



Stain Removal Suggestions

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Markers

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.

Color Surge Paper

Surface

carpet

Materials

- Sponge
- Woolite® Oxy Deep Spot Stain Carpet Cleaner
- Liquid dish soap
- Oxi Clean® Carpet Spot Stain Remover

Procedure

*Test on a small inconspicuous area to ensure there is no discoloration. Spray a light application of the carpet cleaning product on the stained area. Allow to rest overnight. If the stain remains, several light applications may be needed. When the stain is removed, wash the area with a mild soap and warm water to remove any residue. Vacuum when dry.

Color Wave\Color Surge\Glow Board Markers

Surface

appliances

Materials

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

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

carpet

Materials

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

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.

Surface

chalkboard – slate or green

Materials

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

- Nail polish remover

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

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 towels as often as needed. Wash in hot water with laundry detergent and bleach for colored clothing and rinse in warm water.

Surface

durable cloth car interiors

Materials

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

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.

Surface

finished wood (paint, stain, varnish)

Materials

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

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

Formica®

Materials

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

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

marble

Materials

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

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

Materials

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

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.

Surface

Painted walls

Materials

- Soft Scrub (mild abrasive cleanser)
- Cotton balls
- Nail polish remover
- 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 the stain persists, saturate a cotton ball with nail polish remover, blot the remaining stain and rinse.

Surface

Paneling

Materials

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

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

plastic

Materials

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

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

tile

Materials

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

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

upholstery

Materials

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

Procedure

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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 floor – no wax

Materials

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

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.

Color Wipeoffs Dry Erase Markers

Surface

appliance

Materials

- Sponge
- Rubbing Alcohol
- Soft Scrub® (mild abrasive cleanser)
- 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 remains, saturate a cotton ball with alcohol, blot the stain and rinse. Any remaining stains will fade with time in sunlight.

Surface

carpet and upholstery

Materials

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

Procedure

Dampen a sponge with water and use a blotting motion to absorb the marker stain, changing the sponge as often as needed. Apply upholstery/rug shampoo according to directions on container. If stain remains, use Capture spot and soil remover according to directions on containers.

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

Materials

- Sponge
- Rubbing Alcohol
- Soft Scrub® (mild abrasive cleanser)
- 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 remains, saturate a cotton ball with alcohol, blot the stain and rinse. Any remaining stains will fade with time in sunlight.

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

Markers

- Water
- Sponge
- Upholstery/rug shampoo

Color Wipeoffs Dry Erase Markers

Procedure

Dampen a sponge with water and use a blotting motion to absorb the marker stain, changing the sponge as often as needed. Apply upholstery/rug shampoo according to directions on container. If stain remains, use Capture spot and soil remover according to directions on containers.

Surface

finished wood (paint, stain, varnish)

Materials

- Sponge
- Rubbing Alcohol
- Soft Scrub® (mild abrasive cleanser)
- 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 remains, saturate a cotton ball with alcohol, blot the stain and rinse. Any remaining stains will fade with time in sunlight.

Surface

Formica®

Materials

- Sponge
- Rubbing Alcohol
- Soft Scrub® (mild abrasive cleanser)
- 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 remains, saturate a cotton ball with alcohol, blot the stain and rinse. Any remaining stains will fade with time in sunlight.

Surface

painted walls

Materials

- Sponge
- Rubbing Alcohol
- Soft Scrub® (mild abrasive cleanser)
- 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 remains, saturate a cotton ball with alcohol, blot the stain and rinse. Any remaining stains will fade with time in sunlight.

Surface

paneling

Materials

- Sponge
- Rubbing Alcohol
- Soft Scrub® (mild abrasive cleanser)
- 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 remains, saturate a cotton ball with alcohol, blot the stain and rinse. Any remaining stains will fade with time in sunlight.

Surface

plastic

Materials

- Sponge
- Rubbing Alcohol
- Soft Scrub® (mild abrasive cleanser)
- 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 remains, saturate a cotton ball with alcohol, blot the stain and rinse. Any remaining stains will fade with time in sunlight.

