



# **Stain Removal Suggestions**

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# Girlfitti

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## Introduction

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### *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.

# Gel Pens – Girlfitti Gel Pens

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## *Surface*

appliance

## *Materials*

- Sponge
- Cotton balls
- Nail polish remover
- Soft Scrub® (mild abrasive cleanser)

## *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 the stain persists, saturate a cotton ball with nail polish remover, blot the remaining stain and rinse.

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## *Surface*

carpet

## *Materials*

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

## *Procedure*

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.

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## *Surface*

chalkboard – slate or green

## *Materials*

- Sponge

- Cotton balls
- Nail polish remover
- Soft Scrub® (mild abrasive cleanser)

## ***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 the stain persists, saturate a cotton ball with nail polish remover, blot the remaining stain and rinse.

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## ***Surface***

clothing or fabrics

## ***Materials***

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

## ***Procedure***

Rinse stain from fabric with cold water until no more color is being removed. Place fabric on paper towels and saturate with alcohol using a cotton ball to blot the stain. Replace the paper towel as often as needed. Wash in hot water with laundry detergent and Clorox 2 or OxiClean powder and rinse in warm water.

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## ***Surface***

durable cloth car interiors

## ***Materials***

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

## ***Procedure***

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.

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## ***Surface***

finished wood (paint, stain, varnish)

## ***Materials***

- Sponge
- Cotton balls
- Nail polish remover
- Soft Scrub® (mild abrasive cleanser)

## ***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 the stain persists, saturate a cotton ball with nail polish remover, blot the remaining stain and rinse.

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## ***Surface***

Formica®

## ***Materials***

- Sponge
- Cotton balls
- Nail polish remover
- Soft Scrub® (mild abrasive cleanser)

## ***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 the stain persists, saturate a cotton ball with nail polish remover, blot the remaining stain and rinse.

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## ***Surface***

marble

## ***Materials***

- Sponge
- Cotton balls
- Nail polish remover
- Soft Scrub® (mild abrasive cleanser)

## ***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 the stain persists, saturate a cotton ball with nail polish remover, blot the remaining stain and rinse.

## *Surface*

paneling

## *Materials*

- Sponge
- Cotton balls
- Nail polish remover
- Soft Scrub® (mild abrasive cleanser)

## *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 the stain persists, saturate a cotton ball with nail polish remover, blot the remaining stain and rinse.

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## *Surface*

plastic

## *Materials*

- Sponge
- Cotton balls
- Nail polish remover
- Soft Scrub® (mild abrasive cleanser)

## *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 the stain persists, saturate a cotton ball with nail polish remover, blot the remaining stain and rinse.

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## *Surface*

tile

## *Materials*

- Sponge
- Cotton balls
- Nail polish remover
- Soft Scrub® (mild abrasive cleanser)

## *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 the stain persists, saturate a cotton ball with nail polish remover, blot the remaining stain and rinse.

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## ***Surface***

upholstery

## ***Materials***

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

## ***Procedure***

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.

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## ***Surface***

vinyl floor – no wax

## ***Materials***

- Sponge
- Cotton balls
- Nail polish remover
- Soft Scrub® (mild abrasive cleanser)

## ***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 the stain persists, saturate a cotton ball with nail polish remover, blot the remaining stain and rinse.

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