



Stain Removal Suggestions

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Washable Products

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.

Beginnings Washable Tub Crayons

Surface

appliances

Materials

- Paper towels
- Mr. Clean
- Windex®

Procedure

Using any of the above products, spray the stained surface with cleaner and wipe with paper towels. Repeat as needed. Rinse with water

Surface

asphalt (blacktop)

Materials

- Stiff bristle brush
- Dawn® or Joy® liquid dish soap
- garden hose

Procedure

Use a garden hose to wet the stained area and apply a small amount of liquid dish soap. Work the area with a scrub brush. Rinse with water. If any stain remains, use OxiClean® powder according to the manufacturer's suggestion. Repeat procedure as needed.

Surface

brick

Materials

- Stiff bristle brush
- Dawn® or Joy® liquid dish soap
- garden hose

Procedure

Use a garden hose to wet the stained area and apply a small amount of liquid dish soap. Work the area with a scrub brush. Rinse with water. If any stain remains, use OxiClean® powder according to the manufacturer's suggestion. Repeat procedure as needed.

Surface

carpet

Materials

- Paper towels
- Oxi Clean® carpet cleaner
- Tide detergent

Procedure

Remove as much of the stain as possible with paper towels. Work the stain from the outer edges towards the center, confining the stain. Spray the stained area with Formula 409 and blot with paper towels. Repeat as needed. Once stain is removed, rinse with water. For persistent stains, use OxiClean® carpet cleaner according to the manufacturer's directions. Repeat as needed. SPECIAL NOTES: For machine washable rug, pre-treat the stained area with Formula 409 and a small amount of Tide laundry detergent and work into the stain. Machine wash according to manufacturer's suggestion. Air Dry. If any stain remains, repeat procedure.

Surface

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

Materials

- Paper towels
- Oxi Clean® carpet cleaner
- Tide detergent

Procedure

Remove as much of the stain as possible with paper towels. Work the stain from the outer edges towards the center, confining the stain. Spray the stained area with Formula 409 and blot with paper towels. Repeat as needed. Once stain is removed, rinse with water. For persistent stains, use OxiClean® carpet cleaner according to the manufacturer's directions. Repeat as needed. SPECIAL NOTES: For machine washable rug, pre-treat the stained area with Formula 409 and a small amount of Tide laundry detergent and work into the stain. Machine wash according to manufacturer's suggestion. Air Dry. If any stain remains, repeat procedure.

Surface

carpet–100% nylon

Materials

- Paper towels
- Oxi Clean® carpet cleaner
- Tide detergent

Procedure

Remove as much of the stain as possible with paper towels. Work the stain from the outer edges towards the center, confining the stain. Spray the stained area with Formula 409 and blot with paper towels. Repeat as needed. Once stain is removed, rinse with water. For persistent stains, use OxiClean® carpet cleaner according to the manufacturer's directions. Repeat as needed. SPECIAL NOTES: For machine washable rug, pre-treat the stained area with Formula 409 and a small amount of Tide laundry detergent and work into the stain. Machine wash according to manufacturer's suggestion. Air Dry. If any stain remains, repeat procedure.

Surface

cement

Materials

- Stiff bristle brush
- Dawn® or Joy® liquid dish soap
- garden hose

Procedure

Use a garden hose to wet the stained area and apply a small amount of liquid dish soap. Work the area with a scrub brush. Rinse with water. If any stain remains, use OxiClean® powder according to the manufacturer's suggestion. Repeat procedure as needed.

Surface

chalkboard – slate or green

Materials

- Paper towels
- Mr. Clean
- Windex®

Procedure

Using any of the above products, spray the stained surface with cleaner and wipe with paper towels. Repeat as needed. Rinse with water

Surface

concrete

Materials

- Stiff bristle brush
- Dawn® or Joy® liquid dish soap
- garden hose

Procedure

Use a garden hose to wet the stained area and apply a small amount of liquid dish soap. Work the area with a scrub brush. Rinse with water. If any stain remains, use OxiClean® powder according to the manufacturer's suggestion. Repeat procedure as needed.

Surface

durable cloth car interiors

Materials

- Paper towels
- Oxi Clean® carpet cleaner
- Tide detergent

Procedure

Remove as much of the stain as possible with paper towels. Work the stain from the outer edges towards the center, confining the stain. Spray the stained area with Formula 409 and blot with paper towels. Repeat as needed. Once stain is removed, rinse with water. For persistent stains, use OxiClean® carpet cleaner according to the manufacturer's directions. Repeat as needed. SPECIAL NOTES: For machine washable rug, pre-treat the stained area with Formula 409 and a small amount of Tide laundry detergent and work into the stain. Machine wash according to manufacturer's suggestion. Air Dry. If any stain remains, repeat procedure.

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

Fiberglass acrylic

Materials

- Paper towels
- Mr. Clean
- Windex®

Procedure

Using any of the above products, spray the stained surface with cleaner and wipe with paper towels. Repeat as needed. Rinse with water

Surface

finished wood (paint, stain, varnish)

Materials

- Paper towels
- Mr. Clean
- Windex®

Procedure

Using any of the above products, spray the stained surface with cleaner and wipe with paper towels. Repeat as needed. Rinse with water

Surface

Formica®

Materials

- Paper towels
- Mr. Clean
- Windex®

Procedure

Using any of the above products, spray the stained surface with cleaner and wipe with paper towels. Repeat as needed. Rinse with water

Surface

glass

Materials

- Paper towels
- Mr. Clean
- Windex®

Procedure

Using any of the above products, spray the stained surface with cleaner and wipe with paper towels. Repeat as needed. Rinse with water

Surface

Grout

Materials

- Paper towels
- Mr. Clean
- Windex®

Procedure

Using any of the above products, spray the stained surface with cleaner and wipe with paper towels. Repeat as needed. Rinse with water

