



Stain Removal Suggestions

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Glue, Scissors Chalk

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.

Colored Chalk

Surface

asphalt–concrete–cement–masonry

Materials

- Sponge
- Soft bristle brush

Procedure

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

Surface

carpeting

Materials

- Vacuum upholstery/rug shampoo

Procedure

Vacuum as much of the dry colored chalk stain from the carpet or fabric as possible. If stain remains, apply upholstery/rug shampoo according to the directions on the container.

Surface

durable cloth car interiors

Materials

- Vacuum upholstery/rug shampoo

Procedure

Vacuum as much of the dry colored chalk stain from the fabric as possible. If stain remains, apply upholstery/rug shampoo according to the directions on the container.

Surface

finished wood (paint, stain, varnish)

Materials

- Soft cloth
- Soft Scrub (mild abrasive cleanser)
- Sponge
- Stiff bristle brush

Procedure

Brush and rinse as much of the chalk stain from the surface as possible with a sponge. Remove the remaining chalk stain with a damp sponge and Soft Scrub. With a clean, damp sponge, remove any remaining Soft Scrub.

Surface

glass

Materials

- Soft Scrub (mild abrasive cleanser)
- Stiff bristle brush
- Sponge
- Soft cloth

Procedure

Brush and rinse as much of the chalk stain from the surface as possible with a sponge. Remove the remaining chalk stain with a damp sponge and Soft Scrub. With a clean, damp sponge, remove any remaining Soft Scrub.

Surface

painted walls

Materials

- Soft cloth
- Soft Scrub (mild abrasive cleanser)
- Sponge
- Stiff bristle brush

Procedure

Brush and rinse as much of the chalk stain from the surface as possible with a sponge.
Remove the remaining chalk stain with a damp sponge and Soft Scrub. With a clean, damp sponge, remove any remaining Soft Scrub.

Surface

plastic

Materials

- Soft cloth
- Soft Scrub (mild abrasive cleanser)
- Sponge
- Stiff bristle brush

Procedure

Brush and rinse as much of the chalk stain from the surface as possible with a sponge.
Remove the remaining chalk stain with a damp sponge and Soft Scrub. With a clean, damp sponge, remove any remaining Soft Scrub.

Surface

tile

Materials

- Soft cloth
- Soft Scrub (mild abrasive cleanser)
- Sponge
- Stiff bristle brush

Procedure

Brush and rinse as much of the chalk stain from the surface as possible with a sponge.
Remove the remaining chalk stain with a damp sponge and Soft Scrub. With a clean, damp sponge, remove any remaining Soft Scrub.

Surface

upholstery

Materials

- Vacuum upholstery/rug shampoo

Procedure

Vacuum as much of the dry colored chalk stain from the fabric as possible. If stain remains, apply upholstery/rug shampoo according to the directions on the container.

Surface

vinyl flooring—no wax

Materials

- Soft cloth
- Soft Scrub (mild abrasive cleanser)
- Sponge
- Stiff bristle brush

Procedure

Brush and rinse as much of the chalk stain from the surface as possible with a sponge. Remove the remaining chalk stain with a damp sponge and Soft Scrub. With a clean, damp sponge, remove any remaining Soft Scrub.

Surface

washable fabrics

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.

Glue

Surface

carpeting

Materials

- Soft cloth
- Paper towels

Procedure

Fold a paper towel into a square, about a half inch larger than the glue spot to be removed from the carpet or fabric. Moisten the paper towel with warm water until it is almost dripping wet. Place damp paper towel over the glue spot and press moisture from the paper towel into the glue. Leave the damp paper towel over the glue spot for about 40 minutes. After 40 minutes, the glue should be softened. Rub the glue spot with the damp paper towel in a circular motion to dislodge most of the softened glue. To remove any residue that may remain on the carpet or fabric, use a clean damp cloth on the spot, rubbing in a circular motion. If necessary, repeat the procedure allowing additional soaking time.

Surface

fabric

Materials

- Soft cloth
- Paper towels

Procedure

Fold a paper towel into a square, about a half inch larger than the glue spot to be removed from the carpet or fabric. Moisten the paper towel with warm water until it is almost dripping wet. Place damp paper towel over the glue spot and press moisture from the paper towel into the glue. Leave the damp paper towel over the glue spot for about 40 minutes. After 40 minutes, the glue should be softened. Rub the glue spot with the damp paper towel in a circular motion to dislodge most of the softened glue. To remove any residue that may remain on the carpet or fabric, use a clean damp cloth on the spot, rubbing in a circular motion. If necessary, repeat the procedure allowing additional soaking time.

