed.

Surface

chalkboard – slate or green

Materials

- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- Zep(all purpose citrus cleaner available at Home Depot) wood surfaces

Procedure

Use according to the directions on the container. Repeat as necessary until stain is removed.

Surface

concrete

Materials

- Wire brush
- Liquid dish soap
- Hot water–110F or higher

Procedure

In a container, add hot water and liquid dish soap. Wash the area using a wire brush. Rinse with clean water.

Surface

durable cloth car interiors

Materials

- Spot Shot® (carpet stain remover)

Procedure

Use according to directions on the container. Repeat as necessary until stain is removed.

Surface

fabric

Materials

- Tide® powder detergent with bleach
- Liquid dish soap for grease removal

Procedure

Wash the garment in hot water with Tide with bleach. Air dry. If stain remains, treat the stain with liquid dish soap. Rinse with water. Soak garment in a Tide with bleach solution with hot water for 30 minutes. Wash the garment in hot water with Oxi Clean detergent. Air dry.

Surface

finished wood (paint, stain, varnish)

Materials

- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- Zep(all purpose citrus cleaner available at Home Depot) wood surfaces

Procedure

Use according to the directions on the container. Repeat as necessary until stain is removed.

Surface

Formica®

Materials

- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- Zep(all purpose citrus cleaner available at Home Depot) wood surfaces

Procedure

Use according to the directions on the container. Repeat as necessary until stain is removed.

Surface

glass

Materials

- Soft Scrub (mild abrasive cleanser)
- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- Liquid dish soap
- Warm water

Procedure

Wipe the stain with dry paper towels or a soft cloth. If any stain remains, use liquid dish soap in warm water, wipe the stain and rinse. **SPECIAL NOTE**—To remove stain from rough tile, use Soft Scrub according to the directions on the container.

Surface

metal

Materials

- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- Zep(all purpose citrus cleaner available at Home Depot) wood surfaces

Procedure

Use according to the directions on the container. Repeat as necessary until stain is removed.

Surface

mirrors

Materials

- Soft Scrub (mild abrasive cleanser)
- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- Liquid dish soap
- Warm water

Procedure

Wipe the stain with dry paper towels or a soft cloth. If any stain remains, use liquid dish soap in warm water, wipe the stain and rinse. **SPECIAL NOTE**—To remove stain from rough tile,

Surface

painting wallboard

Materials

- Mr. Clean® Magic Eraser™

Procedure

Use according to the directions on the packaging.

Surface

plastic

Materials

- Soft Scrub (mild abrasive cleanser)
- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- Liquid dish soap
- Warm water

Procedure

Wipe the stain with dry paper towels or a soft cloth. If any stain remains, use liquid dish soap in warm water, wipe the stain and rinse. SPECIAL NOTE—To remove stain from rough tile, use Soft Scrub according to the directions on the container.

Surface

porcelain

Materials

- Soft Scrub (mild abrasive cleanser)
- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- Liquid dish soap
- Warm water

Procedure

Wipe the stain with dry paper towels or a soft cloth. If any stain remains, use liquid dish soap in warm water, wipe the stain and rinse. SPECIAL NOTE—To remove stain from rough tile, use Soft Scrub according to the directions on the container.

Surface

tile

Materials

- Soft Scrub (mild abrasive cleanser)
- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- Liquid dish soap
- Warm water

Procedure

Wipe the stain with dry paper towels or a soft cloth. If any stain remains, use liquid dish soap in warm water, wipe the stain and rinse. SPECIAL NOTE—To remove stain from rough tile, use Soft Scrub according to the directions on the container.

Surface

upholstery

Materials

- Spot Shot® (carpet stain remover)

Procedure

Use according to directions on the container. Repeat as necessary until stain is removed.

Surface

vinyl flooring—no wax

Materials

- Simple Green® cleaner

Procedure

Use according to the directions on the container. Repeat as necessary until stain is removed.