Surface

Leather

Materials

- Paper towels
- Mr. Clean
- Windex®

Procedure

Using any of the above products, spray the stained surface with cleaner and wipe with paper towels. Repeat as needed. Rinse with water

Surface

Machine washable rug

Materials

- Paper towels
- Oxi Clean® carpet cleaner
- Tide detergent

Procedure

Remove as much of the stain as possible with paper towels. Work the stain from the outer edges towards the center, confining the stain. Spray the stained area with Formula 409 and blot with paper towels. Repeat as needed. Once stain is removed, rinse with water. For persistent stains, use OxiClean® carpet cleaner according to the manufacturer's directions. Repeat as needed. SPECIAL NOTES: For machine washable rug, pre-treat the stained area with Formula 409 and a small amount of Tide laundry detergent and work into the stain. Machine wash according to manufacturer's suggestion. Air Dry. If any stain remains, repeat procedure.

Surface

marble

Materials

- Paper towels
- Mr. Clean
- Windex®

Procedure

Using any of the above products, spray the stained surface with cleaner and wipe with paper towels. Repeat as needed. Rinse with water

Surface

metal

Materials

- Paper towels
- Mr. Clean
- Windex®

Procedure

Using any of the above products, spray the stained surface with cleaner and wipe with paper towels. Repeat as needed. Rinse with water

Surface

mirrors

Materials

- Paper towels
- Mr. Clean
- Windex®

Procedure

Using any of the above products, spray the stained surface with cleaner and wipe with paper towels. Repeat as needed. Rinse with water

Surface

painted wallboard

Materials

- Paper towels
- Mr. Clean
- Windex®

Procedure

Using any of the above products, spray the stained surface with cleaner and wipe with paper towels. Repeat as needed. Rinse with water

Surface

painted walls

Materials

- Paper towels
- Mr. Clean
- Windex®

Procedure

Using any of the above products, spray the stained surface with cleaner and wipe with paper towels. Repeat as needed. Rinse with water

Surface

plastic

Materials

- Paper towels
- Mr. Clean
- Windex®

Procedure

Using any of the above products, spray the stained surface with cleaner and wipe with paper towels. Repeat as needed. Rinse with water

Surface

porcelain

Materials

- Paper towels
- Mr. Clean
- Windex®

Procedure

Using any of the above products, spray the stained surface with cleaner and wipe with paper towels. Repeat as needed. Rinse with water

Surface

scrubbable wallpaper

Materials

- Paper towels
- Mr. Clean
- Windex®

Procedure

Using any of the above products, spray the stained surface with cleaner and wipe with paper towels. Repeat as needed. Rinse with water

Surface

Stainless Steel

Materials

- Paper towels
- Mr. Clean
- Windex®

Procedure

Using any of the above products, spray the stained surface with cleaner and wipe with paper towels. Repeat as needed. Rinse with water

Surface

tile

Materials

- Paper towels
- Mr. Clean
- Windex®

Procedure

Using any of the above products, spray the stained surface with cleaner and wipe with paper towels. Repeat as needed. Rinse with water

Surface

unfinished wood (untreated/raw)

Materials

- Paper towels
- Oxi Clean® carpet cleaner
- Tide detergent

Procedure

Remove as much of the stain as possible with paper towels. Work the stain from the outer edges towards the center, confining the stain. Spray the stained area with Formula 409 and blot with paper towels. Repeat as needed. Once stain is removed, rinse with water. For persistent stains, use OxiClean® carpet cleaner according to the manufacturer's directions.

Repeat as needed. SPECIAL NOTES: For machine washable rug, pre-treat the stained area with Formula 409 and a small amount of Tide laundry detergent and work into the stain. Machine wash according to manufacturer's suggestion. Air Dry. If any stain remains, repeat procedure.

Surface

Unglazed terra cotta tiles

Materials

- Paper towels
- Mr. Clean
- Windex®

Procedure

Using any of the above products, spray the stained surface with cleaner and wipe with paper towels. Repeat as needed. Rinse with water

Surface

upholstery

Materials

- Paper towels
- Oxi Clean® carpet cleaner
- Tide detergent

Procedure

Remove as much of the stain as possible with paper towels. Work the stain from the outer edges towards the center, confining the stain. Spray the stained area with Formula 409 and blot with paper towels. Repeat as needed. Once stain is removed, rinse with water. For persistent stains, use OxiClean® carpet cleaner according to the manufacturer's directions. Repeat as needed. SPECIAL NOTES: For machine washable rug, pre-treat the stained area with Formula 409 and a small amount of Tide laundry detergent and work into the stain. Machine wash according to manufacturer's suggestion. Air Dry. If any stain remains, repeat procedure.

Surface

vinyl floor – no wax

Materials

- Paper towels

- Mr. Clean
- Windex®

Procedure

Using any of the above products, spray the stained surface with cleaner and wipe with paper towels. Repeat as needed. Rinse with water

Surface

wallpaper

Materials

- Paper towels
- Mr. Clean
- Windex®

Procedure

Using any of the above products, spray the stained surface with cleaner and wipe with paper towels. Repeat as needed. Rinse with water

Surface

whiteboard

Materials

- Paper towels
- Mr. Clean
- Windex®

Procedure

Using any of the above products, spray the stained surface with cleaner and wipe with paper towels. Repeat as needed. Rinse with water

Surface

wood paneling

Materials

- Paper towels
- Mr. Clean
- Windex®

Procedure

Using any of the above products, spray the stained surface with cleaner and wipe with paper towels. Repeat as needed. Rinse with water

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 Crayons

Surface

brick

Materials

- Stiff bristle brush
- Laundry detergent
- Water

Procedure

Rinse stain with water, using a garden hose when possible. With a stiff bristle brush. Loosen the crayon stain. If stain remains, add a small amount of laundry detergent and continue brushing. Rinse with water.