Surface

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

whiteboard

Materials

- Cotton balls
- Soft Scrub
- Rubbing alcohol
- Damp paper towel

Procedure

If marker will not dry erase off whiteboard, try wiping off with damp paper towel. If stain remains, apply Soft Scrub with a damp sponge, work in a circular motion. If stain remains, wipe with cotton ball saturated with rubbing alcohol. If stain persists, place whiteboard in direct sunlight for a few weeks until stain fades away.

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Surface

appliances

Materials

- Cotton balls
- Sponge
- Rubbing alcohol
- Fantastik (for surfaces other than glass)

Procedure

Wipe all stains with a damp sponge. If any stain remains, apply Fantastik or Formuala 409 with a damp sponge, work in a circular motion and rinse. If the stain persists, saturate a cotton ball with rubbing alcohol, blot the remaining stain and rinse.

Surface

carpet

Materials

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

Procedure

Dampen a sponge with rubbing 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 the stain remains, us Capture spot and soil remover according to the directions on the container.

Surface

chalkboard – slate or green

Materials

- Cotton balls
- Sponge
- Rubbing alcohol

- Fantastik (for surfaces other than glass)

Procedure

Wipe all stains with a damp sponge. If any stain remains, apply Fantastik or Formuala 409 with a damp sponge, work in a circular motion and rinse. If the stain persists, saturate a cotton ball with rubbing alcohol, blot the remaining stain and rinse.

Surface

clothing or fabrics

Materials

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

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 towels as often as needed. Wash in hot water with laundry detergent and bleach for colored clothing and rinse in warm water.

Surface

durable cloth car interiors

Materials

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

Procedure

Dampen a sponge with rubbing 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 the stain remains, us Capture spot and soil remover according to the directions on the container.

Surface

Formica®

Materials

- Cotton balls
- Sponge
- Rubbing alcohol
- Fantastik (for surfaces other than glass)

Procedure

Wipe all stains with a damp sponge. If any stain remains, apply Fantastik or Formuala 409 with a damp sponge, work in a circular motion and rinse. If the stain persists, saturate a cotton ball with rubbing alcohol, blot the remaining stain and rinse.

Surface

Glow Station canvas

Materials

- Water
- Paper towels
- Soft cloth

Procedure

Wipe the stained area with a soft cloth or paper towel moistened with water. **SPECIAL NOTES:** Do not use a dry cloth to wipe the stains from the canvas, as this could force some pigment particles into the surface making the stain more difficult to remove.

Surface

marble

Materials

- Cotton balls
- Sponge
- Rubbing alcohol
- Fantastik (for surfaces other than glass)

Procedure

Wipe all stains with a damp sponge. If any stain remains, apply Fantastik or Formuala 409 with a damp sponge, work in a circular motion and rinse. If the stain persists, saturate a cotton ball with rubbing alcohol, blot the remaining stain and rinse.

Surface

Painted wood

Materials

- Cotton balls
- Sponge
- Rubbing alcohol
- Fantastik (for surfaces other than glass)

Procedure

Wipe all stains with a damp sponge. If any stain remains, apply Fantastik or Formula 409 with a damp sponge, work in a circular motion and rinse. If the stain persists, saturate a cotton ball with rubbing alcohol, blot the remaining stain and rinse.

Surface

paneling

Materials

- Cotton balls
- Sponge
- Rubbing alcohol
- Fantastik (for surfaces other than glass)

Procedure

Wipe all stains with a damp sponge. If any stain remains, apply Fantastik or Formula 409 with a damp sponge, work in a circular motion and rinse. If the stain persists, saturate a cotton ball with rubbing alcohol, blot the remaining stain and rinse.

Surface

plastic

Materials

- Cotton balls
- Sponge
- Rubbing alcohol
- Fantastik (for surfaces other than glass)

Procedure

Wipe all stains with a damp sponge. If any stain remains, apply Fantastik or Formula 409 with a damp sponge, work in a circular motion and rinse. If the stain persists, saturate a cotton ball with rubbing alcohol, blot the remaining stain and rinse.

