

STAIN	SOLVENT
Alcohol	Shampoo (or washing up liquid), vinegar and water *
Ball-point pen ink	Methylated spirits or turpentine
Beer	Shampoo, vinegar and water *
Blood	Cold to lukewarm soft water
Butter	Tissue and iron, followed by shampoo, vinegar and water *
Cellulose paint	Acetone
Chewing gum	Carbon tetrachloride
Chocolate	Carbon tetrachloride
Coffee	Water with a little shampoo
Egg	Shampoo, vinegar and water *
Fat and oil	Tissue and iron, then turpentine or carbon tetrachloride. (Do not use iron after solvent).
Grass	Methylated spirits
Gravy	Turpentine or carbon tetrachloride
Ink	Water
Jam	Lukewarm water
Milk	Water
Nail varnish	Acetone
Salad cream	Shampoo, vinegar and water *
Shoe polish	Turpentine or carbon tetrachloride
Soot	Vacuum, then turpentine or carbon tetrachloride
Tar	Carbon tetrachloride
Tea	Water with a little washing powder
Urine	Hot water (This stain must be removed as quickly as possible as the chemicals in urine attack dyestuffs).
Wax polish	Turpentine
Wine	Water and washing up liquid then methylated spirits

* Mix 30 ml of carpet shampoo or washing up liquid with 5 ml of white vinegar and 120 ml of water.