Surface

car interior fabrics and carpeting

Materials

- Dull knife or metal spoon
- Small stiff bristle brush
- Warm water
- Liquid dish soap
- Sponge

Procedure

Scrape excess crayon off with a dull-edge knife or metal spoon. Spray or dampen with warm water and apply liquid dish soap on the stained area, work in with the brush and wipe stain away with a damp sponge. If stain remains, repeat the procedure.

Surface

carpet

Materials

- Dull knife or metal spoon
- Small stiff bristle brush
- Warm water
- Liquid dish soap

Procedure

Scrape excess crayon off with a dull-edge knife or metal spoon. Spray or dampen with warm water and apply liquid dish soap on the stained area, work in with the brush and wipe stain away with a damp sponge. If stain remains, repeat the procedure.

Surface

cement

Materials

- Stiff bristle brush
- Laundry detergent
- Water

Procedure

Rinse stain with water, using a garden hose when possible. With a stiff bristle brush. Loosen the crayon stain. If stain remains, add a small amount of laundry detergent and continue brushing. Rinse with water.

Surface

chalkboard – slate or green

Materials

- Warm water
- Soft cloth or sponge
- Liquid dish soap
- Toothpaste

Procedure

Add liquid dish soap to water. Wash the stain in a circular motion using a soft cloth or sponge and rinse. If stain remains, repeat the procedure. Fresh marks are most easily removed. Residual stains on more durable surfaces may be removed with Soft Scrub, toothpaste or a mild abrasive cleanser. Apply cleanser with a soft cloth or sponge. Allow several minutes to work stain. Rinse with water. Repeat if necessary. Special Precautions: Surfaces which might be damaged by abrasive cleaners should only have non-abrasive cleaners used, such as liquid laundry detergent, Scratch Guard® or Parsons® Pine Scent Ammonia, for removing residual stains. Do not leave cleaner on surfaces for an extended period of time.

Surface

concrete

Materials

- Stiff bristle brush
- Laundry detergent
- Water

Procedure

Rinse stain with water, using a garden hose when possible. With a stiff bristle brush. Loosen the crayon stain. If stain remains, add a small amount of laundry detergent and continue brushing. Rinse with water.

Surface

finished wood (paint, stain, varnish)

Materials

- Warm water
- Soft cloth or sponge
- Liquid dish soap
- Toothpaste

Procedure

Add liquid dish soap to water. Wash the stain in a circular motion using a soft cloth or sponge and rinse. If stain remains, repeat the procedure. Fresh marks are most easily removed. Residual stains on more durable surfaces may be removed with Soft Scrub, toothpaste or a mild abrasive cleanser. Apply cleanser with a soft cloth or sponge. Allow several minutes to work stain. Rinse with water. Repeat if necessary. Special Precautions: Surfaces which might be damaged by abrasive cleaners should only have non-abrasive cleaners used, such as liquid laundry detergent, Scratch Guard® or Parsons® Pine Scent Ammonia, for removing residual stains. Do not leave cleaner on surfaces for an extended period of time.

Surface

Formica® and metal

Materials

- Warm water
- Soft cloth or sponge
- Liquid dish soap
- Toothpaste

Procedure

Add liquid dish soap to water. Wash the stain in a circular motion using a soft cloth or sponge and rinse. If stain remains, repeat the procedure. Fresh marks are most easily removed.

Residual stains on more durable surfaces may be removed with Soft Scrub, toothpaste or a mild abrasive cleanser. Apply cleanser with a soft cloth or sponge. Allow several minutes to work stain. Rinse with water. Repeat if necessary. Special Precautions: Surfaces which might be damaged by abrasive cleaners should only have non–abrasive cleaners used, such as liquid laundry detergent, Scratch Guard® or Parsons® Pine Scent Ammonia, for removing residual stains. Do not leave cleaner on surfaces for an extended period of time.

Surface

glass and porcelain

Materials

- Warm water
- Soft cloth or sponge
- Liquid dish soap
- Toothpaste

Procedure

Add liquid dish soap to water. Wash the stain in a circular motion using a soft cloth or sponge and rinse. If stain remains, repeat the procedure. Fresh marks are most easily removed.

Residual stains on more durable surfaces may be removed with Soft Scrub, toothpaste or a mild abrasive cleanser. Apply cleanser with a soft cloth or sponge. Allow several minutes to work stain. Rinse with water. Repeat if necessary. Special Precautions: Surfaces which might be damaged by abrasive cleaners should only have non–abrasive cleaners used, such as liquid laundry detergent, Scratch Guard® or Parsons® Pine Scent Ammonia, for removing residual stains. Do not leave cleaner on surfaces for an extended period of time.

Surface

marble

Materials

- Warm water
- Soft cloth or sponge
- Liquid dish soap
- Toothpaste

Procedure

Add liquid dish soap to water. Wash the stain in a circular motion using a soft cloth or sponge and rinse. If stain remains, repeat the procedure. Fresh marks are most easily removed.

Residual stains on more durable surfaces may be removed with Soft Scrub, toothpaste or a mild abrasive cleanser. Apply cleanser with a soft cloth or sponge. Allow several minutes to work stain. Rinse with water. Repeat if necessary. Special Precautions: Surfaces which might be damaged by abrasive cleaners should only have non–abrasive cleaners used, such as liquid laundry detergent, Scratch Guard® or Parsons® Pine Scent Ammonia, for removing residual stains. Do not leave cleaner on surfaces for an extended period of time.

