



Stain Removal Suggestions

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Paint

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.

Acrylic Paint

Surface

clothing or fabrics

Materials

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

Procedure

While stain is wet, 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. NOTE: If stain has dried, we do not offer a stain removal suggestion, since the acrylic paint will be permanent.

Surface

durable cloth car interiors

Materials

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

Procedure

While stain is wet, remove as much of the stain as possible with paper towels, using a blotting motion. Be careful not to spread the stain. Apply any of the above cleaning products and use according to the directions on the container. If stain remains, repeat procedure. NOTE: If stain has dried, we do not offer a stain removal suggestion, since the acrylic paint will be permanent.

Surface

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

Materials

- Dawn® or Joy® liquid dish soap
- Tide® powder detergent with bleach

Procedure

Rinse the fabric with water to remove as much of the stain as possible. Apply a small amount of liquid dish soap to pre-treat the stain. Machine wash in hottest water the garment will allow using Tide with bleach laundry detergent. Air Dry. If any stain remains, repeat as needed. SPECIAL NOTE: *OxiClean® powder may be added to the wash cycle by following the manufacturer's suggestion to boost cleaning power.

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

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

Procedure

While stain is wet, remove as much of the stain as possible with paper towels, using a blotting motion. Be careful not to spread the stain. Apply any of the above cleaning products and use according to the directions on the container. If stain remains, repeat procedure. NOTE: If stain has dried, we do not offer a stain removal suggestion, since the acrylic paint will be permanent.

Powder Paint

Surface

carpet

Materials

- Stiff bristle brush
- Sponge
- Paper towels
- Rubbing alcohol
- Baking soda
- Ammonia

Procedure

PROCEDURE: Make a paste of baking soda and water and apply to the stain. When the baking soda paste is dry, brush or vacuum the area. Then dip a sponge in alcohol and blot the remaining stain. Turn the sponge as it absorbs the stain. When no more color is being removed, flush with cool water and allow to dry. To remove any remaining stains, dip a sponge in ammonia and blot. Flush with warm water and dry with paper towels. If the stains persist, a solution of 1 teaspoon of chlorine bleach to 1 tablespoon of water might be applied to the stain with a dropper. Do not apply this solution to the stains for more than 2 minutes. Flush with water immediately to remove all traces of the bleach solution and dry with paper towels. Special Note: Work the stain from the outer edges toward the center, confining the stain.

Surface

fabric

Materials

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

Procedure

Remove as much of the powder paint as possible by shaking or trying a light vacuum. Flush with cool water. Wash in hot water with laundry detergent for about 12 minutes (heavy soil cycle). Soak in a Biz or Clorox 2 solution, according to the instructions on the container, for one hour and repeat a laundry cycle. Air dry. Repeated laundering should remove any residual stains.

Washable Artista II® Paint

Surface

appliances

Materials

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

Procedure

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

Surface

carpet and upholstery

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

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.

Do not leave Spot Shot on surfaces for more than 8 hours. Check after 4 hours.

Surface

chalkboard – slate or green

Materials

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

Procedure

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

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 warm water to remove excess paint, work hand soap directly into any leftover stain and rinse. Wash immediately in hot water with laundry detergent for about 12 minutes (heavy soil cycle). If stain remains, 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

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 as often as needed. Apply upholstery/rug shampoo according to the directions on the container. If the stain persists, use Capture® spot and soil remover according to the directions on the container.

Surface

finished wood (paint, stain, varnish)

Materials

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

Procedure

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

Surface

Formica®

Materials

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

Procedure

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

Surface

painting walls

Materials

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

Procedure

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

Surface

plastic

Materials

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

Procedure

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

Surface

vinyl floor – 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.

Do not leave Spot Shot on surfaces for more than 8 hours. Check after 4 hours.

Surface

wood paneling

Materials

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

Procedure

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

Washable Glitter Paint

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
- 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

- 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.

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

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 Paint

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.

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

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 Sidewalk Paint

Surface

appliances

Materials

- Sponge
- Soft cloth

Procedure

Rub away any dried paint with a soft cloth. Remove wet paint or any remaining stain with a damp sponge. If stain still remains, apply Soft Scrub with a soft cloth. Rinse.

Surface

asphalt (blacktop)

Materials

Procedure

To make the paint easier to remove, wet the paint and wait five minutes. Spray the area with the highest pressure setting on the garden hose nozzle, as close to the paint as possible and at a slight angle. If any stain remains, wet the area and brush with a stiff-bristled nylon brush or broom.