Glue Sticks

Surface

appliances

Materials

- Soft Scrub (mild abrasive cleanser)
- Cotton balls
- Sponge
- Rubbing alcohol

Procedure

Wipe all stains with a damp sponge. If any stain remains, apply Soft Scrub with a damp sponge, work in a circular motion and rinse. If stain persists saturate a cotton ball with alcohol and blot the stain and rinse.

Surface

carpet

Materials

- Rubbing alcohol
- Upholstery/rug shampoo
- Capture® (spot and soil remover)

Procedure

Dampen a sponge with water and wipe stains from the outside to the center of the stain. If the stain remains, dampen a sponge with alcohol and use a blotting motion to absorb the stain, changing the sponge as often as needed. Apply upholstery/rug shampoo according to the directions on the container. If stain remains, use Capture spot and soil remover according to the directions on the container.

Surface

chalkboard – slate or green

Materials

- Cotton balls
- Rubbing alcohol
- Sponge

Procedure

Wipe all stains with a damp sponge. If any stain remains, apply Soft Scrub with a damp sponge, work in a circular motion and rinse. If stain persists saturate a cotton ball with alcohol and blot the stain and rinse.

Surface

clothing or fabrics

Materials

- Laundry detergent
- Bleach for colored clothing (Clorox 2® or OxiClean powder)

Procedure

If stain is noticed before laundering, rinse with hot water. Wash in hot water with laundry detergent for about 12 minutes (heavy soil cycle). Soak in a solution of Oxi Clean or Clorox 2 according to the instruction on the container for one hour. Repeat laundry cycle. Repeat laundering should remove any residual stains.

Surface

durable cloth car interiors

Materials

- Rubbing alcohol
- Upholstery/rug shampoo
- Capture® (spot and soil remover)

Procedure

Dampen a sponge with water and wipe stains from the outside to the center of the stain. If the stain remains, dampen a sponge with alcohol and use a blotting motion to absorb the stain, changing the sponge as often as needed. Apply upholstery/rug shampoo according to the directions on the container. If stain remains, use Capture spot and soil remover according to the directions on the container.

Surface

finished wood (paint, stain, varnish)

Materials

- Sponge
- Cotton balls
- Rubbing alcohol

Procedure

Wipe all stains with a damp sponge. If any stain remains, apply Soft Scrub with a damp sponge, work in a circular motion and rinse. If stain persists saturate a cotton ball with alcohol and blot the stain and rinse.

Surface

Formica®

Materials

- Sponge
- Rubbing alcohol
- Cotton balls

Procedure

Wipe all stains with a damp sponge. If any stain remains, apply Soft Scrub with a damp sponge, work in a circular motion and rinse. If stain persists saturate a cotton ball with alcohol and blot the stain and rinse.

Surface

painted walls

Materials

- Cotton balls
- Sponge
- Rubbing alcohol

Procedure

Wipe all stains with a damp sponge. If any stain remains, apply Soft Scrub with a damp sponge, work in a circular motion and rinse. If stain persists saturate a cotton ball with alcohol and blot the stain and rinse.

Surface

paneling

Materials

- Sponge
- Rubbing alcohol
- Cotton balls
- Soft Scrub (mild abrssive clesnsr)

Procedure

Wipe all stains with a damp sponge. If any stain remains, apply Soft Scrub with a damp sponge, work in a circular motion and rinse. If stain persists saturate a cotton ball with alcohol and blot the stain and rinse.

Surface

plastic

Materials

- Cotton balls
- Rubbing alcohol
- Sponge

Procedure

Wipe all stains with a damp sponge. If any stain remains, apply Soft Scrub with a damp sponge, work in a circular motion and rinse. If stain persists saturate a cotton ball with alcohol and blot the stain and rinse.

Surface

upholstery

Materials

- Rubbing alcohol
- Upholstery/rug shampoo
- Capture® (spot and soil remover)

Procedure

Dampen a sponge with water and wipe stains from the outside to the center of the stain. If the stain remains, dampen a sponge with alcohol and use a blotting motion to absorb the stain, changing the sponge as often as needed. Apply upholstery/rug shampoo according to the directions on the container. If stain remains, use Capture spot and soil remover according to the directions on the container.