Surface

Painted walls

Materials

- Warm water
- Soft cloth or sponge
- Liquid dish soap
- Toothpaste

Procedure

Add liquid dish soap to water. Wash the stain in a circular motion using a soft cloth or sponge and rinse. If stain remains, repeat the procedure. Fresh marks are most easily removed. Residual stains on white walls and more durable surfaces may be removed with Soft Scrub, toothpaste or a mild abrasive cleanser. Apply cleanser with a soft cloth or sponge. Allow several minutes to work stain. Rinse with water. Repeat if necessary. **Special Precautions:** Colored painted walls and surfaces which might be damaged by abrasive cleansers should only have non-abrasive cleaners used, such as liquid laundry detergent, Scratch Guard® or Parsons® Pine Scent Ammonia, for removing residual stains. Do not leave cleaner on surfaces for an extended period of time. **Special Note:** Due to differences in formulation among various paint and soap manufacturers, a cleanser may work differently on one paint than another. Colored flat paints are more sensitive. Very slight residual stains may fade with time.

Surface

Plastic

Materials

- Warm water
- Soft cloth or sponge
- Liquid dish soap
- Toothpaste

Procedure

Add liquid dish soap to water. Wash the stain in a circular motion using a soft cloth or sponge and rinse. If stain remains, repeat the procedure. Fresh marks are most easily removed. Residual stains on more durable surfaces may be removed with Soft Scrub, toothpaste or a mild abrasive cleanser. Apply cleanser with a soft cloth or sponge. Allow several minutes to work stain. Rinse with water. Repeat if necessary. **Special Precautions:** Surfaces which might be damaged by abrasive cleaners should only have non-abrasive cleaners used, such as liquid laundry detergent, Scratch Guard® or Parsons® Pine Scent Ammonia, for removing residual stains. Do not leave cleaner on surfaces for an extended period of time.

Surface

Materials

- Warm water
- Soft cloth or sponge
- Liquid dish soap
- Toothpaste

Procedure

Add liquid dish soap to water. Wash the stain in a circular motion using a soft cloth or sponge and rinse. If stain remains, repeat the procedure. Fresh marks are most easily removed. Residual stains on more durable surfaces may be removed with Soft Scrub, toothpaste or a mild abrasive cleanser. Apply cleanser with a soft cloth or sponge. Allow several minutes to work stain. Rinse with water. Repeat if necessary. Special Precautions: Surfaces which might be damaged by abrasive cleaners should only have non–abrasive cleaners used, such as liquid laundry detergent, Scratch Guard® or Parsons® Pine Scent Ammonia, for removing residual stains. Do not leave cleaner on surfaces for an extended period of time.

Surface

tile

Materials

- Warm water
- Soft cloth or sponge
- Liquid dish soap
- Toothpaste

Procedure

Add liquid dish soap to water. Wash the stain in a circular motion using a soft cloth or sponge and rinse. If stain remains, repeat the procedure. Fresh marks are most easily removed. Residual stains on more durable surfaces may be removed with Soft Scrub, toothpaste or a mild abrasive cleanser. Apply cleanser with a soft cloth or sponge. Allow several minutes to work stain. Rinse with water. Repeat if necessary. Special Precautions: Surfaces which might be damaged by abrasive cleaners should only have non–abrasive cleaners used, such as liquid laundry detergent, Scratch Guard® or Parsons® Pine Scent Ammonia, for removing residual stains. Do not leave cleaner on surfaces for an extended period of time.

Surface

unwashable materials

Materials

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

Procedure

Place the stained surface down on pad of paper towels, spray with WD-40. Let stand a few minutes, replacing towelling as it absorbs the stain. Work stain with paper towel saturated with WD-40. A small soft bristle brush may be helpful for removing residual stains. Please exercise caution when working delicate fabrics with the brush. Dry clean to remove residual WD-40. **Special Note** Dry cleaning of washable crayon stained fabrics may set stains without first pre-treating with WD-40 or an oily paint type pre-spotter used by dry cleaners. Remove all traces of crayon stains prior to dry cleaning, as any residual stains may become permanent during dry cleaning.

Surface

upholstery – fresh stains/heat-set stains (melted)

Materials

- Dull knife or metal spoon
- Small stiff bristle brush
- Warm water
- Liquid dish soap
- Sponge

Procedure

Scrape excess crayon off with a dull-edge knife or metal spoon. Spray or dampen with warm water and apply liquid dish soap on the stained area, work in with the brush and wipe stain away with a damp sponge. If stain remains, repeat the procedure.

Surface

vinyl flooring–no wax

Materials

- Warm water
- Liquid dish soap
- Soft cloth or sponge
- Toothpaste

Procedure

Add liquid dish soap to water. Wash the stain in a circular motion using a soft cloth or sponge and rinse. If stain remains, repeat the procedure. Fresh marks are most easily removed. Residual stains on more durable surfaces may be removed with Soft Scrub, toothpaste or a mild abrasive cleanser. Apply cleanser with a soft cloth or sponge. Allow several minutes to work stain. Rinse with water. Repeat if necessary. **Special Precautions:** Surfaces which might be damaged by abrasive cleaners should only have non-abrasive cleaners used, such as liquid laundry detergent, Scratch Guard® or Parsons® Pine Scent Ammonia, for removing residual stains. Do not leave cleaner on surfaces for an extended period of time.

Surface

washable fabrics– fresh stains

Materials

- Laundry detergent

Procedure

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. Do not dry clean without pre-spotting with soap and water first.