Surface

whiteboard

Materials

- Soft Scrub (mild abrasive cleanser)
- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- Liquid dish soap
- Warm water

Procedure

Wipe the stain with dry paper towels or a soft cloth. If any stain remains, use liquid dish soap in warm water, wipe the stain and rinse. **SPECIAL NOTE**—To remove stain from rough tile, use Soft Scrub according to the directions on the container.

Surface

wood paneling

Materials

- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- Zep(all purpose citrus cleaner available at Home Depot) wood surfaces

Procedure

Use according to the directions on the container. Repeat as necessary until stain is removed.

Washable Watercolor Crayons

Surface

brick

Materials

- Stiff bristle brush
- Laundry detergent
- Water

Procedure

Rinse stain with water, using a garden hose when possible. With a stiff bristle brush. Loosen the crayon stain. If stain remains, add a small amount of laundry detergent and continue brushing. Rinse with water.

Surface

car interior fabrics and carpeting

Materials

- Dull knife or metal spoon
- Small stiff bristle brush
- Warm water
- Liquid dish soap
- Sponge

Procedure

Scrape excess crayon off with a dull-edge knife or metal spoon. Spray or dampen with warm water and apply liquid dish soap on the stained area, work in with the brush and wipe stain away with a damp sponge. If stain remains, repeat the procedure.

Surface

carpet

Materials

- Dull knife or metal spoon
- Small stiff bristle brush
- Warm water
- Liquid dish soap

Procedure

Scrape excess crayon off with a dull-edge knife or metal spoon. Spray or dampen with warm water and apply liquid dish soap on the stained area, work in with the brush and wipe stain away with a damp sponge. If stain remains, repeat the procedure.

Surface

cement

Materials

- Stiff bristle brush
- Laundry detergent
- Water

Procedure

Rinse stain with water, using a garden hose when possible. With a stiff bristle brush. Loosen the crayon stain. If stain remains, add a small amount of laundry detergent and continue brushing. Rinse with water.

Surface

chalkboard – slate or green

Materials

- Liquid dish soap
- Soft cloth or sponge

Procedure

Add liquid dish soap to water. Wash the stain in a circular motion using a soft cloth or sponge and rinse. If stain remains, repeat the procedure. Fresh marks are most easily removed. Residual stains on white walls and more durable surfaces may be removed with Soft Scrub, toothpaste or a mild abrasive cleanser. Apply cleanser with a soft cloth or sponge. Allow several minutes to work stain. Rinse with water. Repeat if necessary. **Special Precautions** Colored painted walls and surfaces which might be damaged by abrasive cleansers should only have non-abrasive cleaners used, such as liquid laundry detergent, Scratch Guard® or Parsons® Pine Scent Ammonia, for removing residual stains. Do not leave cleaner on surfaces for an extended period of time. **Special Note** Due to differences in formulation among various paint and soap manufacturers, a cleanser may work differently on one paint than another. Colored flat paints are more sensitive. Very slight residual stains may fade with time.

Surface

Materials

- Stiff bristle brush
- Laundry detergent
- Water

Procedure

Rinse stain with water, using a garden hose when possible. With a stiff bristle brush. Loosen the crayon stain. If stain remains, add a small amount of laundry detergent and continue brushing. Rinse with water.

Surface

finished wood (paint, stain, varnish)

Materials

- Liquid dish soap
- Soft cloth or sponge

Procedure

Add liquid dish soap to water. Wash the stain in a circular motion using a soft cloth or sponge and rinse. If stain remains, repeat the procedure. Fresh marks are most easily removed. Residual stains on white walls and more durable surfaces may be removed with Soft Scrub, toothpaste or a mild abrasive cleanser. Apply cleanser with a soft cloth or sponge. Allow several minutes to work stain. Rinse with water. Repeat if necessary. **Special Precautions** Colored painted walls and surfaces which might be damaged by abrasive cleansers should only have non-abrasive cleaners used, such as liquid laundry detergent, Scratch Guard® or Parsons® Pine Scent Ammonia, for removing residual stains. Do not leave cleaner on surfaces for an extended period of time. **Special Note** Due to differences in formulation among various paint and soap manufacturers, a cleanser may work differently on one paint than another. Colored flat paints are more sensitive. Very slight residual stains may fade with time.

