

COMMON STAINS CHART

MOST COMMON WATER-BASED STAINS

Alcohol	Graphite
Baby formula	Ice cream
Beer	Jelly
Blood	Ketchup
Candy	Latex paint
Chocolate milk	Liquor
Clay	Milk
Cola	Soft drinks
Cologne	Soil spots
Cranberry juice	Syrup
Felt-tip marker	Tomato juice
Food stains (general)	Vomit
Fruit juice	Water colors
Fruit punch	Watermelon
Furniture polish (water-based)	Whiskey
Grape Juice	Wine

For these stains, start with PROCEDURE A. If stain remains, complete PROCEDURES B and C.

SPECIAL WATER-BASED STAINS

Coffee	<i>For these stains, start with PROCEDURE</i>
Tea	<i>A. If stain remains, complete PROCEDURE</i>
Urine	<i>C. Omit PROCEDURE B.</i>

GREASY, OIL-BASED STAINS

Butter	Margarine
Chocolate	Mascara
Cooking oil	Mayonnaise
Cosmetics	Nail polish
Crayon	Oil
Furniture dye	Oil paint
Furniture polish (oil-based)	Ointment
Glue*	Peanut butter
Gravy	Rouge
Grease (black)	Salad dressing
Gum*	Spaghetti
Hand cream	Varnish
Ink	Wax*
Lipstick	

For these stains, use GooGone. Follow directions on packet, then complete PROCEDURES A, B and C.

PROCEDURE A

(For water-based, special waterbased and greasy, oil-based stains)

- Mix a solution of ¼ teaspoon of clear hand dishwashing detergent with 1 cup of water. Stir gently.
- Apply detergent solution directly to a white cloth.

Dampen the carpet fibers in the stained area with the cloth. Avoid saturating the carpet.

- Wipe gently. Turn cloth frequently.
- Never rub, scrub or use a brush. This may damage carpet fibers. If necessary, use your fingertips to work the solution to the base of the stain. Do not over-saturate carpet; use small amounts of solution and blot frequently.
- Wet the stained carpet fibers with clear, lukewarm water to rinse.
- Cover the spot with an absorbent white towel or paper towel and apply pressure to blot.
- Repeat the rinsing and blotting procedures until you are sure all traces of the detergent have been removed.
- If the stain is gone, place an absorbent white towel or paper towel over the area cleaned, and weigh towels down with a heavy colorfast object, such as a weighted plastic wastebasket.

- Change towels or paper towels until carpet dries.
- If stain remains, perform Procedure B (for coffee, tea or urine, skip Procedure B and perform Procedure C).

PROCEDURE B

(Do NOT use on coffee, tea or urine stains)

- Mix 2 tablespoons of non-bleaching, non-sudsing household ammonia with 1 cup of lukewarm water.
- Apply ammonia solution, rinse and blot as outlined in Procedure A.
- Do not dry with paper towels. Follow Procedure C to neutralize the ammonia solution.

PROCEDURE C

- Mix ½ cup of white vinegar with 1 cup of lukewarm water.
- Apply vinegar solution, rinse and blot as outlined in Procedure A.

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**Freeze and remove solid materials before using cleaning fluid*