Surface

washable fabrics– heat–set stains (melted)

Materials

- Laundry detergent
- Bleach for colored clothing (Clorox 2® or OxiClean powder)
- Paper towels
- WD–40® (car part lubricant)
- Liquid dish soap

Procedure

Place the stained surface down on pad of paper towels, spray with WD–40, let stand a few minutes, turn fabric over and spray the other side. Apply liquid dish soap and work into the stained area, replacing toweling as it absorbs the stain. Wash in hot water with laundry detergent and Clorox 2 or OxiClean powder for about 12 minutes (use heavy soiled setting if there is no minute timer on your machine) and rinse in warm water. **SPECIAL NOTE:** Heat–Set Stains–Clean the drum of your dryer to remove any remaining wax residue. Spray a soft cloth with WD–40, and wipe the drum. Clean the WD–40 residue from the drum by washing with liquid dish soap and water. Run a load of dry rags through a drying cycle to ensure that your drum is clean.

Washable Dry-Erase Crayons

Surface

appliances

Materials

- Paper towels
- Formula 409®

Procedure

Spray the area with Formula 409 All Purpose cleaner and wipe off with a paper towel. Repeat as needed.

Surface

asphalt (blacktop)

Materials

- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- Dawn® or Joy® liquid dish soap
- Oxi Clean Powder
- Warm water
- Brush

Procedure

Wipe off excess stain with a dry paper towel or soft cloth. Apply a solution of dish soap mixed with warm water and scrub with a brush in a circular motion. Allow the area to dry. Apply a solution of OxiClean powder mixed with warm water to the stain and brush in a circular motion and rinse. Repeat as necessary.

Surface

brick

Materials

- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- Dawn® or Joy® liquid dish soap
- Oxi Clean Powder

- Warm water
- Brush

Procedure

Wipe off excess stain with a dry paper towel or soft cloth. Apply a solution of dish soap mixed with warm water and scrub with a brush in a circular motion. Allow the area to dry. Apply a solution of OxiClean powder mixed with warm water to the stain and brush in a circular motion and rinse. Repeat as necessary.

Surface

carpet

Materials

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

Procedure

Use a paper towel to blot as much of the stain as possible. Use any of the cleaners, listed above, according to the directions on the container. Repeat as necessary.

Surface

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

Materials

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

Procedure

Use a paper towel to blot as much of the stain as possible. Use any of the cleaners, listed above, according to the directions on the container. Repeat as necessary.

Surface

cement

Materials

- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- Dawn® or Joy® liquid dish soap

- Oxi Clean Powder
- Warm water
- Brush

Procedure

Wipe off excess stain with a dry paper towel or soft cloth. Apply a solution of dish soap mixed with warm water and scrub with a brush in a circular motion. Allow the area to dry. Apply a solution of OxiClean powder mixed with warm water to the stain and brush in a circular motion and rinse. Repeat as necessary.

Surface

chalkboard – slate or green

Materials

- Paper towels
- Formula 409®

Procedure

Spray the area with Formula 409 All Purpose cleaner and wipe off with a paper towel. Repeat as needed.

Surface

concrete

Materials

- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- Dawn® or Joy® liquid dish soap
- Oxi Clean Powder
- Warm water
- Brush

Procedure

Wipe off excess stain with a dry paper towel or soft cloth. Apply a solution of dish soap mixed with warm water and scrub with a brush in a circular motion. Allow the area to dry. Apply a solution of OxiClean powder mixed with warm water to the stain and brush in a circular motion and rinse. Repeat as necessary.

Surface

durable cloth car interiors

Materials

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

Procedure

Use a paper towel to blot as much of the stain as possible. Use any of the cleaners, listed above, according to the directions on the container. Repeat as necessary.

Surface

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

Materials

- Dawn® liquid dish soap
- Tide® powder detergent with bleach
- Oxi Clean Powder

Procedure

Rinse the fabric with water to remove as much of the stain as possible. Apply liquid dish soap as a pre-treat to the stained area. Dissolve laundry detergent in hot water and machine wash the garment. OxiClean can be added to the wash cycle for extra cleaning power. Allow the garment to air dry. Repeat as necessary.

Surface

finished wood (paint, stain, varnish)

Materials

- Paper towels
- Formula 409®

Procedure

Spray the area with Formula 409 All Purpose cleaner and wipe off with a paper towel. Repeat as needed.

Surface

Formica®

Materials

- Paper towels
- Formula 409®

Procedure

Spray the area with Formula 409 All Purpose cleaner and wipe off with a paper towel. Repeat as needed.

Surface

glass

Materials

- Paper towels
- Formula 409®

Procedure

Spray the area with Formula 409 All Purpose cleaner and wipe off with a paper towel. Repeat as needed.

Surface

Grout

Materials

- Paper towels
- Mr. Clean® Magic Eraser™
- Oxi-Clean cleaner
- Kaboom Ultra Soft Scrub (soft cream cleanser)

Procedure

Wipe the stain with a paper towel. Apply Kaboom Ultra Soft Scrub and allow to rest on the area for a few minutes. Wipe off with paper towel. If stain persists, use OxiClean All Purpose cleaner or Mr. Clean Magic Eraser as directed on packaging. Repeat as needed. NOTE: Ghosting may persist. Regrouting may be necessary.

Surface

Leather

Materials

- Paper towels
- All Purpose cleaner (Windex or Formula 409)
- Leather cleaner

Procedure

Spray All Purpose cleaner on the stained area and wipe with a paper towel. If stain remains, apply leather cleaner according to directions on the container. Repeat as necessary.

Surface

marble

Materials

- Paper towels
- Formula 409®

Procedure

Spray the area with Formula 409 All Purpose cleaner and wipe off with a paper towel. Repeat as needed.

Surface

metal

Materials

- Paper towels
- Formula 409®

Procedure

Spray the area with Formula 409 All Purpose cleaner and wipe off with a paper towel. Repeat as needed.

Surface

mirrors

Materials

- Paper towels
- Formula 409®

Procedure

Spray the area with Formula 409 All Purpose cleaner and wipe off with a paper towel. Repeat as needed.