Surface

Materials

- Cotton balls
- Sponge
- Rubbing alcohol
- Fantastik (for surfaces other than glass)

Procedure

Wipe all stains with a damp sponge. If any stain remains, apply Fantastik or Formuala 409 with a damp sponge, work in a circular motion and rinse. If the stain persists, saturate a cotton ball with rubbing alcohol, blot the remaining stain and rinse.

Surface

upholstery

Materials

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

Procedure

Dampen a sponge with rubbing 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 the stain remains, us Capture spot and soil remover according to the directions on the container.

Surface

vinyl floor – no wax

Materials

- Cotton balls
- Sponge
- Rubbing alcohol
- Fantastik (for surfaces other than glass)

Procedure

Wipe all stains with a damp sponge. If any stain remains, apply Fantastik or Formuala 409 with a damp sponge, work in a circular motion and rinse. If the stain persists, saturate a cotton ball with rubbing alcohol, blot the remaining stain and rinse.

Surface

whiteboard (porcelain or laminate)

Materials

- Clorox Clean-Up (spray bottle)
- Whiteboard cleaner (any type)
- Rubbing alcohol
- Soft cloth
- Cotton balls
- Formula 409®

Procedure

Wipe all stains with a whiteboard cleaner according to the directions on the container. If any stain remains, apply Formula 409 according to the directions on the container. If the stain persists, saturate a cotton ball with rubbing alcohol; blot the remaining stain and rinse. Or, you may use Clorox Clean-Up Cleaner (spray bottle) according to the directions on the container. You may also try the following: Use another color dry erase marker over the stain and wipe off while ink is still wet. Sometimes, using another color marker over the color, lifts the under color when erased. **ADDITIONAL NOTES** If whiteboard surface is porcelain, the dry erase marker should erase easily. If the whiteboard surface is laminate, use the suggestion provided. **NOT RECOMMENDED** – Soft Scrub or any abrasive cleaner.

Erased Markers

Surface

appliances

Materials

- None

Procedure

Allow the marker ink to dry. Rub off with fingers.

Surface

carpet

Materials

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

Procedure

Use according to the directions on the container. Repeat if necessary.

Surface

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

Materials

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

Procedure

Use according to the directions on the container. Repeat if necessary.

Surface

carpet–100%polyester/rubber back/short pile

Materials

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

Procedure

Use according to the directions on the container. Repeat if necessary.

Surface

chalkboard – slate or green

Materials

- None

Procedure

Allow the marker ink to dry. Rub off with fingers.

Surface

durable cloth car interiors

Materials

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

Procedure

Use according to the directions on the container. Repeat if necessary.

Surface

fabrics – fresh stains/heat-set stains

Materials

- None

Procedure

Marker ink is permanent on fabric. No recommendations for removing stain.

Surface

Materials

- None

Procedure

Allow the marker ink to dry. Rub off with fingers.

Surface

Formica®

Materials

- None

Procedure

Allow the marker ink to dry. Rub off with fingers.

Surface

glass

Materials

- None

Procedure

Allow the marker ink to dry. Rub off with fingers.

Surface

Grout

Materials

- None

Procedure

The marker ink is easily removed from non-porous surfaces. In the case of marble, wood paneling and wallpaper, if the surface is non-porous, the marker ink will be removed by allowing the marker ink to dry, then rub off with fingers. If the marble has cracks, the marker ink may not be easily removed. Porous or textured wallpaper, wood paneling or grout may

trap some of the marker ink and it may not be easily removed. Recommend using a soft or wire brush to try to remove the film. There is no chemical treatment to remove the film.

Surface

Leather

Materials

- None

Procedure

Allow the marker ink to dry. Rub off with fingers.

Surface

marble

Materials

- None

Procedure

The marker ink is easily removed from non-porous surfaces. In the case of marble, wood paneling and wallpaper, if the surface is non-porous, the marker ink will be removed by allowing the marker ink to dry, then rub off with fingers. If the marble has cracks, the marker ink may not be easily removed. Porous or textured wallpaper, wood paneling or grout may trap some of the marker ink and it may not be easily removed. Recommend using a soft or wire brush to try to remove the film. There is no chemical treatment to remove the film.