Surface

Formica® and metal

Materials

- Liquid dish soap
- Soft cloth or sponge

Procedure

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Surface

glass and porcelain

Materials

- Liquid dish soap
- Soft cloth or sponge

Procedure

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Surface

marble

Materials

- Liquid dish soap
- Soft cloth or sponge

Procedure

Add liquid dish soap to water. Wash the stain in a circular motion using a soft cloth or sponge and rinse. If stain remains, repeat the procedure. Fresh marks are most easily

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removed. Residual stains on white walls and more durable surfaces may be removed with Soft Scrub, toothpaste or a mild abrasive cleanser. Apply cleanser with a soft cloth or sponge. Allow several minutes to work stain. Rinse with water. Repeat if necessary. Special Precautions Colored painted walls and surfaces which might be damaged by abrasive cleansers should only have non-abrasive cleaners used, such as liquid laundry detergent, Scratch Guard® or Parsons® Pine Scent Ammonia, for removing residual stains. Do not leave cleaner on surfaces for an extended period of time. Special Note Due to differences in formulation among various paint and soap manufacturers, a cleanser may work differently on one paint than another. Colored flat paints are more sensitive. Very slight residual stains may fade with time.

Surface

painted walls

Materials

- Soft Scrub (mild abrasive cleanser)
- Liquid dish soap
- Soft cloth or sponge
- Toothpaste

Procedure

Add liquid dish soap to water. Wash the stain in a circular motion using a soft cloth or sponge and rinse. If stain remains, repeat the procedure. Fresh marks are most easily removed. Residual stains on white walls and more durable surfaces may be removed with Soft Scrub, toothpaste or a mild abrasive cleanser. Apply cleanser with a soft cloth or sponge. Work the stain for several minutes. Rinse with water. Repeat if necessary. Special Precautions: Only use non-abrasive cleaners, such as liquid laundry detergent, Scratch Guard® or Parsons® Pine Scent Ammonia on colored-painted walls and surfaces to remove stains. Do not leave cleaner on surfaces for an extended period of time. Special Note: Due to differences in formulation among various paint and soap manufacturers, a cleanser may work differently on one paint than another. Colored flat paints are more sensitive. Very slight residual stains may fade with time.

Surface

plastic

Materials

- Liquid dish soap
- Soft cloth or sponge

Procedure

Add liquid dish soap to water. Wash the stain in a circular motion using a soft cloth or sponge and rinse. If stain remains, repeat the procedure. Fresh marks are most easily removed. Residual stains on white walls and more durable surfaces may be removed with Soft

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Scrub, toothpaste or a mild abrasive cleanser. Apply cleanser with a soft cloth or sponge.

Allow several minutes to work stain. Rinse with water. Repeat if necessary.

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Special Note Due to differences in formulation among various paint and soap manufacturers, a cleanser may work differently on one paint than another. Colored flat paints are more sensitive. Very slight residual stains may fade with time.

Surface

scrubbable wallpaper

Materials

- Liquid dish soap
- Soft cloth or sponge

Procedure

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Surface

tile

Materials

- Liquid dish soap
- Soft cloth or sponge

Procedure

Add liquid dish soap to water. Wash the stain in a circular motion using a soft cloth or sponge and rinse. If stain remains, repeat the procedure. Fresh marks are most easily removed. Residual stains on white walls and more durable surfaces may be removed with Soft Scrub, toothpaste or a mild abrasive cleanser. Apply cleanser with a soft cloth or sponge. Allow several minutes to work stain. Rinse with water. Repeat if necessary.