Surface

 painted wallboard

Materials

- Paper towels
- Mr. Clean® Magic Eraser™
- Formula 409®

Procedure

Wipe the stained area with a paper towel to remove as much of the stain as possible. Spray Formula 409 All Purpose cleaner on the stained area and wipe with a paper towel. If stain remains, use Mr. Clean Magic Eraser according to direction on the container. Repeat as needed.

Surface

 painted walls

Materials

- Paper towels
- Mr. Clean® Magic Eraser™
- Formula 409®

Procedure

Wipe the stained area with a paper towel to remove as much of the stain as possible. Spray Formula 409 All Purpose cleaner on the stained area and wipe with a paper towel. If stain remains, use Mr. Clean Magic Eraser according to direction on the container. Repeat as needed.

Surface

 plastic

Materials

- Paper towels
- Formula 409®

Procedure

Spray the area with Formula 409 All Purpose cleaner and wipe off with a paper towel. Repeat as needed.

Surface

porcelain

Materials

- Paper towels
- Formula 409®

Procedure

Spray the area with Formula 409 All Purpose cleaner and wipe off with a paper towel. Repeat as needed.

Surface

tile

Materials

- Paper towels
- Formula 409®

Procedure

Spray the area with Formula 409 All Purpose cleaner and wipe off with a paper towel. Repeat as needed.

Surface

unfinished wood (untreated/raw)

Materials

- Paper towels
- Mr. Clean® Magic Eraser™
- Oxi-Clean cleaner
- Kaboom Ultra Soft Scrub (soft cream cleanser)

Procedure

Wipe the stain with a paper towel. Apply Kaboom Ultra Soft Scrub and allow to rest on the area for a few minutes. Wipe off with paper towel. If stain persists, use OxiClean All Purpose cleaner or Mr. Clean Magic Eraser as directed on packaging. Repeat as needed. NOTE: Ghosting may persist. Regrouting may be necessary.

Surface

Materials

- Paper towels
- Mr. Clean® Magic Eraser™
- Oxi-Clean cleaner
- Kaboom Ultra Soft Scrub (soft cream cleanser)

Procedure

Wipe the stain with a paper towel. Apply Kaboom Ultra Soft Scrub and allow to rest on the area for a few minutes. Wipe off with paper towel. If stain persists, use OxiClean All Purpose cleaner or Mr. Clean Magic Eraser as directed on packaging. Repeat as needed. NOTE: Ghosting may persist. Regrouting may be necessary.

Surface

unwashable materials

Materials

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

Procedure

Use a paper towel to blot as much of the stain as possible. Use any of the cleaners, listed above, according to the directions on the container. Repeat as necessary.

Surface

upholstery

Materials

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

Procedure

Use a paper towel to blot as much of the stain as possible. Use any of the cleaners, listed above, according to the directions on the container. Repeat as necessary.

Surface

Materials

- Paper towels
- Formula 409®

Procedure

Spray the area with Formula 409 All Purpose cleaner and wipe off with a paper towel. Repeat as needed.

Surface

wallpaper

Materials

- Paper towels
- Formula 409®

Procedure

Wipe the stained area with a paper towel to remove as much of the stain as possible. Spray Formula 409 All Purpose cleaner on the stained area and wipe with a paper towel. Repeat as needed. NOTES: Ghosting or a grease stain may persist.

Surface

whiteboard

Materials

- Paper towels
- Formula 409®

Procedure

Spray the area with Formula 409 All Purpose cleaner and wipe off with a paper towel. Repeat as needed.

Surface

wood paneling

Materials

- Paper towels

Procedure

Spray the area with Formula 409 All Purpose cleaner and wipe off with a paper towel. Repeat as needed.

Washable Finger 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

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)
- Hot water–110F or higher

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
- 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.

Surface

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
- Upholstery/rug shampoo

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 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 Glitter Glue

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

- Cotton balls
- Sponge
- Rubbing alcohol

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.

Surface

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 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.

Surface

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

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 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

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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 Markers

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.

Surface

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

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 School Glue

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.

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 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

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

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

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 Crayons

Surface

brick

Materials

- Stiff bristle brush
- Laundry detergent
- Water

Procedure

Rinse stain with water, using a garden hose when possible. With a stiff bristle brush. Loosen the crayon stain. If stain remains, add a small amount of laundry detergent and continue brushing. Rinse with water.

Surface

car interior fabrics and carpeting

Materials

- Dull knife or metal spoon
- Small stiff bristle brush
- Warm water
- Liquid dish soap
- Sponge

Procedure

Scrape excess crayon off with a dull-edge knife or metal spoon. Spray or dampen with warm water and apply liquid dish soap on the stained area, work in with the brush and wipe stain away with a damp sponge. If stain remains, repeat the procedure.

Surface

carpet

Materials

- Dull knife or metal spoon
- Small stiff bristle brush
- Warm water
- Liquid dish soap

Procedure

Scrape excess crayon off with a dull-edge knife or metal spoon. Spray or dampen with warm water and apply liquid dish soap on the stained area, work in with the brush and wipe stain away with a damp sponge. If stain remains, repeat the procedure.

Surface

cement

Materials

- Stiff bristle brush
- Laundry detergent
- Water

Procedure

Rinse stain with water, using a garden hose when possible. With a stiff bristle brush. Loosen the crayon stain. If stain remains, add a small amount of laundry detergent and continue brushing. Rinse with water.