Sticker Dispenser

Surface

appliance

Materials

- Paper towels
- Dull knife or metal spoon
- Dawn® or Joy® liquid dish soap
- Sponge with scrubber
- Windex®

Procedure

Scrape off as much of the sticker as possible using a dull edge knife or metal spoon. Apply liquid dish soap and scrub with a sponge scrubber or paper towels. Rinse with water. Repeat if necessary. If the stain persists, apply Windex to the surface and scrub using the same method as above. Rinse with water. Repeat as needed.

Surface

asphalt (blacktop)

Materials

- Dull knife or metal spoon
- Paper towels
- Soft bristle brush
- Dawn® or Joy® liquid dish soap
- Sponge with scrubber

Procedure

Scrape off as much of the sticker as possible using a dull edge knife or metal spoon. Apply liquid dish soap and scrub with a sponge scrubber or soft bristle brush. Rinse with water. Repeat as needed.

Surface

brick

Materials

- Dull knife or metal spoon

- Paper towels
- Soft bristle brush
- Dawn® or Joy® liquid dish soap
- Sponge with scrubber

Procedure

Scrape off as much of the sticker as possible using a dull edge knife or metal spoon. Apply liquid dish soap and scrub with a sponge scrubber or soft bristle brush. Rinse with water. Repeat as needed.

Surface

carpet

Materials

- Dull knife or metal spoon
- Sponge
- Paper towels
- Dawn® or Joy® liquid dish soap
- Carpet Cleaner

Procedure

Scrape off as much of the sticker as possible using a dull edge knife or metal spoon. Apply the carpet cleaning product using the manufacturer's directions. Repeat if necessary. Or, scrape off as much of the sticker as possible using a dull edge knife or metal spoon. Wet the stained area with water. Apply a soapy mixture of liquid dish soap and water to the stain. Scrub over the area with a sponge or paper towels. Rinse with water. Allow to dry. Repeat the procedure as needed.

Surface

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

Materials

- Dull knife or metal spoon
- Sponge
- Paper towels
- Dawn® or Joy® liquid dish soap
- Carpet Cleaner

Procedure

Scrape off as much of the sticker as possible using a dull edge knife or metal spoon. Apply the carpet cleaning product using the manufacturer's directions. Repeat if necessary. Or, scrape off as much of the sticker as possible using a dull edge knife or metal spoon. Wet the stained area with water. Apply a soapy mixture of liquid dish soap and water to the stain.

Scrub over the area with a sponge or paper towels. Rinse with water. Allow to dry. Repeat the procedure as needed.

Surface

cement

Materials

- Dull knife or metal spoon
- Paper towels
- Soft bristle brush
- Dawn® or Joy® liquid dish soap
- Sponge with scrubber

Procedure

Scrape off as much of the sticker as possible using a dull edge knife or metal spoon. Apply liquid dish soap and scrub with a sponge scrubber or soft bristle brush. Rinse with water. Repeat as needed.

Surface

chalkboard – slate or green

Materials

- Dull knife or metal spoon
- Paper towels
- Soft bristle brush
- Dawn® or Joy® liquid dish soap
- Sponge with scrubber

Procedure

Scrape off as much of the sticker as possible using a dull edge knife or metal spoon. Apply liquid dish soap and scrub with a sponge scrubber or soft bristle brush. Rinse with water. Repeat as needed.

Surface

concrete

Materials

- Dull knife or metal spoon
- Paper towels
- Soft bristle brush
- Dawn® or Joy® liquid dish soap

Procedure

Scrape off as much of the sticker as possible using a dull edge knife or metal spoon. Apply liquid dish soap and scrub with a sponge scrubber or soft bristle brush. Rinse with water. Repeat as needed.

Surface

durable cloth car interiors

Materials

- Dull knife or metal spoon
- Sponge
- Paper towels
- Dawn® or Joy® liquid dish soap
- Carpet Cleaner

Procedure

Scrape off as much of the sticker as possible using a dull edge knife or metal spoon. Apply the carpet cleaning product using the manufacturer's directions. Repeat if necessary. Or, scrape off as much of the sticker as possible using a dull edge knife or metal spoon. Wet the stained area with water. Apply a soapy mixture of liquid dish soap and water to the stain. Scrub over the area with a sponge or paper towels. Rinse with water. Allow to dry. Repeat the procedure as needed.