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Surface

unwashable materials

Materials

- Paper towels
- WD-40® (car part lubricant)

Procedure

Place the stained surface down on pad of paper towels, spray with WD-40. Let stand a few minutes, replacing towelling as it absorbs the stain. Work stain with paper towel saturated with WD-40. A small soft bristle brush may be helpful for removing residual stains. Please exercise caution when working delicate fabrics with the brush. Dry clean to remove residual WD-40. Special Note Dry cleaning of washable crayon stained fabrics may set stains without first pre-treating with WD-40 or an oily paint type pre-spotter used by dry cleaners. Remove all traces of crayon stains prior to dry cleaning, as any residual stains may become permanent during dry cleaning.

Surface

upholstery – fresh stains/heat-set stains (melted)

Materials

- Dull knife or metal spoon
- Small stiff bristle brush
- Warm water
- Liquid dish soap
- Sponge

Procedure

Scrape excess crayon off with a dull-edge knife or metal spoon. Spray or dampen with warm water and apply liquid dish detergent on the stained area, work in with the brush and wipe stain away with a damp sponge. If stain remains, repeat the procedure.

Surface

vinyl flooring–no wax

- Liquid dish soap
- Soft cloth or sponge

Procedure

Add liquid dish soap to water. Wash the stain in a circular motion using a soft cloth or sponge and rinse. If stain remains, repeat the procedure. Fresh marks are most easily removed. Residual stains on white walls and more durable surfaces may be removed with Soft Scrub, toothpaste or a mild abrasive cleanser. Apply cleanser with a soft cloth or sponge. Allow several minutes to work stain. Rinse with water. Repeat if necessary. Special Precautions Colored painted walls and surfaces which might be damaged by abrasive cleansers should only have non-abrasive cleaners used, such as liquid laundry detergent, Scratch Guard® or Parsons® Pine Scent Ammonia, for removing residual stains. Do not leave cleaner on surfaces for an extended period of time. Special Note Due to differences in formulation among various paint and soap manufacturers, a cleanser may work differently on one paint than another. Colored flat paints are more sensitive. Very slight residual stains may fade with time.

Surface

washable fabrics– fresh stains

Materials

- Laundry detergent

Procedure

Wash in hot water with laundry detergent for about 12 minutes (use heavy soiled setting if there is no minute timer on your machine) and rinse in warm water. Do not dry clean without pre-spotting with soap and water first.

Surface

washable fabrics– heat-set stains (melted)

Materials

- Laundry detergent
- Bleach for colored clothing (Clorox 2® or OxiClean powder)
- Paper towels
- WD-40® (car part lubricant)
- Liquid dish soap

Procedure

Place the stained surface down on pad of paper towels, spray with WD-40, let stand a few

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minutes, turn fabric over and spray the other side. Apply liquid dish soap and work into the stained area, replacing toweling as it absorbs the stain. Wash in hot water with laundry detergent and Clorox 2 or OxiClean powder for about 12 minutes (use heavy soiled setting if there is no minute timer on your machine) and rinse in warm water. **SPECIAL NOTE:** Heat-Set Stains-Clean the drum of your dryer to remove any remaining wax residue. Spray a soft cloth with WD-40, and wipe the drum. Clean the WD-40 residue from the drum by washing with liquid dish soap and water. Run a load of dry rags through a drying cycle to ensure that your drum is clean.

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Surface

100% nylon carpet

Materials

- Soft cloth
- Sponge
- Soft Scrub Bleach (non–abrasive cleanser)

Procedure

Use a wet sponge or cloth to apply Soft Scrub to crayon marks. Use vigorous rubbing to remove crayon markers from carpet. Rinse sponge or cloth with warm water and reapply Soft Scrub to area. After removing the stains, rinse the area with a sponge and clean water. Allow to air dry.