Surface

chalkboard – slate or green

Materials

- Liquid dish soap
- Soft cloth or sponge

Procedure

Add liquid dish soap to water. Wash the stain in a circular motion using a soft cloth or sponge and rinse. If stain remains, repeat the procedure. Fresh marks are most easily removed. Residual stains on white walls and more durable surfaces may be removed with Soft Scrub, toothpaste or a mild abrasive cleanser. Apply cleanser with a soft cloth or sponge. Allow several minutes to work stain. Rinse with water. Repeat if necessary. **Special Precautions** Colored painted walls and surfaces which might be damaged by abrasive cleansers should only have non-abrasive cleaners used, such as liquid laundry detergent, Scratch Guard® or Parsons® Pine Scent Ammonia, for removing residual stains. Do not leave cleaner on surfaces for an extended period of time. **Special Note** Due to differences in formulation among various paint and soap manufacturers, a cleanser may work differently on one paint than another. Colored flat paints are more sensitive. Very slight residual stains may fade with time.

Surface

Materials

- Stiff bristle brush
- Laundry detergent
- Water

Procedure

Rinse stain with water, using a garden hose when possible. With a stiff bristle brush. Loosen the crayon stain. If stain remains, add a small amount of laundry detergent and continue brushing. Rinse with water.

Surface

finished wood (paint, stain, varnish)

Materials

- Liquid dish soap
- Soft cloth or sponge

Procedure

Add liquid dish soap to water. Wash the stain in a circular motion using a soft cloth or sponge and rinse. If stain remains, repeat the procedure. Fresh marks are most easily removed. Residual stains on white walls and more durable surfaces may be removed with Soft Scrub, toothpaste or a mild abrasive cleanser. Apply cleanser with a soft cloth or sponge. Allow several minutes to work stain. Rinse with water. Repeat if necessary. **Special Precautions** Colored painted walls and surfaces which might be damaged by abrasive cleansers should only have non-abrasive cleaners used, such as liquid laundry detergent, Scratch Guard® or Parsons® Pine Scent Ammonia, for removing residual stains. Do not leave cleaner on surfaces for an extended period of time. **Special Note** Due to differences in formulation among various paint and soap manufacturers, a cleanser may work differently on one paint than another. Colored flat paints are more sensitive. Very slight residual stains may fade with time.

Surface

Formica® and metal

Materials

- Liquid dish soap
- Soft cloth or sponge

Procedure

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Add liquid dish soap to water. Wash the stain in a circular motion using a soft cloth or sponge and rinse. If stain remains, repeat the procedure. Fresh marks are most easily removed. Residual stains on white walls and more durable surfaces may be removed with Soft Scrub, toothpaste or a mild abrasive cleanser. Apply cleanser with a soft cloth or sponge. Allow several minutes to work stain. Rinse with water. Repeat if necessary. **Special Precautions** Colored painted walls and surfaces which might be damaged by abrasive cleansers should only have non-abrasive cleaners used, such as liquid laundry detergent, Scratch Guard® or Parsons® Pine Scent Ammonia, for removing residual stains. Do not leave cleaner on surfaces for an extended period of time. **Special Note** Due to differences in formulation among various paint and soap manufacturers, a cleanser may work differently on one paint than another. Colored flat paints are more sensitive. Very slight residual stains may fade with time.

Surface

glass and porcelain

Materials

- Liquid dish soap
- Soft cloth or sponge

Procedure

Add liquid dish soap to water. Wash the stain in a circular motion using a soft cloth or sponge and rinse. If stain remains, repeat the procedure. Fresh marks are most easily removed. Residual stains on white walls and more durable surfaces may be removed with Soft Scrub, toothpaste or a mild abrasive cleanser. Apply cleanser with a soft cloth or sponge. Allow several minutes to work stain. Rinse with water. Repeat if necessary. **Special Precautions** Colored painted walls and surfaces which might be damaged by abrasive cleansers should only have non-abrasive cleaners used, such as liquid laundry detergent, Scratch Guard® or Parsons® Pine Scent Ammonia, for removing residual stains. Do not leave cleaner on surfaces for an extended period of time. **Special Note** Due to differences in formulation among various paint and soap manufacturers, a cleanser may work differently on one paint than another. Colored flat paints are more sensitive. Very slight residual stains may fade with time.

Surface

marble

Materials

- Liquid dish soap
- Soft cloth or sponge

Procedure

Add liquid dish soap to water. Wash the stain in a circular motion using a soft cloth or sponge and rinse. If stain remains, repeat the procedure. Fresh marks are most easily

removed. Residual stains on white walls and more durable surfaces may be removed with Soft Scrub, toothpaste or a mild abrasive cleanser. Apply cleanser with a soft cloth or sponge. Allow several minutes to work stain. Rinse with water. Repeat if necessary. Special Precautions Colored painted walls and surfaces which might be damaged by abrasive cleansers should only have non-abrasive cleaners used, such as liquid laundry detergent, Scratch Guard® or Parsons® Pine Scent Ammonia, for removing residual stains. Do not leave cleaner on surfaces for an extended period of time. Special Note Due to differences in formulation among various paint and soap manufacturers, a cleanser may work differently on one paint than another. Colored flat paints are more sensitive. Very slight residual stains may fade with time.

Surface

painted walls

Materials

- Soft Scrub (mild abrasive cleanser)
- Liquid dish soap
- Soft cloth or sponge
- Toothpaste

Procedure

Add liquid dish soap to water. Wash the stain in a circular motion using a soft cloth or sponge and rinse. If stain remains, repeat the procedure. Fresh marks are most easily removed. Residual stains on white walls and more durable surfaces may be removed with Soft Scrub, toothpaste or a mild abrasive cleanser. Apply cleanser with a soft cloth or sponge. Work the stain for several minutes. Rinse with water. Repeat if necessary. Special Precautions: Only use non-abrasive cleaners, such as liquid laundry detergent, Scratch Guard® or Parsons® Pine Scent Ammonia on colored-painted walls and surfaces to remove stains. Do not leave cleaner on surfaces for an extended period of time. Special Note: Due to differences in formulation among various paint and soap manufacturers, a cleanser may work differently on one paint than another. Colored flat paints are more sensitive. Very slight residual stains may fade with time.