Surface

brick

Materials

Procedure

To make the paint easier to remove, wet the paint and wait five minutes. Spray the area with the highest pressure setting on the garden hose nozzle, as close to the paint as possible and at a slight angle. If any stain remains, wet the area and brush with a stiff-bristled nylon brush or broom.

Surface

carpet

Materials

- Vacuum upholstery/rug shampoo
- Stiff bristle brush
- Sponge

Procedure

Allow paint to dry **completely**. Vacuum on highest power setting. If any stain remains, brush the area with a stiff-bristled brush to loosen trapped particles, then vacuum again. Remove any remaining color with a wet sponge or upholstery/rug shampoo according to the directions on the container.

Surface

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

Materials

- Vacuum upholstery/rug shampoo
- Stiff bristle brush
- Sponge

Procedure

Allow paint to dry **completely**. Vacuum on highest power setting. If any stain remains, brush the area with a stiff-bristled brush to loosen trapped particles, then vacuum again. Remove any remaining color with a wet sponge or upholstery/rug shampoo according to the directions on the container.

Surface

cement

Materials

Procedure

To make the paint easier to remove, wet the paint and wait five minutes. Spray the area with the highest pressure setting on the garden hose nozzle, as close to the paint as possible and at a slight angle. If any stain remains, wet the area and brush with a stiff-bristled nylon brush or broom.

Surface

chalkboard – slate or green

Materials

- Soft cloth
- Sponge

Procedure

Rub away any dried paint with a soft cloth. Remove wet paint or any remaining stain with a damp sponge. If stain still remains, apply Soft Scrub with a soft cloth. Rinse.

Surface

concrete

Materials

Procedure

To make the paint easier to remove, wet the paint and wait five minutes. Spray the area with the highest pressure setting on the garden hose nozzle, as close to the paint as possible and at a slight angle. If any stain remains, wet the area and brush with a stiff-bristled nylon brush or broom.

Surface

durable cloth car interiors

Materials

- Vacuum upholstery/rug shampoo
- Sponge
- Stiff bristle brush

Procedure

Allow paint to dry **completely**. Vacuum on highest power setting. If any stain remains, brush the area with a stiff-bristled brush to loosen trapped particles, then vacuum again. Remove any remaining color with a wet sponge or upholstery/rug shampoo according to the directions on the container.

Surface

finished wood (paint, stain, varnish)

Materials

- Soft cloth
- Sponge

Procedure

Rub away any dried paint with a soft cloth. Remove wet paint or any remaining stain with a damp sponge. If stain still remains, apply Soft Scrub with a soft cloth. Rinse.

Surface

Formica® and metal

Materials

- Soft cloth
- Sponge

Procedure

Rub away any dried paint with a soft cloth. Remove wet paint or any remaining stain with a damp sponge. If stain still remains, apply Soft Scrub with a soft cloth. Rinse.

Surface

glass and porcelain

Materials

- Soft cloth
- Sponge

Procedure

Rub away any dried paint with a soft cloth. Remove wet paint or any remaining stain with a damp sponge. If stain still remains, apply Soft Scrub with a soft cloth. Rinse.

Surface

marble

Materials

- Soft cloth
- Sponge

Procedure

Rub away any dried paint with a soft cloth. Remove wet paint or any remaining stain with a damp sponge. If stain still remains, apply Soft Scrub with a soft cloth. Rinse.

Surface

painted walls

- Soft cloth
- Sponge

Procedure

Rub away any dried paint with a soft cloth. Remove wet paint or any remaining stain with a damp sponge. If stain still remains, apply Soft Scrub with a soft cloth. Rinse.

Surface

plastic

Materials

- Soft cloth
- Sponge

Procedure

Rub away any dried paint with a soft cloth. Remove wet paint or any remaining stain with a damp sponge. If stain still remains, apply Soft Scrub with a soft cloth. Rinse.

Surface

scrubbable wallpaper

Materials

- Soft cloth
- Sponge

Procedure

Rub away any dried paint with a soft cloth. Remove wet paint or any remaining stain with a damp sponge. If stain still remains, apply Soft Scrub with a soft cloth. Rinse.