Surface

appliances

Materials

- Rubbing alcohol
- Sponge or soft cloth
- Soft Scrub Bleach (non–abrasive cleanser)
- 409 Cleaner
- Liquid dish soap

Procedure

Fill a small container with warm water and dish soap. With a wet, soapy sponge, use a circular motion to remove the crayon stains. Rinse the sponge in soapy water as needed. Allow area to air dry. If any stain persists, use 409 cleaner, Soft Scrub or rubbing alcohol with a damp sponge. Wipe the stain and rinse with water.

Surface

carpet

Materials

- Liquid dish soap
- Soft cloth or sponge

Procedure

Fill a small container with warm water and dish soap. With a wet, soapy sponge, use a circular motion to remove the crayon stains. Rinse the sponge in soapy water as needed. Allow area to air dry.

Surface

coated woods

Materials

- Rubbing alcohol
- Sponge or soft cloth
- Soft Scrub Bleach (non–abrasive cleanser)
- 409 Cleaner
- Liquid dish soap

Procedure

Fill a small container with warm water and dish soap. With a wet, soapy sponge, use a circular motion to remove the crayon stains. Rinse the sponge in soapy water as needed. Allow area to air dry. If any stain persists, use 409 cleaner, Soft Scrub or rubbing alcohol with a damp sponge. Wipe the stain and rinse with water.

Surface

durable cloth car interiors

Materials

- Sponge or soft cloth
- Liquid dish soap

Procedure

Fill a small container with warm water and dish soap. With a wet, soapy sponge, use a circular motion to remove the crayon stains. Rinse the sponge in soapy water as needed. Allow area to air dry.

Surface

Formica®

Materials

- Rubbing alcohol
- Sponge or soft cloth
- Soft Scrub Bleach (non–abrasive cleanser)

- 409 Cleaner
- Liquid dish soap

Procedure

Fill a small container with warm water and dish soap. With a wet, soapy sponge, use a circular motion to remove the crayon stains. Rinse the sponge in soapy water as needed. Allow area to air dry. If any stain persists, use 409 cleaner, Soft Scrub or rubbing alcohol with a damp sponge. Wipe the stain and rinse with water.

Surface

glass and porcelain

Materials

- Rubbing alcohol
- Sponge or soft cloth
- Soft Scrub Bleach (non–abrasive cleanser)
- 409 Cleaner
- Liquid dish soap

Procedure

Fill a small container with warm water and dish soap. With a wet, soapy sponge, use a circular motion to remove the crayon stains. Rinse the sponge in soapy water as needed. Allow area to air dry. If any stain persists, use 409 cleaner, Soft Scrub or rubbing alcohol with a damp sponge. Wipe the stain and rinse with water.

Surface

linoleum – vinyl floor

Materials

- Rubbing alcohol
- Sponge or soft cloth
- Soft Scrub Bleach (non–abrasive cleanser)
- 409 Cleaner
- Liquid dish soap

Procedure

Fill a small container with warm water and dish soap. With a wet, soapy sponge, use a circular motion to remove the crayon stains. Rinse the sponge in soapy water as needed. Allow area to air dry. If any stain persists, use 409 cleaner, Soft Scrub or rubbing alcohol with a damp sponge. Wipe the stain and rinse with water.

Surface

Materials

- Rubbing alcohol
- Sponge or soft cloth
- Soft Scrub Bleach (non–abrasive cleanser)
- 409 Cleaner
- Liquid dish soap

Procedure

Fill a small container with warm water and dish soap. With a wet, soapy sponge, use a circular motion to remove the crayon stains. Rinse the sponge in soapy water as needed. Allow area to air dry. If any stain persists, use 409 cleaner, Soft Scrub or rubbing alcohol with a damp sponge. Wipe the stain and rinse with water.