Surface

fabrics – fresh stains/heat-set stains

Materials

- Dull knife or metal spoon
- Tide detergent

Procedure

Scrape off as much of the sticker as possible using a dull edge knife or metal spoon. Wash the garment in a washing machine using the hot or warm wash cycle, cold water rinse. Check the garment to ensure the stain was removed before drying in a dryer. If stain persists, repeat as needed.

Surface

finished wood (paint, stain, varnish)

Materials

- Paper towels
- Dull knife or metal spoon
- Dawn® or Joy® liquid dish soap
- Sponge with scrubber
- Windex®

Procedure

Scrape off as much of the sticker as possible using a dull edge knife or metal spoon. Apply liquid dish soap and scrub with a sponge scrubber or paper towels. Rinse with water. Repeat if necessary. If the stain persists, apply Windex to the surface and scrub using the same method as above. Rinse with water. Repeat as needed.

Surface

Formica®

Materials

- Paper towels
- Dull knife or metal spoon
- Dawn® or Joy® liquid dish soap
- Sponge with scrubber
- Windex®

Procedure

Scrape off as much of the sticker as possible using a dull edge knife or metal spoon. Apply liquid dish soap and scrub with a sponge scrubber or paper towels. Rinse with water. Repeat if necessary. If the stain persists, apply Windex to the surface and scrub using the same method as above. Rinse with water. Repeat as needed.

Surface

glass

Materials

- Paper towels
- Dull knife or metal spoon
- Dawn® or Joy® liquid dish soap
- Sponge with scrubber
- Windex®

Procedure

Scrape off as much of the sticker as possible using a dull edge knife or metal spoon. Apply

liquid dish soap and scrub with a sponge scrubber or paper towels. Rinse with water. Repeat if necessary. If the stain persists, apply Windex to the surface and scrub using the same method as above. Rinse with water. Repeat as needed.

Surface

Grout

Materials

- Paper towels
- Dull knife or metal spoon
- Dawn® or Joy® liquid dish soap
- Sponge with scrubber
- Windex®

Procedure

Scrape off as much of the sticker as possible using a dull edge knife or metal spoon. Apply liquid dish soap and scrub with a sponge scrubber or paper towels. Rinse with water. Repeat if necessary. If the stain persists, apply Windex to the surface and scrub using the same method as above. Rinse with water. Repeat as needed.

Surface

Leather

Materials

- Dull knife or metal spoon

Procedure

Contact manufacturer of the stained item for stain removal suggestion. SPECIAL NOTE: Scrape off the sticker using a dull edge knife or metal spoon before following the manufacturer's suggestion.

Surface

marble

Materials

- Paper towels
- Dull knife or metal spoon
- Dawn® or Joy® liquid dish soap
- Sponge with scrubber
- Windex®

Procedure

Scrape off as much of the sticker as possible using a dull edge knife or metal spoon. Apply liquid dish soap and scrub with a sponge scrubber or paper towels. Rinse with water. Repeat if necessary. If the stain persists, apply Windex to the surface and scrub using the same method as above. Rinse with water. Repeat as needed.

Surface

metal

Materials

- Paper towels
- Dull knife or metal spoon
- Dawn® or Joy® liquid dish soap
- Sponge with scrubber
- Windex®

Procedure

Scrape off as much of the sticker as possible using a dull edge knife or metal spoon. Apply liquid dish soap and scrub with a sponge scrubber or paper towels. Rinse with water. Repeat if necessary. If the stain persists, apply Windex to the surface and scrub using the same method as above. Rinse with water. Repeat as needed.

Surface

mirrors

Materials

- Paper towels
- Dull knife or metal spoon
- Dawn® or Joy® liquid dish soap
- Sponge with scrubber
- Windex®

Procedure

Scrape off as much of the sticker as possible using a dull edge knife or metal spoon. Apply liquid dish soap and scrub with a sponge scrubber or paper towels. Rinse with water. Repeat if necessary. If the stain persists, apply Windex to the surface and scrub using the same method as above. Rinse with water. Repeat as needed.

