

Stain & Spot Removal for Upholstered Chairs

Know what to do for every type of stain or spill.

TYPE OF STAIN	WHAT TO DO
Wine, other alcoholic beverages, and soft drinks	Use only water-based cleaning agents or foam. Mix 2 tablespoons ammonia or ammoniated detergent, such as Ajax™ liquid, to a quart of water. Wipe the stain gently with a cloth dampened with the solution. Continue turning the cloth so you're always using a clean portion.
Chocolate and coffee	Remove with a sponge and lukewarm water.
Deodorants or Grease	Use only mild, pure, water-free, dry-cleaning solvents, such as Energine™ or Carbona™. Wet a cloth with the cleaning solution. Wipe the stain gently and continue turning the cloth so you're always using a clean portion.
Fruit and berry stains	Treat with cold water.
Pencil lead or rubber cement	Use only mild, pure, water-free, dry-cleaning solvents, such as Energine or Carbona. Wet a cloth with the cleaning solution. Wipe the stain gently and continue turning the cloth so you're always using a clean portion. Follow with a small amount of ammoniated liquid detergent and rinse thoroughly.
Urine, mucilage, and perspiration	Use only water-based cleaning agents or foam. Mix 2 tablespoons ammonia or ammoniated detergent, such as Ajax liquid, to a quart of water. Wipe the stain gently with a cloth dampened with the solution. Continue, turning the cloth so you're always using a clean portion. Follow with a small amount of ammoniated liquid detergent and rinse thoroughly.
Vomit	Treat with cold water. Follow with unseasoned meat tenderizer. Let sit for 10-15 minutes. Rinse, let dry, vacuum.
Mud	Lift away whatever can be removed easily with a dull knife. Let dry, then vacuum. If the stain persists, clean with a cloth dampened with an ammonia water solution. Mix 2 tablespoons ammonia or ammoniated detergent, such as Ajax liquid, to a quart of water. Wipe the stain gently with a cloth dampened with the solution. Continue turning the cloth so you're always using a clean portion.
Candle wax	Remove surface wax with dull knife or cover the spot with several paper towels and apply a warm iron. Use only mild, pure water-free dry-cleaning solvents, such as Energine or Carbona. Wet a cloth with the spot cleaner and wipe the stain gently. Continue turning the cloth so you're always using a clean portion.
Chewing Gum	Remove surface gum with a dull knife. Use only mild, pure, water-free, dry-cleaning solvents, such as Energine or Carbona. Wet a cloth with the spot cleaner and wipe the stain gently. Continue turning the cloth so you're always using a clean portion
Ink or ballpoint pen	Use rubbing alcohol. Use only water-based cleaning agents or foam. Mix 2 tablespoons ammonia or ammoniated detergent, such as Ajax™ liquid, to a quart of water. Wipe the stain gently with a cloth dampened with this solution. Continue turning the cloth so you're always using a clean portion.

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