Surface

Painted walls

Materials

- Sponge
- Liquid dish soap
- Warm water

Procedure

Fill a small container with warm water and dish soap. With a wet, soapy sponge, use a circular motion to remove marks. Rinse sponge in soapy water as needed. Allow area to air dry. Special Note: Do not use bleach, cleaner or rubbing alcohol. These cleaning agents will leave a light stain on flat wallpaper and painted surfaces

Surface

Plastic

Materials

- Rubbing alcohol
- Sponge or soft cloth
- Soft Scrub Bleach (non–abrasive cleanser)
- 409 Cleaner
- Liquid dish soap

Procedure

Fill a small container with warm water and dish soap. With a wet, soapy sponge, use a

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circular motion to remove the crayon stains. Rinse the sponge in soapy water as needed.

Allow area to air dry. If any stain persists, use 409 cleaner, Soft Scrub or rubbing alcohol with a damp sponge. Wipe the stain and rinse with water.

Surface

tile

Materials

- Rubbing alcohol
- Sponge or soft cloth
- Soft Scrub Bleach (non–abrasive cleanser)
- 409 Cleaner
- Liquid dish soap

Procedure

Fill a small container with warm water and dish soap. With a wet, soapy sponge, use a circular motion to remove the crayon stains. Rinse the sponge in soapy water as needed.

Allow area to air dry. If any stain persists, use 409 cleaner, Soft Scrub or rubbing alcohol with a damp sponge. Wipe the stain and rinse with water.

Surface

unfinished wood (untreated/raw)

Materials

- Sponge
- Rubbing alcohol
- Soft Scrub Bleach (non–abrasive cleanser)
- 409 Cleaner
- Bristle brush
- Liquid dish soap
- Murphys Oil® Soap

Procedure

Remove stains as soon as possible. Add dish soap to a small container filled with warm water. With a wet, soapy sponge, use a circular motion to remove the stains. If stain persists, use dish soap, 409 cleaner, Soft Scrub Bleach, rubbing alcohol or Murphy's Oil Soap. Wipe the stain away and rinse with water. Allow to air dry. **Special Note:** If crayon stains are unattended to for four hours or longer, slight staining may occur. For best results use a sponge with soapy water, 409 cleaner, Soft Scrub Bleach and rubbing alcohol.

Surface

upholstery

Materials

- Sponge
- Soft cloth
- Liquid dish soap

Procedure

Fill a small container with warm water and dish soap. With a wet, soapy sponge, use a circular motion to remove the crayon stains. Rinse the sponge in soapy water as needed. Allow area to air dry.

Surface

wallpaper – textured and flat

Materials

- Sponge
- Liquid dish soap
- Warm water

Procedure

Fill a small container with warm water and dish soap. With a wet, soapy sponge, use a circular motion to remove marks. Rinse sponge in soapy water as needed. Allow area to air dry. Special Note: Do not use bleach, cleaner or rubbing alcohol. These cleaning agents will leave a light stain on flat wallpaper and painted surfaces

Surface

washable fabrics – fresh/heat-set stains

Materials

- Bleach for colored clothing (Clorox 2® or Biz®)
- Ultra Biz® non-chlorine bleach
- Water

Procedure

Soak fabric with Biz for 30 minutes in warm water. Rinse fabric and apply Clorox 2 directly to the stain. Wash pre-treated fabric in washing machine with Biz using hot water and cold rinse. If any stain remains on fabric, repeat using Clorox 2 directly on the stain and launder the garment with Biz in hot water.

Surface

wood paneling

Materials

- Rubbing alcohol
- Sponge or soft cloth
- Soft Scrub Bleach (non–abrasive cleanser)
- 409 Cleaner
- Liquid dish soap

Procedure

Fill a small container with warm water and dish soap. With a wet, soapy sponge, use a circular motion to remove the crayon stains. Rinse the sponge in soapy water as needed. Allow area to air dry. If any stain persists, use 409 cleaner, Soft Scrub or rubbing alcohol with a damp sponge. Wipe the stain and rinse with water.

Window Crayons

Surface

appliances

Materials

- Zud® cleaner
- Soft Scrub® (mild abrasive cleanser)

Procedure

Use according to directions on packaging. Repeat as necessary until stain is removed.