Surface

painted wallboard

Materials

- Paper towels
- Dull knife or metal spoon
- Dawn® or Joy® liquid dish soap
- Sponge with scrubber
- Windex®

Procedure

Scrape off as much of the sticker as possible using a dull edge knife or metal spoon. Apply liquid dish soap and scrub with a sponge scrubber or paper towels. Rinse with water. Repeat if necessary. If the stain persists, apply Windex to the surface and scrub using the same method as above. Rinse with water. Repeat as needed.

Surface

 painted walls

Materials

- Paper towels
- Dull knife or metal spoon
- Dawn® or Joy® liquid dish soap
- Sponge with scrubber
- Windex®

Procedure

Scrape off as much of the sticker as possible using a dull edge knife or metal spoon. Apply liquid dish soap and scrub with a sponge scrubber or paper towels. Rinse with water. Repeat if necessary. If the stain persists, apply Windex to the surface and scrub using the same method as above. Rinse with water. Repeat as needed.

Surface

 plastic

Materials

- Paper towels
- Dull knife or metal spoon
- Dawn® or Joy® liquid dish soap
- Sponge with scrubber
- Windex®

Procedure

Scrape off as much of the sticker as possible using a dull edge knife or metal spoon. Apply

liquid dish soap and scrub with a sponge scrubber or paper towels. Rinse with water. Repeat if necessary. If the stain persists, apply Windex to the surface and scrub using the same method as above. Rinse with water. Repeat as needed.

Surface

porcelain

Materials

- Paper towels
- Dull knife or metal spoon
- Dawn® or Joy® liquid dish soap
- Sponge with scrubber
- Windex®

Procedure

Scrape off as much of the sticker as possible using a dull edge knife or metal spoon. Apply liquid dish soap and scrub with a sponge scrubber or paper towels. Rinse with water. Repeat if necessary. If the stain persists, apply Windex to the surface and scrub using the same method as above. Rinse with water. Repeat as needed.

Surface

scrubbable wallpaper

Materials

- Dull knife or metal spoon
- Paper towels
- Soft bristle brush
- Dawn® or Joy® liquid dish soap
- Sponge with scrubber

Procedure

Scrape off as much of the sticker as possible using a dull edge knife or metal spoon. Apply liquid dish soap and scrub with a sponge scrubber or soft bristle brush. Rinse with water. Repeat as needed.

Surface

smooth wallpaper

Materials

- Dull knife or metal spoon
- Paper towels

- Soft bristle brush
- Dawn® or Joy® liquid dish soap
- Sponge with scrubber

Procedure

Scrape off as much of the sticker as possible using a dull edge knife or metal spoon. Apply liquid dish soap and scrub with a sponge scrubber or soft bristle brush. Rinse with water. Repeat as needed.

Surface

tile

Materials

- Paper towels
- Dull knife or metal spoon
- Dawn® or Joy® liquid dish soap
- Sponge with scrubber
- Windex®

Procedure

Scrape off as much of the sticker as possible using a dull edge knife or metal spoon. Apply liquid dish soap and scrub with a sponge scrubber or paper towels. Rinse with water. Repeat if necessary. If the stain persists, apply Windex to the surface and scrub using the same method as above. Rinse with water. Repeat as needed.

Surface

unfinished wood (untreated/raw)

Materials

- Paper towels
- Dull knife or metal spoon
- Dawn® or Joy® liquid dish soap
- Sponge with scrubber
- Windex®

Procedure

Scrape off as much of the sticker as possible using a dull edge knife or metal spoon. Apply liquid dish soap and scrub with a sponge scrubber or paper towels. Rinse with water. Repeat if necessary. If the stain persists, apply Windex to the surface and scrub using the same method as above. Rinse with water. Repeat as needed.

Surface

Materials

- Dull knife or metal spoon

Procedure

PROCEDURE: Contact manufacturer of the stained item for stain removal suggestion.

SPECIAL NOTE: Scrape off the sticker using a dull edge knife or metal spoon before following the manufacturer's suggestion.

Surface

upholstery

Materials

- Dull knife or metal spoon
- Sponge
- Paper towels
- Dawn® or Joy® liquid dish soap
- Carpet Cleaner

Procedure

Scrape off as much of the sticker as possible using a dull edge knife or metal spoon. Apply the carpet cleaning product using the manufacturer's directions. Repeat if necessary.

Or, scrape off as much of the sticker as possible using a dull edge knife or metal spoon. Wet the stained area with water. Apply a soapy mixture of liquid dish soap and water to the stain.

