

SPOTTING CHART

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1. Test all spotting products on a hidden area (such as a hem or seam) before applying to the stain.
2. Apply products sparingly! Use enough to dissolve the stain but do not over-apply.
3. Tapping with the brush or using spatula gives superior stain removal. Always tap with adequate liquid and only on the solid part of the spotting table.
4. Repeat the process (product + tapping) if there is a trace of colour/stain left.
5. Heat from the steam gun ACCELERATES the action of chemicals. Use caution!
6. Give spotting products the necessary time to work, always rinse and dry before going to the next step in the removal process.
7. Do NOT use TINT on acetate materials (e.g. lining).

Types of stains



Type	Treatment
1. Solvent soluble stains	Sultraspot Mineral
2. Protein stains	Sultraspot Protein
3. Tannin stains	Sultraspot Color
4. Ink stains	Sultraspot Tint
5. Metallic stains	Sultraspot Metal
6. Water-based stains	Sultraspot Soft

Treating UNKNOWN stains? Follow the **1 2 3** method.

1

Apply SULTRASPOT MINERAL

- Dissolves greases
- Will not set stain
- Rapid action

Rinse & dry

Stain not removed?

2

Apply SULTRASPOT PROTEIN

- Ricates stain
- Emulsifies fats
- Rinses easily with water

Rinse & dry

Stain not removed?

3

Apply SULTRASPOT COLOR

- Acid based
- Good on yellow/brown stains
- Rinses easily with water

Treating KNOWN stains? Use stain removal chart. Use products from left to right. Only apply 2nd or 3rd product if stain persists.

GREASY, SOLVENT SOLUBLE STAINS?			
OILS & GREASES	Mechanical greases	MINERAL	TINT
	Vegetable oils	MINERAL	
COSMETICS	Lipstick	MINERAL	TINT
	Foundation	MINERAL	TINT
	Body cream	MINERAL	
	Mascara	MINERAL	
COSMETICS	Perfume	TINT	METAL
	Oil-based paints	MINERAL	TINT
WAX	Lacquers	MINERAL	
		MINERAL	
CHEWING GUM		MINERAL	
SUPER GLUE		TINT	
COLOURED / TANNIN (yellow/brown) STAINS ? (from plants or the Earth)			
VEGETABLES	Vegetables	COLOR	
	Sauce (vegetable)	MINERAL	PROTEIN
FRUIT	Fruit & fruit juice	PROTEIN	COLOR
	Jam	PROTEIN	COLOR
GRASS & PLANTS		COLOR	
TOBACCO		MINERAL	PROTEIN
TOBACCO		PROTEIN	COLOR
VEGETABLES	Regular coffee	COLOR	
	Coffee + cream	PROTEIN	COLOR
FRUIT	Regular tea	COLOR	
	Tea + milk	PROTEIN	COLOR
GRASS & PLANTS		PROTEIN	COLOR
PROTEIN STAINS ? (from living organisms)			
EGG		PROTEIN	
BLOOD		PROTEIN	METAL
MILK		PROTEIN	
ICE CREAM		PROTEIN	COLOR
MEAT SAUCE		MINERAL	PROTEIN
CHOCOLATE		MINERAL	PROTEIN
BODILY FLUIDS	Vomit	PROTEIN	
	Urine	PROTEIN	
	Perspiration	PROTEIN	
	Other bodily fluids	PROTEIN	
INK STAINS?			
INK	Printer's ink	TINT	
	Ballpoint pen	TINT	
	Felttip pen	TINT	
	Marking Ink	TINT	
	Whiteboard (dry-erase)	TINT	
COSMETICS	Nail polish	TINT	
METAL STAINS?			
METAL	Rust	METAL	
WATER-BASED STAIN S ON SENSITIVE TEXTILES?			
WATER-BASED STAINS		SOFT	

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