



# **Stain Removal Suggestions**

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# Erasable Products

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## Introduction

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### *Stain Removal*

The suggestions for removing stains have been compiled as a service to our consumers. We are unable to guarantee or be responsible for the results obtained by these procedures. You may also wish to consult your local cleaner for further recommendations.

Before attempting the stain removal method, test each procedure on an inconspicuous area of the material or surface to be cleaned. Please be advised these stain removal methods involve hazardous products and are intended only for adult use. Crayola does not recommend children attempt these procedures.

In many procedures, specific brands of products are recommended. These are brands that performed most effectively in our laboratory. Always check individual containers for recommended procedures and warnings. Competitive brand products may work equally well.

# Crayons–Erasable Twistables

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## *Surface*

carpet

## *Materials*

- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- Oxi Clean® carpet cleaner

## *Procedure*

Using paper towels or a soft cloth, blot as much of the stain as possible. Use carpet cleaner according to the directions on the container. Repeat as necessary until stain is removed.

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## *Surface*

Chalkboard (green)

## *Materials*

- WD–40® (car part lubricant)
- Paper towels

## *Procedure*

Spray WD–40 on a paper towel or soft cloth to remove the stain. If stain remains, use Formula 409 cleaner according to the directions on the container. Repeat if necessary.

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## *Surface*

durable cloth car interiors

## *Materials*

- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- Oxi Clean® carpet cleaner
- Warm water

## *Procedure*

Using paper towels or a soft cloth and warm water, wipe the stained surface. If stain remains, use either the Formula 409 cleaner or oxi–cleaning carpet cleaner according to the directions on the container.

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## ***Surface***

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

## ***Materials***

- Tide® powder detergent with bleach

## ***Procedure***

Wash the garment in hot water with Tide with bleach. Oxi–Clean detergent may be added for extra cleaning power. Air dry. If stain remains, repeat the procedure.

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## ***Surface***

Formica®

## ***Materials***

- Paper towels
- Simple Green® cleaner
- Goo–Be–Gone® cleaner
- eraser

## ***Procedure***

Use the eraser included on the Erasable Twistables Crayon to remove the stain. If stain remains, use Simple Green or Goo–Be–Gone with paper towels or a soft cloth according to the directions on the container.

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## ***Surface***

glass

## ***Materials***

- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- Windex®

## ***Procedure***

Use Windex glass cleaner according to the directions on the container.

## *Surface*

Grout

## *Materials*

- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- Goo–Be–Gone® cleaner

## *Procedure*

Wipe the stain with paper towels or a soft cloth. If stain remains, use Goo–Be–Gone or Oxi–Clean cleaner according to the directions on the container.

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## *Surface*

Laminates

## *Materials*

- Paper towels
- Simple Green® cleaner
- Goo–Be–Gone® cleaner
- eraser

## *Procedure*

Use the eraser included on the Erasable Twistables Crayon to remove the stain. If stain remains, use Simple Green or Goo–Be–Gone with paper towels or a soft cloth according to the directions on the container.

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## *Surface*

mirrors

## *Materials*

- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- Windex®

## *Procedure*

Use Windex glass cleaner according to the directions on the container.

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## *Surface*

painted wallboard

## *Materials*

- Paper towels
- Simple Green® cleaner
- Goo–Be–Gone® cleaner
- eraser

## *Procedure*

Use the eraser included on the Erasable Twistables Crayon to remove the stain. If stain remains, use Simple Green or Goo–Be–Gone with paper towels or a soft cloth according to the directions on the container.

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## *Surface*

painted walls

## *Materials*

- Paper towels
- Simple Green® cleaner
- Goo–Be–Gone® cleaner
- eraser

## *Procedure*

Use the eraser included on the Erasable Twistables Crayon to remove the stain. If stain remains, use Simple Green or Goo–Be–Gone with paper towels or a soft cloth according to the directions on the container.