Surface

plastic

Materials

- Liquid dish soap
- Soft cloth or sponge

Procedure

Add liquid dish soap to water. Wash the stain in a circular motion using a soft cloth or sponge and rinse. If stain remains, repeat the procedure. Fresh marks are most easily removed. Residual stains on white walls and more durable surfaces may be removed with Soft

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Scrub, toothpaste or a mild abrasive cleanser. Apply cleanser with a soft cloth or sponge.

Allow several minutes to work stain. Rinse with water. Repeat if necessary. **Special Precautions** Colored painted walls and surfaces which might be damaged by abrasive cleansers should only have non-abrasive cleaners used, such as liquid laundry detergent, Scratch Guard® or Parsons® Pine Scent Ammonia, for removing residual stains. Do not leave cleaner on surfaces for an extended period of time. **Special Note** Due to differences in formulation among various paint and soap manufacturers, a cleanser may work differently on one paint than another. Colored flat paints are more sensitive. Very slight residual stains may fade with time.

Surface

scrubbable wallpaper

Materials

- Liquid dish soap
- Soft cloth or sponge

Procedure

Add liquid dish soap to water. Wash the stain in a circular motion using a soft cloth or sponge and rinse. If stain remains, repeat the procedure. Fresh marks are most easily removed. Residual stains on white walls and more durable surfaces may be removed with Soft Scrub, toothpaste or a mild abrasive cleanser. Apply cleanser with a soft cloth or sponge. Allow several minutes to work stain. Rinse with water. Repeat if necessary. **Special Precautions** Colored painted walls and surfaces which might be damaged by abrasive cleansers should only have non-abrasive cleaners used, such as liquid laundry detergent, Scratch Guard® or Parsons® Pine Scent Ammonia, for removing residual stains. Do not leave cleaner on surfaces for an extended period of time. **Special Note** Due to differences in formulation among various paint and soap manufacturers, a cleanser may work differently on one paint than another. Colored flat paints are more sensitive. Very slight residual stains may fade with time.

Surface

tile

Materials

- Liquid dish soap
- Soft cloth or sponge

Procedure

Add liquid dish soap to water. Wash the stain in a circular motion using a soft cloth or sponge and rinse. If stain remains, repeat the procedure. Fresh marks are most easily removed. Residual stains on white walls and more durable surfaces may be removed with Soft Scrub, toothpaste or a mild abrasive cleanser. Apply cleanser with a soft cloth or sponge. Allow several minutes to work stain. Rinse with water. Repeat if necessary. **Special**

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Surface

unwashable materials

Materials

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

Procedure

Place the stained surface down on pad of paper towels, spray with WD-40. Let stand a few minutes, replacing towelling as it absorbs the stain. Work stain with paper towel saturated with WD-40. A small soft bristle brush may be helpful for removing residual stains. Please exercise caution when working delicate fabrics with the brush. Dry clean to remove residual WD-40. Special Note Dry cleaning of washable crayon stained fabrics may set stains without first pre-treating with WD-40 or an oily paint type pre-spotter used by dry cleaners. Remove all traces of crayon stains prior to dry cleaning, as any residual stains may become permanent during dry cleaning.

Surface

upholstery – fresh stains/heat-set stains (melted)

Materials

- Dull knife or metal spoon
- Small stiff bristle brush
- Warm water
- Liquid dish soap
- Sponge

Procedure

Scrape excess crayon off with a dull-edge knife or metal spoon. Spray or dampen with warm water and apply liquid dish detergent on the stained area, work in with the brush and wipe stain away with a damp sponge. If stain remains, repeat the procedure.

Surface

vinyl flooring–no wax

Materials

- Liquid dish soap
- Soft cloth or sponge

Procedure

Add liquid dish soap to water. Wash the stain in a circular motion using a soft cloth or sponge and rinse. If stain remains, repeat the procedure. Fresh marks are most easily removed. Residual stains on white walls and more durable surfaces may be removed with Soft Scrub, toothpaste or a mild abrasive cleanser. Apply cleanser with a soft cloth or sponge. Allow several minutes to work stain. Rinse with water. Repeat if necessary. Special Precautions Colored painted walls and surfaces which might be damaged by abrasive cleansers should only have non-abrasive cleaners used, such as liquid laundry detergent, Scratch Guard® or Parsons® Pine Scent Ammonia, for removing residual stains. Do not leave cleaner on surfaces for an extended period of time. Special Note Due to differences in formulation among various paint and soap manufacturers, a cleanser may work differently on one paint than another. Colored flat paints are more sensitive. Very slight residual stains may fade with time.

Surface

washable fabrics– fresh stains

Materials

- Laundry detergent

Procedure

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. Do not dry clean without pre-spotting with soap and water first.

Surface

washable fabrics– heat-set stains (melted)

Materials

- Laundry detergent
- Bleach for colored clothing (Clorox 2® or OxiClean powder)
- Paper towels
- WD-40® (car part lubricant)
- Liquid dish soap

Procedure

Place the stained surface down on pad of paper towels, spray with WD-40, let stand a few

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minutes, turn fabric over and spray the other side. Apply liquid dish soap and work into the stained area, replacing toweling as it absorbs the stain. Wash in hot water with laundry detergent and Clorox 2 or OxiClean powder for about 12 minutes (use heavy soiled setting if there is no minute timer on your machine) and rinse in warm water. **SPECIAL NOTE:** Heat-Set Stains-Clean the drum of your dryer to remove any remaining wax residue. Spray a soft cloth with WD-40, and wipe the drum. Clean the WD-40 residue from the drum by washing with liquid dish soap and water. Run a load of dry rags through a drying cycle to ensure that your drum is clean.

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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.

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

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.