Surface

metal

Materials

- None

Procedure

Allow the marker ink to dry. Rub off with fingers.

Surface

mirrors

- None

Procedure

Allow the marker ink to dry. Rub off with fingers.

Surface

painting walls

Materials

- None

Procedure

Allow the marker ink to dry. Rub off with fingers.

Surface

plastic

Materials

- None

Procedure

Allow the marker ink to dry. Rub off with fingers.

Surface

porcelain

Materials

- None

Procedure

Allow the marker ink to dry. Rub off with fingers.

Surface

scrubbable wallpaper

Materials

- None

Procedure

Allow the marker ink to dry. Rub off with fingers.

Surface

tile

Materials

- None

Procedure

The marker ink is easily removed from non-porous surfaces. In the case of marble, wood paneling and wallpaper, if the surface is non-porous, the marker ink will be removed by allowing the marker ink to dry, then rub off with fingers. If the marble has cracks, the marker ink may not be easily removed. Porous or textured wallpaper, wood paneling or grout may trap some of the marker ink and it may not be easily removed. Recommend using a soft or wire brush to try to remove the film. There is no chemical treatment to remove the film.

Surface

unfinished wood (untreated/raw)

Materials

- None

Procedure

Marker ink is permanent. No recommendations for removing stain.

Surface

unwashable materials

Materials

- None

Procedure

Marker ink is permanent. No recommendations for removing stain.

Surface

upholstery

Materials

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

Procedure

Use according to the directions on the container. Repeat if necessary.

Surface

vinyl floor – no wax

Materials

- None

Procedure

Allow the marker ink to dry. Rub off with fingers.

Surface

wallpaper

Materials

- None

Procedure

The marker ink is easily removed from non-porous surfaces. In the case of marble, wood paneling and wallpaper, if the surface is non-porous, the marker ink will be removed by allowing the marker ink to dry, then rub off with fingers. If the marble has cracks, the marker ink may not be easily removed. Porous or textured wallpaper, wood paneling or grout may trap some of the marker ink and it may not be easily removed. Recommend using a soft or wire brush to try to remove the film. There is no chemical treatment to remove the film.

Surface

whiteboard

Materials

- None

Procedure

Allow the marker ink to dry. Rub off with fingers.

Surface

wood paneling

Materials

- None

Procedure

The marker ink is easily removed from non-porous surfaces. In the case of marble, wood paneling and wallpaper, if the surface is non-porous, the marker ink will be removed by allowing the marker ink to dry, then rub off with fingers. If the marble has cracks, the marker ink may not be easily removed. Porous or textured wallpaper, wood paneling or grout may trap some of the marker ink and it may not be easily removed. Recommend using a soft or wire brush to try to remove the film. There is no chemical treatment to remove the film.

Magic Marker® (Permanent) Markers

Surface

clothing or fabrics

Materials

- None

Procedure

These inks are intended to be permanent and are difficult to remove from fabric. However, some stain can be removed if fabrics are soaked overnight in hot (105°F.) water and detergent and then washed in the normal manner.

Surface

household surfaces

Materials

- Rubbing alcohol
- Sponge
- Cotton balls
- Liquid dish soap
- Water
- Soft Scrub®

Procedure

Wipe as much of the surface stain away as soon as possible with a sponge dampened with detergent water. If stains remain use a cotton ball dampened with rubbing alcohol rubbing from the outside to the center of the stain. If stain persists, apply Soft Scrub with a damp sponge and then rinse with a clean damp sponge. Stains on wallpaper (regular and scrubbable) could not be removed because it is permanent and intended to be permanent.

Markers

Surface

appliance

Materials

- Cotton balls
- Nail polish remover
- Soft Scrub® (mild abrasive cleanser)
- 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 the stain persists, saturate a cotton ball with nail polish remover, blot the remaining stain and rinse.

Surface

carpet

Materials

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

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.

Surface

chalkboard – slate or green

Materials

- Cotton balls
- Sponge
- 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

clothing or fabrics

Materials

- Rubbing alcohol
- Laundry detergent
- Bleach for colored clothing (Clorox 2® or Biz®)
- Paper towels
- Cotton ball

Procedure

Rinse stain from the 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 towels as often as needed. Wash in hot water with laundry detergent and bleach and rinse in warm water.