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## *Surface*

Pergo® or finished flooring

## *Materials*

- Paper towels
- Simple Green® cleaner
- Goo–Be–Gone® cleaner
- eraser

## *Procedure*

Use the eraser included on the Erasable Twistables Crayon to remove the stain. If stain remains, use Simple Green or Goo–Be–Gone with paper towels or a soft cloth according to the directions on the container.

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## ***Surface***

plastic

## ***Materials***

- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- Windex®

## ***Procedure***

Use Windex glass cleaner according to the directions on the container.

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## ***Surface***

porcelain

## ***Materials***

- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- Goo–Be–Gone® cleaner

## ***Procedure***

Wipe the stain with paper towels or a soft cloth. If stain remains, use Goo–Be–Gone or Oxi–Clean cleaner according to the directions on the container.

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## ***Surface***

scrubbable wallpaper

## ***Materials***

- Paper towels
- Simple Green® cleaner
- Goo–Be–Gone® cleaner
- eraser

## ***Procedure***

Use the eraser included on the Erasable Twistables Crayon to remove the stain. If stain remains, use Simple Green or Goo–Be–Gone with paper towels or a soft cloth according to the directions on the container.

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## *Surface*

tile

## *Materials*

- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- Goo–Be–Gone® cleaner

## *Procedure*

Wipe the stain with paper towels or a soft cloth. If stain remains, use Goo–Be–Gone or Oxi–Clean cleaner according to the directions on the container.

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## *Surface*

upholstery

## *Materials*

- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- Oxi Clean® carpet cleaner
- Warm water

## *Procedure*

Using paper towels or a soft cloth and warm water, wipe the stained surface. If stain remains, use either the Formula 409 cleaner or oxi–cleaning carpet cleaner according to the directions on the container.

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## *Surface*

vinyl floor – no wax

## *Materials*

- Paper towels
- Simple Green® cleaner
- Goo–Be–Gone® cleaner
- eraser

***Procedure***

Use the eraser included on the Erasable Twistables Crayon to remove the stain. If stain remains, use Simple Green or Goo–Be–Gone with paper towels or a soft cloth according to the directions on the container.

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# Erased Markers

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## *Surface*

appliances

## *Materials*

- None

## *Procedure*

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

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## *Surface*

carpet

## *Materials*

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

## *Procedure*

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

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## *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.

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## *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.

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## ***Surface***

chalkboard – slate or green

## ***Materials***

- None

## ***Procedure***

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

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## ***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.

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## ***Surface***

fabrics – fresh stains/heat-set stains

## ***Materials***

- None

## ***Procedure***

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

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## ***Surface***

## ***Materials***

- None

## ***Procedure***

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

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## ***Surface***

Formica®

## ***Materials***

- None

## ***Procedure***

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

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## ***Surface***

glass

## ***Materials***

- None

## ***Procedure***

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

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## ***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.

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## ***Surface***

Leather

## ***Materials***

- None

## ***Procedure***

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

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## ***Surface***

marble

## ***Materials***

- None

## ***Procedure***

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## ***Surface***

metal

## ***Materials***

- None

## ***Procedure***

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

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## ***Surface***

mirrors

***Materials***

- None

***Procedure***

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

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***Surface***

painting walls

***Materials***

- None

***Procedure***

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

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***Surface***

plastic

***Materials***

- None

***Procedure***

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

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***Surface***

porcelain

***Materials***

- None

***Procedure***

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

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***Surface***

scrubbable wallpaper

***Materials***

- None

***Procedure***

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

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***Surface***

tile

***Materials***

- None

***Procedure***

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***Surface***

unfinished wood (untreated/raw)

***Materials***

- None

***Procedure***

Marker ink is permanent. No recommendations for removing stain.

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***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.

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## ***Surface***

vinyl floor – no wax

## ***Materials***

- None

## ***Procedure***

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

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## ***Surface***

wallpaper

## ***Materials***

- None

## ***Procedure***

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## ***Surface***

whiteboard

***Materials***

- None

***Procedure***

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

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***Surface***

wood paneling

***Materials***

- None

***Procedure***

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