



# **Stain Removal Suggestions**

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# Activities, Toys More

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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.

# Silly Putty®

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## *Surface*

appliance

## *Materials*

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

## *Procedure*

Spray the surface to be cleaned with WD-40 and wipe clean with a soft cloth. If any stain remains, saturate a cotton ball with rubbing alcohol, blot the stain and rinse. Wipe any remaining residue with a damp sponge or cloth moistened with liquid dish detergent.

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## *Surface*

carpeting

## *Materials*

- Dull knife or metal spoon
- WD-40® (car part lubricant)
- Cotton balls
- Liquid dish soap
- Rubbing alcohol
- Soft cloth or sponge

## *Procedure*

Scrape off excess Silly Putty with a dull-edge knife or metal spoon. Spray with WD-40 and let stand a few minutes. Scrape excess Silly Putty with dull-edge knife or metal spoon. Respray with WD-40 and wipe off stain with cotton balls. If any stain remains, saturate a cotton ball with rubbing alcohol, blot the stain and rinse. Wipe any remaining residue or remaining stain with a damp sponge or cloth moistened with liquid dish detergent.

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## *Surface*

durable cloth car interiors

## *Materials*

- Dull knife or metal spoon
- WD-40® (car part lubricant)
- Cotton balls
- Soft cloth or sponge
- Liquid dish soap
- Rubbing alcohol

## *Procedure*

Scrape excess Silly Putty with a dull knife or metal spoon. Spray with WD-40 and let stand a few minutes. Again, scrape excess Silly Putty with dull knife or metal spoon. Respray with WD-40 and wipe stain with cotton balls. If any stain remains, saturate a cotton ball with rubbing alcohol, blot the stain and rinse. Wipe any remaining residue or remaining stain with a damp sponge or cloth moistened with liquid dish soap.

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## *Surface*

fabric

## *Materials*

- Dull knife or metal spoon
- WD-40® (car part lubricant)
- Cotton balls
- Liquid dish soap
- Rubbing alcohol
- Soft cloth or sponge

## *Procedure*

Scrape off excess Silly Putty with a dull-edge knife or metal spoon. Spray with WD-40 and let stand a few minutes. Scrape excess Silly Putty with dull-edge knife or metal spoon. Respray with WD-40 and wipe off stain with cotton balls. If any stain remains, saturate a cotton ball with rubbing alcohol, blot the stain and rinse. Wipe any remaining residue or remaining stain with a damp sponge or cloth moistened with liquid dish detergent.

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## *Surface*

finished wood (paint, stain, varnish)

## *Materials*

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

- Soft cloth or sponge

## ***Procedure***

Spray the surface to be cleaned with WD-40 and wipe clean with a soft cloth. If any stain remains, saturate a cotton ball with rubbing alcohol, blot the stain and rinse. Wipe any remaining residue with a damp sponge or cloth moistened with liquid dish detergent.

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## ***Surface***

Formica®

## ***Materials***

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

## ***Procedure***

Spray the surface to be cleaned with WD-40 and wipe clean with a soft cloth. If any stain remains, saturate a cotton ball with rubbing alcohol, blot the stain and rinse. Wipe any remaining residue with a damp sponge or cloth moistened with liquid dish detergent.

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## ***Surface***

Hair

## ***Materials***

- Warm water
- Baby Oil
- Shampoo

## ***Procedure***

For removing Silly Putty from hair, you may try using baby oil or a generous amount of hair conditioner along with warm water. Massage the product you choose around the scalp and area containing the Silly Putty, and then gently comb it through. After Silly Putty is removed, wash hair with shampoo.

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## ***Surface***

hard plastic

## ***Materials***

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

## ***Procedure***

Spray the surface to be cleaned with WD-40 and wipe clean with a soft cloth. If any stain remains, saturate a cotton ball with rubbing alcohol, blot the stain and rinse. Wipe any remaining residue with a damp sponge or cloth moistened with liquid dish detergent.

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## ***Surface***

paneling

## ***Materials***

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

## ***Procedure***

Spray the surface to be cleaned with WD-40 and wipe clean with a soft cloth. If any stain remains, saturate a cotton ball with rubbing alcohol, blot the stain and rinse. Wipe any remaining residue with a damp sponge or cloth moistened with liquid dish detergent.

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## ***Surface***

upholstery

## ***Materials***

- Dull knife or metal spoon
- WD-40® (car part lubricant)
- Cotton balls
- Rubbing alcohol
- Soft cloth
- Liquid dish soap

## ***Procedure***

Scrape excess Silly Putty with a dull knife or metal spoon. Spray with WD-40 and let stand a few minutes. Again, scrape excess Silly Putty with dull knife or metal spoon. Respray with WD-40 and wipe stain with cotton balls. If any stain remains, saturate a cotton ball with rubbing alcohol, blot the stain and rinse. Wipe any remaining residue or remaining stain with a damp sponge or cloth moistened with liquid dish soap.

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## *Surface*

vinyl flooring

## *Materials*

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

## *Procedure*

Spray the surface to be cleaned with WD-40 and wipe clean with a soft cloth. If any stain remains, saturate a cotton ball with rubbing alcohol, blot the stain and rinse. Wipe any remaining residue with a damp sponge or cloth moistened with liquid dish detergent.

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# Silly Putty® Crystal with Glitter

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## *Surface*

carpet

## *Materials*

- Dull knife or metal spoon
- Soft cloth or sponge
- Upholstery/rug shampoo
- Bristle brush
- Liquid dish soap
- WD-40® (car part lubricant)

## *Procedure*

Scrape excess Crystal Putty with a dull knife or metal spoon. Spray with WD-40 and let stand a few minutes. Work in a circular motion using a brush. Continue to remove excess putty. Wash the area with warm soapy water to remove WD-40. Dry the area with a towel and vacuum. If stain persists, use upholstery or rug shampoo according to the directions on the container.