Surface

durable cloth car interiors

Materials

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

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.

Surface

finished wood (paint, stain, varnish)

Materials

- Cotton balls
- Sponge
- 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

Formica®

Materials

- Cotton balls
- Sponge
- 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

marble

Materials

- Cotton balls
- Sponge
- 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

Materials

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

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.

Surface

Painted walls

Materials

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

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

- Cotton balls
- Sponge
- 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

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.

Surface

tile

Materials

- Cotton balls
- Sponge
- 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

upholstery

Materials

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

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.

Surface

vinyl flooring–no wax

Materials

- Cotton balls
- Sponge
- 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.

Twistables Markers

Surface

appliances

Materials

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

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

carpet

Materials

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

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.

Surface

chalkboard – slate or green

Materials

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

- Nail polish remover

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

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 towels as often as needed. Wash in hot water with laundry detergent and bleach for colored clothing and rinse in warm water.

Surface

durable cloth car interiors

Materials

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

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.

Surface

Formica®

Materials

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

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

marble

Materials

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

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

painted walls

Materials

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

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

Materials

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

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

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

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

plastic

Materials

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

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

tile

Materials

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

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

upholstery

Materials

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

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.

Surface

vinyl floor – no wax

Materials

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

Procedure

Markers

Twistables Markers

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.

Washable Gel FX Markers

Surface

appliances

Materials

- Soft cloth
- Paper towels
- Liquid dish soap
- Water
- Windex®

Procedure

Use water, Windex window cleaner, Formula 409 cleaner, or liquid dish soap to wash the surface. After washing, the surface should be wiped with a dry paper towel to remove residue.

Surface

carpet

Materials

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

Procedure

Dampen a sponge with alcohol and use a blotting motion to absorb the marker 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

- Cotton balls
- Sponge
- 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

- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- Liquid dish soap
- Water
- Windex®

Procedure

Use water, Windex window cleaner, Formula 409 cleaner, or liquid dish soap to wash the surface. After washing, the surface should be wiped with a dry paper towel to remove residue.

Surface

clothing or fabrics

Materials

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

Procedure

If you notice the stain before laundering, rinse stain with hot water. Wash in hot water with laundry detergent for about 12 minutes (heavy soil cycle). Soak in OxiClean or Clorox 2 solution, according to the instructions on the container, for one hour and repeat laundry cycle. Repeated laundering should remove any residual stains.

Surface

durable cloth car interiors

Materials

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

Procedure

Dampen a sponge with alcohol and use a blotting motion to absorb the marker 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

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

Procedure

Apply Soft Scrub with bleach to a soft cloth and wipe the stain. After stain is removed, wipe the surface with a damp cloth to remove any residue.

Special Note:

The stain may not be removable from flat paint with the above products. You may need to lightly sand the stained area to remove all color and then repaint.

Surface

Formica®

Materials

- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- Liquid dish soap
- Water
- Windex®

Procedure

Use water, Windex window cleaner, Formula 409 cleaner, or liquid dish soap to wash the surface. After washing, the surface should be wiped with a dry paper towel to remove residue.

Surface

Materials

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

Procedure

Apply Soft Scrub with bleach to a soft cloth and wipe the stain. After stain is removed, wipe the surface with a damp cloth to remove any residue.

Special Note:

The stain may not be removable from flat paint with the above products. You may need to lightly sand the stained area to remove all color and then repaint.

Surface

paneling

Materials

- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- Liquid dish soap
- Water
- Windex®

Procedure

Use water, Windex window cleaner, Formula 409 cleaner, or liquid dish soap to wash the surface. After washing, the surface should be wiped with a dry paper towel to remove residue.

Surface

plastic

Materials

- Soft cloth
- Water
- Paper towels
- Liquid dish soap
- Windex®

Procedure

Use water, Windex window cleaner, Formula 409 cleaner, or liquid dish soap to wash the

surface. After washing, the surface should be wiped with a dry paper towel to remove residue.