Surface

tile

Materials

- Soft cloth
- Sponge

Procedure

Rub away any dried paint with a soft cloth. Remove wet paint or any remaining stain with a damp sponge. If stain still remains, apply Soft Scrub with a soft cloth. Rinse.

Surface

unfinished wood (untreated/raw)

Materials

- Soft cloth
- Sponge

Procedure

Rub away any dried paint with a soft cloth. Remove wet paint or any remaining stain with a damp sponge. If stain still remains, apply Soft Scrub with a soft cloth. Rinse.

Surface

unwashable materials

Materials

- Sponge

Procedure

Remove stains from unwashable fabrics with a damp sponge or consult a professional dry cleaner.

Surface

upholstery

Materials

- Vacuum upholstery/rug shampoo
- Sponge
- Stiff bristle brush

Procedure

Allow paint to dry **completely**. Vacuum on highest power setting. If any stain remains, brush the area with a stiff-bristled brush to loosen trapped particles, then vacuum again. Remove any remaining color with a wet sponge or upholstery/rug shampoo according to the directions on the container.

Surface

Materials

- Soft cloth
- Sponge

Procedure

Rub away any dried paint with a soft cloth. Remove wet paint or any remaining stain with a damp sponge. If stain still remains, apply Soft Scrub with a soft cloth. Rinse.

Surface

wallpaper

Materials

- Soft cloth
- Sponge

Procedure

Rub away any dried paint with a soft cloth. Remove wet paint or any remaining stain with a damp sponge. If stain still remains, apply Soft Scrub with a soft cloth. Rinse.

Surface

washable fabric – heat-set stains

Materials

- Laundry detergent
- Paper towels
- Soft bristle brush
- Sponge

Procedure

Rub or brush dried paint from fabric. Wipe off wet paint with a damp sponge or paper towel. Wash in hot water with laundry detergent for about 12 minutes (use heavy soiled setting if there is no minute timer on your machine) and rinse in warm water. Repeated laundering may be necessary.

Surface

washable fabrics– fresh stains

Materials

- Laundry detergent
- Paper towels
- Soft bristle brush
- Sponge

Procedure

Rub or brush dried paint from fabric. Wipe off wet paint with a damp sponge or paper towel. Wash in hot water with laundry detergent for about 12 minutes (use heavy soiled setting if there is no minute timer on your machine) and rinse in warm water. Repeated laundering may be necessary.

Surface

wood paneling

Materials

- Sponge
- Soft cloth

Procedure

Rub away any dried paint with a soft cloth. Remove wet paint or any remaining stain with a damp sponge. If stain still remains, apply Soft Scrub with a soft cloth. Rinse.

Washable Watercolor Paint

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 washable watercolor 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
- 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

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

Procedure

Dampen a sponge with alcohol and use a blotting motion to absorb the washable watercolor 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
- 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.

Watercolor Paint

Surface

appliance

Materials

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

Procedure

Brush and rinse as much of the watercolor from the surface as possible. Apply Soft Scrub with a damp sponge and rub in a circular motion toward the center of the stain, rinse and dry. If any stain remains, apply nail polish remover to a cotton ball, blot stain and rinse. Repeat if necessary. **Special Precautions** Do not use nail polish remover near an open flame.

Surface

carpet—100% polyester/rubber back/short pile

Materials

- Sponge
- Rubbing alcohol

Procedure

Apply alcohol with a sponge, blotting the stained area lightly. Turn the sponge as the stain is absorbed. Repeat until no more stain is being removed.

Surface

chalkboard – slate or green

Materials

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

Procedure

Brush and rinse as much of the watercolor from the surface as possible. Apply Soft Scrub with a damp sponge and rub in a circular motion toward the center of the stain, rinse and dry. If any stain remains, apply nail polish remover to a cotton ball, blot stain and rinse. Repeat if necessary. **Special Precautions** Do not use nail polish remover near an open flame.

Surface

finished wood (paint, stain, varnish)

Materials

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

Procedure

Brush and rinse as much of the watercolor from the surface as possible. Apply Soft Scrub with a damp sponge and rub in a circular motion toward the center of the stain, rinse and dry. If any stain remains, apply nail polish remover to a cotton ball, blot stain and rinse. Repeat if necessary. **Special Precautions** Do not use nail polish remover near an open flame.