Scrub over the area with a sponge or paper towels. Rinse with water. Allow to dry. Repeat the procedure as needed.

Surface

vinyl floor – no wax

Materials

- Paper towels
- Dull knife or metal spoon
- Dawn® or Joy® liquid dish soap
- Sponge with scrubber
- Windex®

Procedure

Scrape off as much of the sticker as possible using a dull edge knife or metal spoon. Apply liquid dish soap and scrub with a sponge scrubber or paper towels. Rinse with water. Repeat

if necessary. If the stain persists, apply Windex to the surface and scrub using the same method as above. Rinse with water. Repeat as needed.

Surface

whiteboard

Materials

- Paper towels
- Dull knife or metal spoon
- Dawn® or Joy® liquid dish soap
- Sponge with scrubber
- Windex®

Procedure

Scrape off as much of the sticker as possible using a dull edge knife or metal spoon. Apply liquid dish soap and scrub with a sponge scrubber or paper towels. Rinse with water. Repeat if necessary. If the stain persists, apply Windex to the surface and scrub using the same method as above. Rinse with water. Repeat as needed.

Surface

wood paneling

Materials

- Paper towels
- Dull knife or metal spoon
- Dawn® or Joy® liquid dish soap
- Sponge with scrubber
- Windex®

Procedure

Scrape off as much of the sticker as possible using a dull edge knife or metal spoon. Apply liquid dish soap and scrub with a sponge scrubber or paper towels. Rinse with water. Repeat if necessary. If the stain persists, apply Windex to the surface and scrub using the same method as above. Rinse with water. Repeat as needed.

Washable Glitter Glue

Surface

appliance

Materials

- Soft Scrub (mild abrasive cleanser)
- Sponge
- Cotton ball
- Rubbing alcohol

Procedure

Wipe all stains with a damp sponge. If any stain remains, apply Soft Scrub with a damp sponge, work in a circular motion and rinse. If stain persists saturate a cotton ball with alcohol and blot the stain and rinse.

Surface

carpet

Materials

- Sponge
- Rubbing alcohol
- Upholstery/rug shampoo
- Capture® (spot and soil remover)

Procedure

Dampen a sponge with water and wipe stains from the outside to the center of the stain. If the stain remains, dampen a sponge with alcohol and use a blotting motion to absorb the stain, changing the sponge as often as needed. Apply upholstery/rug shampoo according to the directions on the container. If stain remains, use Capture spot and soil remover according to the directions on the container.

Surface

carpet–100% nylon

Materials

- Sponge
- Cotton balls

- Rubbing alcohol
- Spot Shot® (carpet stain remover)

Procedure

Blot stain with a damp sponge, changing the sponge as it picks up stain. If any stain remains, apply alcohol to a cotton ball and blot. If stain persists, apply alcohol to a cotton ball and place on the stain with a weight on the cotton ball. Cover with a glass jar or equivalent to keep the cotton ball moist overnight. If stain is still noticeable, apply Spot Shot as recommended on the container. **Special Note** Do not leave Spot Shot on for more than 8 hours. Check after 4 hours.

Surface

chalkboard – slate or green

Materials

- Soft Scrub (mild abrasive cleanser)
- Sponge
- Cotton ball
- Rubbing alcohol

Procedure

Wipe all stains with a damp sponge. If any stain remains, apply Soft Scrub with a damp sponge, work in a circular motion and rinse. If stain persists saturate a cotton ball with alcohol and blot the stain and rinse.

Surface

clothing or fabrics

Materials

- Laundry detergent
- Bleach for colored clothing (Clorox 2® or OxiClean powder)

Procedure

If stain is noticed before laundering, rinse with hot water. Wash in hot water with laundry detergent for about 12 minutes (heavy soil cycle). Soak in a solution of Oxi Clean or Clorox 2 according to the instruction on the container for one hour. Repeat laundry cycle. Repeat laundering should remove any residual stains.

Surface

durable cloth car interiors

Materials

- Cotton balls
- Sponge
- Rubbing alcohol

Procedure

Dampen a sponge with water and wipe stains from the outside to the center of the stain. If the stain remains, dampen a sponge with alcohol and use a blotting motion to absorb the stain, changing the sponge as often as needed. Apply upholstery/rug shampoo according to the directions on the container. If stain remains, use Capture spot and soil remover according to the directions on the container.