Surface

brick

Materials

- Power washer

Procedure

Use power washer according to the manufacturer's recommendations.

Surface

carpet

Materials

- Paper towels
- Woolite® Spot
- Oxi Clean® carpet cleaner
- Spot Shot® (carpet stain remover)

Procedure

Using a blotting motion, remove as much of the stain as possible with a dry paper towel. Apply any of the above carpeting cleaning products according to directions on packaging. Repeat as necessary until stain is removed. **SPECIAL PRECAUTION** Do not leave Spot Shot on carpet for more than 8 hours. Check after 4 hours.

chalkboard – slate or green

Materials

- Soft cloth
- Warm water
- Paper towels
- Liquid dish soap

Procedure

Wipe the stain with dry paper towels or a soft cloth. If stain remains, use liquid dish soap with warm water; wipe the stain and rinse. Repeat as necessary until stain is removed.

Surface

concrete

Materials

- Power washer

Procedure

Use power washer according to the manufacturer's recommendations.

Surface

durable cloth car interiors

Materials

- Paper towels
- Woolite® Spot
- Oxi Clean® carpet cleaner
- Spot Shot® (carpet stain remover)

Procedure

Using a blotting motion, remove as much of the stain as possible with a dry paper towel. Apply any of the above carpeting cleaning products according to directions on packaging. Repeat as necessary until stain is removed. **SPECIAL PRECAUTION** Do not leave Spot Shot on carpet for more than 8 hours. Check after 4 hours.

Surface

Materials

- Dawn® liquid dish soap (or any grease cutting liquid dish soap)
- Oxi Clean® detergent
- Tide® powder detergent with bleach

Procedure

Using Tide with bleach powder laundry detergent, wash fabric in hot water for 12 minutes (use heavy soiled setting if there is no minute timer on your machine). Rinse and let air-dry. If stain remains, treat the stain with liquid dish soap. Flush the area with water. Soak the fabric in a Tide with bleach soak made with hot water for 30 minutes. Wash the fabric in hot water with Tide with bleach and Oxi Clean detergent. Rinse and air-dry.

Surface

finished wood (paint, stain, varnish)

Materials

- Paper towels
- Simple Green® cleaner
- Formula 409®

Procedure

Use Formula 409 cleaner according to directions on packaging. If stain remains, use Simple Green cleaner according to the directions on packaging.

Surface

Formica®

Materials

- Soft cloth
- Warm water
- Paper towels
- Liquid dish soap

Procedure

Wipe the stain with dry paper towels or a soft cloth. If stain remains, use liquid dish soap with warm water; wipe the stain and rinse. Repeat as necessary until stain is removed.

Surface

Materials

- Soft cloth
- Warm water
- Paper towels
- Liquid dish soap

Procedure

Wipe the stain with dry paper towels or a soft cloth. If stain remains, use liquid dish soap with warm water; wipe the stain and rinse. Repeat as necessary until stain is removed.

Surface

Grout

Materials

- Sponge
- Oxi Clean Powder
- Kaboom Ultra Soft Scrub (soft cream cleanser)

Procedure

Use Kaboom Ultra soft cream cleanser per the instructions on package. Optional suggestion would be to make a paste by mixing Oxi Clean powder with water. Apply the paste to the stained area and let rest for 10 to 15 minutes. Use a sponge to rinse with water. Repeat as needed. **SPECIAL PRECAUTION:** Re-grouting may be necessary.

Surface

Leather

Materials

- Paper towels
- Crayon-A-Gone Plus
- Leather Magic leather cleaner
- Leather Magic leather conditioner

Procedure

Wipe excess crayon from leather surface. Apply Leather Magic leather cleaner to the surface according to the directions on the container. If stain remains, repeat procedure. If stain persists, apply Crayon-A-Gone Plus to the stain according to the directions and advisements on the container. If stain is removed, use Leather Magic leather conditioner according to the directions on the container. **SPECIAL PRECAUTION:** Before attempting the stain removal,

test each procedure on an inconspicuous area of the surface to be cleaned. Where-to-Buy:
Leather Magic cleaner and conditioner/Call-800-232-4092 or visit www.leathermagic.com.
Crayon-A-Gone Plus is available on line at www.officedepot.com.