Surface

Plexiglass

Materials

- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- Liquid dish soap
- Water
- Windex®

Procedure

Use water, Windex window cleaner, Formula 409 cleaner, or liquid dish soap to wash the surface. After washing, the surface should be wiped with a dry paper towel to remove residue.

Surface

porous surfaces

Materials

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

Procedure

Apply Soft Scrub with bleach to a soft cloth and wipe the stain. After stain is removed, wipe the surface with a damp cloth to remove any residue.

Special Notes:

- ◆ The stain may not be removable from flat paint with the above products. You may need to lightly sand the stained area to remove all color and then repaint.
 - ◆ Use very fine sandpaper on untreated wood, sand gently until color is gone.
 - ◆ On grout use Soft Scrub with bleach to clean the stain.
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Surface

scrubbable wallpaper

Materials

- Water
- Soft cloth

- Soft Scrub Bleach (non–abrasive cleanser)
- Liquid dish soap

Procedure

Mix water and liquid dish soap and wash the area. Or, apply Soft Scrub with bleach to a soft cloth and wipe the stain. After stain is removed, wipe the surface with a damp cloth to remove any residue.

Surface

stained wood

Materials

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

Procedure

Apply Soft Scrub with bleach to a soft cloth and wipe the stain. After stain is removed, wipe the surface with a damp cloth to remove any residue.

Surface

tile

Materials

- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- Liquid dish soap
- Water
- Windex®

Procedure

Use water, Windex window cleaner, Formula 409 cleaner, or liquid dish soap to wash the surface. After washing, the surface should be wiped with a dry paper towel to remove residue.

Surface

upholstery

Materials

- Sponge
- Rubbing alcohol

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

Procedure

Dampen a sponge with alcohol and use a blotting motion to absorb the marker 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 floor – no wax

Materials

- Water
- Paper towels
- Liquid dish soap

Procedure

Mix liquid dish soap with water and wipe stain. Using dry paper towels, remove any chalk-like residue. Or, you may use Formula 409 cleaner to remove the stain.

Washable Markers

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 remains, 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 alcohol and use a blotting motion to absorb the marker 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 remains, 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
- Sponge
- Upholstery/rug shampoo

Procedure

Dampen a sponge with alcohol and use a blotting motion to absorb the marker 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 remains, 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 remains, saturate a cotton ball with alcohol and blot the stain and rinse.

Surface

painted 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 remains, 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 remains, 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 remains, saturate a cotton ball with alcohol and blot the stain and rinse.

Surface

Materials

- Sponge
- Cotton balls
- Rubbing alcohol
- 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 stain remains, saturate a cotton ball with alcohol, blot the stain and rinse.

Surface

upholstery

Materials

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

Procedure

Dampen a sponge with alcohol and use a blotting motion to absorb the marker 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

Markers

Washable Markers

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 Window Markers

Surface

appliances

Materials

- Water
- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- Liquid dish soap
- Windex®

Procedure

Use water, Windex window cleaner, Formula 409 cleaner or liquid dish soap to wash the surface. After washing, the surface should be wiped with a dry towel to remove chalk-like residue.

Surface

auto body

Materials

- soap for automobiles
- Water

Procedure

Using soap for automobiles and water, wash the auto body. If stain remains, repeat washing. For additional assistance, contact a local auto body shop.

Surface

carpet

Materials

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

Procedure

Markers

Washable Window Markers

Dampen a sponge with alcohol and use a blotting motion to absorb the marker 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

- Cotton balls
- Sponge
- 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

- Water
- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- Liquid dish soap
- Windex®

Procedure

Use water, Windex window cleaner, Formula 409 cleaner or liquid dish soap to wash the surface. After washing, the surface should be wiped with a dry towel to remove chalk–like residue.

Surface

clothing or fabrics

Materials

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

Procedure

If you notice the stain before laundering, rinse stain with hot water. Wash in hot water with laundry detergent for about 12 minutes (heavy soil cycle). Soak in OxiClean or Clorox 2 solution, according to the instructions on the container, for one hour and repeat laundry cycle. Repeated laundering should remove any residual stains.