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## *Surface*

finished wood (paint, stain, varnish)

## *Materials*

- Soft Scrub
- Windex®
- Fantastik (for surfaces other than glass)

## *Procedure*

Peel excess Crystal Putty from the surface. If any putty remains, apply Soft Scrub and wipe with a soft cloth or sponge. If any glitter remains, spray the surface with Windex or Fantastik and wipe with a sponge or soft cloth. residue. Special Note Windows should only be cleaned with a glass cleaner such as Windex.

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## *Surface*

Formica®

## *Materials*

- Soft Scrub
- Windex®
- Fantastik (for surfaces other than glass)

## ***Procedure***

Peel excess Crystal Putty from the surface. If any putty remains, apply Soft Scrub and wipe with a soft cloth or sponge. If any glitter remains, spray the surface with Windex or Fantastik and wipe with a sponge or soft cloth.residue.Special NoteWindows should only be cleaned with a glass cleaner such as Windex.

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## ***Surface***

glass and porcelain

## ***Materials***

- Soft Scrub
- Windex®
- Fantastik (for surfaces other than glass)

## ***Procedure***

Peel excess Crystal Putty from the surface. If any putty remains, apply Soft Scrub and wipe with a soft cloth or sponge. If any glitter remains, spray the surface with Windex or Fantastik and wipe with a sponge or soft cloth.residue.Special NoteWindows should only be cleaned with a glass cleaner such as Windex.

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## ***Surface***

metal

## ***Materials***

- Soft Scrub
- Windex®
- Fantastik (for surfaces other than glass)

## ***Procedure***

Peel excess Crystal Putty from the surface. If any putty remains, apply Soft Scrub and wipe with a soft cloth or sponge. If any glitter remains, spray the surface with Windex or Fantastik and wipe with a sponge or soft cloth.residue.Special NoteWindows should only be cleaned with a glass cleaner such as Windex.

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## ***Surface***

nonwashable fabric

## ***Materials***

- None

## ***Procedure***

Peel away as much Crystal Putty from the surface as soon as possible. If stain remains, contact a dry cleaner for assistance. Advise the dry cleaner the stain is a silicone stain.

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## ***Surface***

Painted walls

## ***Materials***

- Soft cloth or sponge
- Liquid dish soap
- Mild household spray cleaner

## ***Procedure***

Peel away the Crystal Putty from the surface as soon as possible. If any glitter remains, spray the area with a mild household cleaner and wipe with a soft cloth or sponge. If a cleaner is not available, warm, soapy water may be used. If removing a stain from washable wallpaper, peel away the Crystal Putty from the surface and clean with warm soapy water and a soft cloth or sponge.

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## ***Surface***

Plastic

## ***Materials***

- Soft Scrub
- Windex®
- Fantastik (for surfaces other than glass)

## ***Procedure***

Peel excess Crystal Putty from the surface. If any putty remains, apply Soft Scrub and wipe with a soft cloth or sponge. If any glitter remains, spray the surface with Windex or Fantastik and wipe with a sponge or soft cloth. Special Note: Windows should only be cleaned with a glass cleaner such as Windex.

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## ***Surface***

Tile

## ***Materials***

- Soft Scrub
- Windex®
- Fantastik (for surfaces other than glass)

## ***Procedure***

Peel excess Crystal Putty from the surface. If any putty remains, apply Soft Scrub and wipe with a soft cloth or sponge. If any glitter remains, spray the surface with Windex or Fantastik and wipe with a sponge or soft cloth.residue.Special NoteWindows should only be cleaned with a glass cleaner such as Windex.

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## ***Surface***

vinyl floor – no wax

## ***Materials***

- Soft Scrub
- Windex®
- Fantastik (for surfaces other than glass)

## ***Procedure***

Peel excess Crystal Putty from the surface. If any putty remains, apply Soft Scrub and wipe with a soft cloth or sponge. If any glitter remains, spray the surface with Windex or Fantastik and wipe with a sponge or soft cloth.residue.Special NoteWindows should only be cleaned with a glass cleaner such as Windex.

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## ***Surface***

wallpaper

## ***Materials***

- Soft cloth or sponge
- Liquid dish soap
- Mild household spray cleaner

## ***Procedure***

Peel away the Crystal Putty from the surface as soon as possible. If any glitter remains, spray the area with a mild household cleaner and wipe with a soft cloth or sponge. If a cleaner is not available, warm, soapy water may be used. If removing a stain from washable wallpaper, peel away the Crystal Putty from the surface and clean with warm soapy water and a soft cloth or sponge.

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## ***Surface***

## *Materials*

- Laundry detergent
- Bleach for colored clothing (Clorox 2® or OxiClean powder)
- Small stiff bristle brush
- Paper towels
- WD-40® (car part lubricant)

## *Procedure*

Remove as much Crystal Putty from the fabric as possible. Saturate both sides of the stained area with WD-40 and let stand a few minutes. With paper towels beneath the stained area, gently rub with a brush, working the stain onto the paper towels. Replace the paper towels as needed. Soak the stained area in a solution of warm water and bleach for colored clothing for one hour. Wash garment by itself on a regular wash cycle. Let air dry. If the stain persists, repeat the procedure. Severe stains may require dry-cleaning. Advise a dry cleaner the stain is a silicone stain.

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