Surface

finished wood (paint, stain, varnish)

Materials

- Soft Scrub (mild abrasive cleanser)
- Sponge
- Cotton ball
- Rubbing alcohol

Procedure

Wipe all stains with a damp sponge. If any stain remains, apply Soft Scrub with a damp sponge, work in a circular motion and rinse. If stain persists saturate a cotton ball with alcohol and blot the stain and rinse.

Surface

Formica®

Materials

- Soft Scrub (mild abrasive cleanser)
- Sponge
- Cotton ball
- Rubbing alcohol

Procedure

Wipe all stains with a damp sponge. If any stain remains, apply Soft Scrub with a damp sponge, work in a circular motion and rinse. If stain persists saturate a cotton ball with alcohol and blot the stain and rinse.

Surface

Materials

- Soft Scrub (mild abrasive cleanser)
- Sponge
- Cotton ball
- Rubbing alcohol

Procedure

Wipe all stains with a damp sponge. If any stain remains, apply Soft Scrub with a damp sponge, work in a circular motion and rinse. If stain persists saturate a cotton ball with alcohol and blot the stain and rinse.

Surface

paneling

Materials

- Soft Scrub (mild abrasive cleanser)
- Sponge
- Cotton ball
- Rubbing alcohol

Procedure

Wipe all stains with a damp sponge. If any stain remains, apply Soft Scrub with a damp sponge, work in a circular motion and rinse. If stain persists saturate a cotton ball with alcohol and blot the stain and rinse.

Surface

plastic

Materials

- Soft Scrub (mild abrasive cleanser)
- Sponge
- Cotton ball
- Rubbing alcohol

Procedure

Wipe all stains with a damp sponge. If any stain remains, apply Soft Scrub with a damp sponge, work in a circular motion and rinse. If stain persists saturate a cotton ball with alcohol and blot the stain and rinse.

Surface

upholstery

Materials

- Sponge
- Rubbing alcohol
- Upholstery/rug shampoo
- Capture® (spot and soil remover)

Procedure

Dampen a sponge with water and wipe stains from the outside to the center of the stain. If the stain remains, dampen a sponge with alcohol and use a blotting motion to absorb the stain, changing the sponge as often as needed. Apply upholstery/rug shampoo according to the directions on the container. If stain remains, use Capture spot and soil remover according to the directions on the container.

Surface

vinyl flooring—no wax

Materials

- Sponge
- Cotton balls
- Rubbing alcohol
- Spot Shot® (carpet stain remover)

Procedure

Blot stain with a damp sponge, changing the sponge as it picks up stain. If any stain remains, apply alcohol to a cotton ball and blot. If stain persists, apply alcohol to a cotton ball and place on the stain with a weight on the cotton ball. Cover with a glass jar or equivalent to keep the cotton ball moist overnight. If stain is still noticeable, apply Spot Shot as recommended on the container. **Special Note** Do not leave Spot Shot on for more than 8 hours. Check after 4 hours.

Washable School Glue

Surface

appliance

Materials

- Soft Scrub (mild abrasive cleanser)
- Sponge
- Cotton ball
- Rubbing alcohol

Procedure

Wipe all stains with a damp sponge. If any stain remains, apply Soft Scrub with a damp sponge, work in a circular motion and rinse. If stain persists saturate a cotton ball with alcohol and blot the stain and rinse.

Surface

carpet

Materials

- Sponge
- Rubbing alcohol
- Upholstery/rug shampoo
- Capture® (spot and soil remover)

Procedure

Dampen a sponge with water and wipe stains from the outside to the center of the stain. If the stain remains, dampen a sponge with alcohol and use a blotting motion to absorb the stain, changing the sponge as often as needed. Apply upholstery/rug shampoo according to the directions on the container. If stain remains, use Capture spot and soil remover according to the directions on the container.

Surface

carpet–100% nylon

Materials

- Sponge
- Cotton balls

- Rubbing alcohol
- Spot Shot® (carpet stain remover)

Procedure

Blot stain with a damp sponge, changing the sponge as it picks up stain. If any stain remains, apply alcohol to a cotton ball and blot. If stain persists, apply alcohol to a cotton ball and place on the stain with a weight on the cotton ball. Cover with a glass jar or equivalent to keep the cotton ball moist overnight. If stain is still noticeable, apply Spot Shot as recommended on the container. **Special Note** Do not leave Spot Shot on for more than 8 hours. Check after 4 hours.