Surface

mirrors

Materials

- Soft cloth
- Warm water
- Paper towels
- Liquid dish soap

Procedure

Wipe the stain with dry paper towels or a soft cloth. If stain remains, use liquid dish soap with warm water; wipe the stain and rinse. Repeat as necessary until stain is removed.

Surface

Non-ivory True ivory piano keys

Materials

- Sponge
- Soft cloth
- Soft Scrub® (mild abrasive cleanser)
- Toothpaste

Procedure

Non-ivory piano keys: Use Soft Scrub with a damp sponge. Work in a circular motion and wipe with a damp clean soft cloth. True-ivory piano keys: Use toothpaste with a damp sponge, work in a circular motion and wipe with a damp clean soft cloth.

Surface

painted wallboard

Materials

- Zud® cleaner
- Soft Scrub® (mild abrasive cleanser)

Procedure

Use according to directions on packaging. Repeat as necessary until stain is removed.

Surface

Painted walls

Materials

- Zud® cleaner
- Soft Scrub® (mild abrasive cleanser)

Procedure

Use according to directions on packaging. Repeat as necessary until stain is removed.

Surface

Pergo® or finished flooring

Materials

- Simple Green® cleaner

Procedure

Use according to directions on packaging. Repeat as necessary until stain is removed.

Surface

Plastic

Materials

- Simple Green® cleaner

Procedure

Use according to directions on packaging. Repeat as necessary until stain is removed.

Surface

Plexiglass

Materials

- Simple Green® cleaner

Procedure

Use according to directions on packaging. Repeat as necessary until stain is removed.

Surface

porcelain

Materials

- Soft cloth
- Warm water
- Paper towels
- Liquid dish soap

Procedure

Wipe the stain with dry paper towels or a soft cloth. If stain remains, use liquid dish soap with warm water; wipe the stain and rinse. Repeat as necessary until stain is removed.

Surface

scrubbable wallpaper

Materials

- Soft cloth
- Warm water
- Paper towels
- Liquid dish soap

Procedure

Wipe the stain with dry paper towels or a soft cloth. If stain remains, use liquid dish soap with warm water; wipe the stain and rinse. Repeat as necessary until stain is removed.

Surface

sheet metal

Materials

- Soft cloth
- Warm water
- Paper towels
- Liquid dish soap

Procedure

Wipe the stain with dry paper towels or a soft cloth. If stain remains, use liquid dish soap with warm water; wipe the stain and rinse. Repeat as necessary until stain is removed.

Surface

tile

Materials

- Simple Green® cleaner

Procedure

Use according to directions on packaging. Repeat as necessary until stain is removed.

Surface

upholstery

Materials

- Paper towels
- Woolite® Spot
- Oxi Clean® carpet cleaner
- Spot Shot® (carpet stain remover)

Procedure

Using a blotting motion, remove as much of the stain as possible with a dry paper towel. Apply any of the above carpeting cleaning products according to directions on packaging. Repeat as necessary until stain is removed. **SPECIAL PRECAUTION** Do not leave Spot Shot on carpet for more than 8 hours. Check after 4 hours.

Surface

vinyl floor – no wax

Materials

- Zud® cleaner
- Soft Scrub® (mild abrasive cleanser)

Procedure

Use according to directions on packaging. Repeat as necessary until stain is removed.

Surface

whiteboard

Materials

- Soft cloth
- Warm water
- Paper towels
- Liquid dish soap

Procedure

Wipe the stain with dry paper towels or a soft cloth. If stain remains, use liquid dish soap with warm water; wipe the stain and rinse. Repeat as necessary until stain is removed.