Surface

non-washable fabrics – except red

Materials

- Sponge
- Rubbing alcohol
- Paper towels
- Liquid dish soap
- prepare a wet spotter by mixing 1 part glycerine
- Glycerine
- Ammonia
- White vinegar
- Chlorine bleach

Procedure

1. Sponge stained area with water.
2. Apply wet spotter solution and a few drops of ammonia and let stand as long as any stain is being removed. Press stain every 5 minutes with clean absorbent material. Keep moist with wet spotter and ammonia.
3. Flush with water.
4. Apply wet spotter and a few drops of vinegar. Let stand as long as any stain is being removed. Press stain every 5 minutes with clean absorbent material. Keep moist with wet spotter and vinegar.
5. Flush with water.
6. Apply alcohol to stain and cover with a pad of absorbent material dampened with alcohol. Let stand as long as any stain is being removed. Change pad as it picks up stain. Press pad firmly onto the stain each time you check it. Keep stain and pad moist with alcohol.
7. Flush with water.
8. If any stain remains, use chlorine bleach as directed.

in step 9.9. Chlorine bleach should not be used on certain fabrics. Test an inconspicuous area of fabric to be sure it will not be discolored. Use a solution of 1 teaspoon bleach to 1 tablespoon water. Apply with a dropper. Do not allow this solution to remain on the fabric more than 2 minutes. When the stain is removed, or after 2 minutes, flush with water onto clean absorbent material. Apply 1 teaspoon vinegar and again flush with water. Be sure that all bleach is removed.

Surface

non-washable fabrics – red

Materials

- Paper towels
- Sponge
- Liquid dish soap
- Rubbing alcohol
- Glycerine
- Chlorine bleach
- prepare a wet spotter by mixing 1 part glycerine

Procedure

1. Sponge stained area with water.2. Apply wet spotter solution and a few drops of vinegar. Let stand 30 minutes or more. Blot every 5 minutes with clean absorbent material. Add wet spotter and vinegar as needed to keep stain moist.3. Flush with water. Allow to dry.4. Apply alcohol to stain and cover with a pad of absorbent material dampened with alcohol. Let stand as long as any stain is being removed. Change pad as it picks up stain. Press pad firmly onto the stain each time and check.5. Flush with alcohol. Allow to dry.6. Sponge with water.7. Apply wet spotter and a few drops of ammonia. Let stand at least 30 minutes. Blot with clean absorbent material every 5 minutes. Add wet spotter and ammonia as needed to keep stain moist.8. Flush with water. Allow to dry.9. If any stain remains, use chlorine bleach as directed in Step 10.10. Chlorine bleach should not be used on certain fabrics. Test an inconspicuous area of fabric to be sure it will not be discolored. Use a solution of 1 teaspoon bleach to 1 tablespoon water. Apply with a dropper. Do not allow this solution to remain on the fabric more than 2 minutes. When the stain is removed, or after 2 minutes, flush with water onto clean absorbent material. Apply 1 teaspoon vinegar and again flush with water. Be sure that all bleach is removed.

Surface

painted walls

Materials

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

Procedure

Brush and rinse as much of the watercolor from the surface as possible. Apply Soft Scrub with a damp sponge and rub in a circular motion toward the center of the stain, rinse and dry. If any stain remains, apply nail polish remover to a cotton ball, blot stain and rinse. Repeat if necessary. **Special Precautions** Do not use nail polish remover near an open flame.

Surface

paneling

Materials

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

Procedure

Brush and rinse as much of the watercolor from the surface as possible. Apply Soft Scrub with a damp sponge and rub in a circular motion toward the center of the stain, rinse and dry. If any stain remains, apply nail polish remover to a cotton ball, blot stain and rinse. Repeat if necessary. **Special Precautions** Do not use nail polish remover near an open flame.

Surface

scrubbable type wall covering

Materials

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

Procedure

Brush and rinse as much of the watercolor from the surface as possible. Apply Soft Scrub with a damp sponge and rub in a circular motion toward the center of the stain, rinse and dry. If any stain remains, apply nail polish remover to a cotton ball, blot stain and rinse. Repeat if necessary. **Special Precautions** Do not use nail polish remover near an open flame.

Surface

tile

Materials

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

Procedure

Brush and rinse as much of the watercolor from the surface as possible. Apply Soft Scrub with a damp sponge and rub in a circular motion toward the center of the stain, rinse and dry. If any stain remains, apply nail polish remover to a cotton ball, blot stain and rinse. Repeat if necessary. **Special Precautions** Do not use nail polish remover near an open flame.

