

Stain table for AWNINGS AND MARINE FABRICS

A list of stains and recommended cleaning solutions.

This table contains our recommended cleaning methods for Recacril® canvas for common stains. For best cleaning results, stains should be cleaned as soon as they occur. Set-in stains may require professional cleaning. After cleaning with the below solutions, always rinse fabric thoroughly and air dry.

Stain	Recommended Cleaning Solutions
Berry	Combine 1/4 cup dishwashing liquid and 1/2 cup - 1 cup white vinegar per 1 gallon water.
Bird droppings Catsup or Mustard Coffee or Tea Cola Egg (raw) Grape Juice Milk	Combine 1/4 cup dishwashing liquid per 1 gallon water.
Beer Food Color Urine Vomit	Combine 1/4 cup dishwashing liquid and 1/3 cup white vinegar per 1 gallon water.
Butter or Oil Grease Paint Wet/Dried (latex, oil, lacquer) Salad Dressing Shoe Polish (liquid) Suntan Lotion Tomato Juice Tree Sap	Apply cornstarch as an absorbent, remove excess with a straight edge, clean up residual with dishwashing liquid and water.
Blood (dried)	Combine 1/4 cup dishwashing liquid and 1/2 cup - 1 cup ammonia per 1 gallon water.
Charcoal, pencil marks	Vacuum, then clean with 1/4 cup dishwashing liquid per 1 gallon water.
Chewing Gum	Treat with isopropyl alcohol. Then clean with 1/4 cup dishwashing liquid per 1 gallon water.
Chocolate	Combine 1/4 cup dishwashing liquid and 1/2 cup hydrogen peroxide per 1 gallon water.
Crayon	Treat with isopropyl alcohol. Then clean with 1/4 cup dishwashing liquid per 1 gallon water.
Ink (India, ballpoint) Nail Polish	Treat with volatile solvent (acetone 100%). Then clean with soap and water and rinse thoroughly.
Iron Rust	Treat with CLR® and rinse thoroughly.
Kool-Aid	Combine 1/4 cup dishwashing liquid per 1 gallon water and rinse thoroughly.
Mildew	Combine 1/4 cup dishwashing liquid and 1 cup bleach per 1 gallon water.
Shoe Polish (wax)	Apply heated iron over towel. Apply cornstarch as an absorbent, remove excess with a straight edge, clean up residual with dishwashing liquid and water.
Wax (candle)	Apply heated iron over towel. Treat with isopropyl alcohol. Then clean with 1/4 cup dishwashing liquid per 1 gallon water.
Wine	Combine 1/4 cup dishwashing liquid, 1/3 cup white vinegar and 1/2 cup - 1 cup isopropyl alcohol or hydrogen peroxide per 1 gallon water.

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