Surface

chalkboard – slate or green

Materials

- Soft Scrub (mild abrasive cleanser)
- Sponge
- Cotton ball
- Rubbing alcohol

Procedure

Wipe all stains with a damp sponge. If any stain remains, apply Soft Scrub with a damp sponge, work in a circular motion and rinse. If stain persists saturate a cotton ball with alcohol and blot the stain and rinse.

Surface

clothing or fabrics

Materials

- Laundry detergent
- Bleach for colored clothing (Clorox 2® or OxiClean powder)

Procedure

If stain is noticed before laundering, rinse with hot water. Wash in hot water with laundry detergent for about 12 minutes (heavy soil cycle). Soak in a solution of Oxi Clean or Clorox 2 according to the instruction on the container for one hour. Repeat laundry cycle. Repeat laundering should remove any residual stains.

Surface

durable cloth car interiors

Materials

- Sponge
- Upholstery/rug shampoo
- Rubbing alcohol
- Capture® (spot and soil remover)

Procedure

Dampen a sponge with water and wipe stains from the outside to the center of the stain. If the stain remains, dampen a sponge with alcohol and use a blotting motion to absorb the stain, changing the sponge as often as needed. Apply upholstery/rug shampoo according to the directions on the container. If stain remains, use Capture spot and soil remover according to the directions on the container.

Surface

finished wood (paint, stain, varnish)

Materials

- Soft Scrub (mild abrasive cleanser)
- Sponge
- Cotton ball
- Rubbing alcohol

Procedure

Wipe all stains with a damp sponge. If any stain remains, apply Soft Scrub with a damp sponge, work in a circular motion and rinse. If stain persists saturate a cotton ball with alcohol and blot the stain and rinse.

Surface

Formica®

Materials

- Soft Scrub (mild abrasive cleanser)
- Sponge
- Cotton ball
- Rubbing alcohol

Procedure

Wipe all stains with a damp sponge. If any stain remains, apply Soft Scrub with a damp sponge, work in a circular motion and rinse. If stain persists saturate a cotton ball with alcohol and blot the stain and rinse.

Surface

painting walls

Materials

- Soft Scrub (mild abrasive cleanser)
- Sponge
- Cotton ball
- Rubbing alcohol

Procedure

Wipe all stains with a damp sponge. If any stain remains, apply Soft Scrub with a damp sponge, work in a circular motion and rinse. If stain persists saturate a cotton ball with alcohol and blot the stain and rinse.

Surface

paneling

Materials

- Soft Scrub (mild abrasive cleanser)
- Sponge
- Cotton ball
- Rubbing alcohol

Procedure

Wipe all stains with a damp sponge. If any stain remains, apply Soft Scrub with a damp sponge, work in a circular motion and rinse. If stain persists saturate a cotton ball with alcohol and blot the stain and rinse.

Surface

plastic

Materials

- Soft Scrub (mild abrasive cleanser)
- Sponge
- Cotton ball
- Rubbing alcohol

Procedure

Wipe all stains with a damp sponge. If any stain remains, apply Soft Scrub with a damp sponge, work in a circular motion and rinse. If stain persists saturate a cotton ball with alcohol

Surface

upholstery

Materials

- Sponge
- Rubbing alcohol
- Upholstery/rug shampoo
- Capture® (spot and soil remover)

Procedure

Dampen a sponge with water and wipe stains from the outside to the center of the stain. If the stain remains, dampen a sponge with alcohol and use a blotting motion to absorb the stain, changing the sponge as often as needed. Apply upholstery/rug shampoo according to the directions on the container. If stain remains, use Capture spot and soil remover according to the directions on the container.

Surface

vinyl flooring–no wax

Materials

- Sponge
- Cotton balls
- Rubbing alcohol
- Spot Shot® (carpet stain remover)

Procedure

Blot stain with a damp sponge, changing the sponge as it picks up stain. If any stain remains, apply alcohol to a cotton ball and blot. If stain persists, apply alcohol to a cotton ball and place on the stain with a weight on the cotton ball. Cover with a glass jar or equivalent to keep the cotton ball moist overnight. If stain is still noticeable, apply Spot Shot as recommended on the container. **Special Note** Do not leave Spot Shot on for more than 8 hours. Check after 4 hours.