Surface

durable cloth car interiors

Materials

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

Procedure

Dampen a sponge with alcohol and use a blotting motion to absorb the marker 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 cloth
- Soft Scrub Bleach (non-abrasive cleanser)
- Water

Procedure

Apply Soft Scrub® with bleach to a soft cloth and wipe the stain. After stain is removed, wipe the surface with a damp cloth to remove any residue.

Special Note: The stain may not be removable from flat paint using the above products. You may need to lightly sand the stained area to remove all color and then repaint.

Surface

Formica®

Materials

- Water
- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- Liquid dish soap
- Windex®

Procedure

Use water, Windex window cleaner, Formula 409 cleaner or liquid dish soap to wash the surface. After washing, the surface should be wiped with a dry towel to remove chalk-like residue.

Surface

glass

Materials

- Water
- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- Liquid dish soap
- Windex®

Procedure

Use water, Windex window cleaner, Formula 409 cleaner or liquid dish soap to wash the surface. After washing, the surface should be wiped with a dry towel to remove chalk-like residue.

Surface

painted walls

Materials

- Soft cloth
- Soft Scrub Bleach (non-abrasive cleanser)
- Water

Procedure

Apply Soft Scrub® with bleach to a soft cloth and wipe the stain. After stain is removed, wipe the surface with a damp cloth to remove any residue.

Special Note: The stain may not be removable from flat paint using the above products. You may need to lightly sand the stained area to remove all color and then repaint.

Surface

paneling

Materials

- Water
- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- Liquid dish soap
- Windex®

Procedure

Use water, Windex window cleaner, Formula 409 cleaner or liquid dish soap to wash the surface. After washing, the surface should be wiped with a dry towel to remove chalk-like residue.

Surface

plastic

Materials

- Water
- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- Liquid dish soap
- Windex®

Procedure

Use water, Windex window cleaner, Formula 409 cleaner or liquid dish soap to wash the surface. After washing, the surface should be wiped with a dry towel to remove chalk-like residue.

Surface

Plexiglass

Materials

- Water
- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- Liquid dish soap
- Windex®

Procedure

Use water, Windex window cleaner, Formula 409 cleaner or liquid dish soap to wash the surface. After washing, the surface should be wiped with a dry towel to remove chalk-like residue.

Surface

porous surfaces

Materials

- Soft cloth
- Soft Scrub Bleach (non-abrasive cleanser)
- Water

Procedure

Apply Soft Scrub® with bleach to a soft cloth and wipe the stain. After stain is removed, wipe the surface with a damp cloth to remove any residue.

Special Notes:

- ◆ The stain may not be removable from flat paint using the above products. You may need to lightly sand the stained area to remove all color and then repaint.
 - ◆ On untreated wood, use very fine sandpaper. Sand gently until color is gone.
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Surface

scrubbable wallpaper

Materials

- Water
- Soft cloth
- Soft Scrub Bleach (non-abrasive cleanser)
- Liquid dish soap

Procedure

Mix water and liquid dish soap and wash the area. Or, apply Soft Scrub with bleach to a soft cloth and wipe the stain. After stain is removed, wipe the surfaces with a damp cloth to remove any residue.

Surface

stained wood

Materials

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

Procedure

Apply Soft Scrub® with bleach to a soft cloth and wipe the stain. After stain is removed, wipe the surface with a damp cloth to remove any residue.

Special Note: The marker stain may not be removable using the above products. You may need to lightly sand the area to remove all color and then repaint.

Surface

tile

Materials

- Water
- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- Liquid dish soap
- Windex®

Procedure

Use water, Windex window cleaner, Formula 409 cleaner or liquid dish soap to wash the surface. After washing, the surface should be wiped with a dry towel to remove chalk–like residue.

Surface

upholstery

Materials

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

Procedure

Dampen a sponge with alcohol and use a blotting motion to absorb the marker 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

Materials

- Water
- Paper towels
- Liquid dish soap

Procedure

Mix liquid dish soap with water and wipe stain. Using dry paper towels, remove any chalk-like residue. Or, you may use Formula 409 cleaner to remove the stain.