Surface

vinyl flooring—no wax

Materials

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

Procedure

Brush and rinse as much of the watercolor from the surface as possible. Apply Soft Scrub with a damp sponge and rub in a circular motion toward the center of the stain, rinse and dry. If any stain remains, apply nail polish remover to a cotton ball, blot stain and rinse. Repeat if necessary. **Special Precautions** Do not use nail polish remover near an open flame.

Surface

washable fabrics – paint colors other than red

Materials

- Laundry detergent
- Bleach for colored clothing (Clorox 2® or OxiClean powder)
- Paper towels
- Chlorine bleach
- Liquid dish soap
- Rubbing alcohol
- Ammonia
- White vinegar
- Container (1 quart or larger)

Procedure

1. Brush, scrape and rinse as much of the paint from the surface as possible. 2. Soak in a solution of 1 quart water, ½ teaspoon liquid dish soap and 1 tablespoon vinegar for 30

minutes. Agitate occasionally. 3. Rinse with water. Allow to dry. 4. Apply alcohol to stain and cover with a pad of absorbent material dampened with alcohol. Let stand as long as any stain is being removed. Change the pad as it picks up stain. Press pad firmly onto the stain each time you check it. Keep stain and pad moist with alcohol. 5. Flush with alcohol and allow to dry. 6. Soak in a solution of 1 quart warm water, ½ teaspoon liquid dish soap and 1 tablespoon ammonia for 30 minutes. 7. Rinse with water. 8. If any stain remains, use chlorine bleach as directed in step 9. 9. Chlorine bleach should not be used on certain fabrics. Test an inconspicuous area of fabric to be sure it will not be discolored. Use a solution of 1 teaspoon bleach to 1 tablespoon of water. Apply with a dropper. Do not allow this solution to remain on the fabric more than 2 minutes. When the stain is removed, or after 2 minutes, flush with water onto clean absorbent material. Apply 1 teaspoon of vinegar and again flush with water. Be sure that all bleach is removed. 10. Wash in hot water with laundry detergent and OxiClean powder or Clorox 2 and rinse in warm water.

Surface

washable fabrics – red paint

Materials

- Laundry detergent
- Bleach for colored clothing (Clorox 2® or OxiClean powder)
- Paper towels
- Chlorine bleach
- Liquid dish soap
- Rubbing alcohol
- Ammonia
- White vinegar

Procedure

1. Brush, scrape and rinse as much of the paint from the surface as possible. 2. Soak in a solution of 1 quart warm water, ½ teaspoon liquid dish soap and 1 tablespoon ammonia for 30 minutes. 3. Rinse with water. 4. Soak in a solution of 1 quart warm water and 1 tablespoon vinegar for one hour. 5. Rinse with water. Allow to dry. 6. For delicate fabrics, apply alcohol and cover with a pad dampened with alcohol. Let stand as long as stain is being removed. Change pad as it picks up stain. Keep stain and pad moist with alcohol and blot occasionally with clean absorbent material. Continue as long as any stain is being removed. 7. Rinse with water. 8. If any stain remains, use chlorine bleach as directed in step 9. 9. Chlorine bleach should not be used on certain fabrics. Test an inconspicuous area of fabric to be sure it will not be discolored. Use a solution of 1 teaspoon bleach to 1 tablespoon of water. Apply with a dropper. Do not allow this solution to remain on the fabric more than 2 minutes. When the stain is removed, or after 2 minutes, flush with water onto clean absorbent material. Apply 1 teaspoon of vinegar and again flush with water. Be sure that all bleach is removed. 10. Wash in hot water with laundry detergent and Oxi Clean or Clorox 2 and rinse in warm water.

Watercolor Paint – Portfolio® Series

Surface

all

Materials

- None

Procedure

These watercolor paints were designed to be permanent art products, therefore we have no stain removal suggestions for the product.

Window FX Window Cling Window Clingers Kit

Surface

glass

Materials

- Soft Scrub (mild abrasive cleanser)
- Sponge
- Warm water
- plastic paint scraper
- Liquid dish soap
- Ammonia

Procedure

Remove hardened Window Cling paint with a paint scraper. Combine liquid dish soap and warm water. Wash the surface using a sponge and soapy water. Remove residual Window Cling paint by applying Soft Scrub or ammonia, according to directions on container.
