

“What The Typical Clothing Manufacturer Or Clothes Store Won’t Tell You Can Add 3+ Years To The Useful Life Of Your Clothes!”

i.e. How To Get Stains Out Of Your Clothes (Usually 5 Minutes After Putting On That Freshly Cleaned Shirt...)



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STAIN REMEDIES

Yes, Grandma was right when the beetroot slipped off your fork and fell onto your nice new polo shirt (you had just purchased from Racebred with your embroidery company logo on it) and she quickly suggested you...

"Soak a piece of white bread in water and lay it over the stain, or cover with salt and moisten with milk then rinse..."



Even today with all the sprays and stuff sitting on shelf in your laundry there is a time and a place for using traditional methods to rid those really stubborn and hard to remove marks off your clothes.



So, What Do I Put On The Mark When I Spill & ^%\$#* On My Clothes?

The following is a list from A to W (sorry no Z's) of difference substances you can drip, spill, slurp or otherwise be a 'Mucky Pup' down your front...All the best!



Adhesive Sticky Tape: Mineral Turps.

Alcohol: Luke warm water with neutral detergents.



Animal Stains: Sponge with white vinegar, then apply water with a few drops of cloudy ammonia, then apply water with a few drops of vinegar added to it.

Battery Acid: Neutralise with weak solution of bicarbonate of soda and water.



Beer: Sponge with water.

Beetroot: Soak a piece of white bread in water and lay over stain, or cover with salt and moisten with milk then rinse.



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Blood: Never put anything hot on bloodstains, wet with luke warm water and bar soap, rub on cold moist starch, just moisten and allow to dry.

Chocolate & Cocoa: Warm soapy water then rinse. If stain persists sponge with water and a few drops of hydrogen peroxide. (Watch out if it is a coloured garment as hydrogen peroxide is bleach!)



Chewing Gum: Soak with oil of eucalyptus then scrape off the rinse.

Coffee: Sponge with warm water and detergent.



Cream: Sponge with cold water and detergent and if necessary follow with mineral turps when dry then rinse.

Deodorants: Warm water and detergent with a few drops of cloudy ammonia.



Food Stains: Sponge with warm water and detergent.

Fruit Stains: Soak in solution of warm water, detergent and white vinegar.



Grass: Sponge with cold water, then cover stain with cream of tartar. Brush off when dry.

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Ice Cream: Sponge with cool water and detergent. When dry follow with mineral turps.



Iron (rust) Stains: Rub gentle with salts of lemon and rinse.

Jam: Warm water.



Jelly: Sponge with warm water.

Lipstick: Apply eucalyptus then rinse.



Mascara: Mineral turps.

Mayonnaise: Weak solution of water, detergent and cloudy ammonia.



Milk: Cold water and detergent.

Nicotine: Weak solution of detergent and bicarbonate of soda and water.



Oil (vegetable, salad, olive, soya bean): Unless quickly treated it becomes "set". Don't use water, keep moist with kerosene and send to dry-cleaners.

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Paint: Light surface stain may be removed with mineral turps otherwise treat as indelible pencil.



Perfume: Wash solution with bicarbonate of soda and water.

Perspiration: Fabric – treat with bar soap and expose to sunshine.



Polish (shoe and furniture): Apply paraffin oil then apply methylated spirits followed by warm water containing a few drops of cloudy ammonia then rinse with water containing white vinegar.

Soft Drink: Providing still wet, sponge with water.



Soot (on fabric): Use stiff brush followed by mineral turps then wash.

Tar: Mineral turps then rinse.



Tea: Sponge immediately with warm water and detergent. Do not use solvent, lighter fluid, or petrol etc.

Tomato Sauce: Sponge with warm water and detergent.



Urine: Weak solution of water, detergent, bicarbonate of soda and cloudy ammonia.

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Vaseline: Apply mineral turps, then rinse. **Warning** Vaseline sets when it encounters heat.



Vomit: White vinegar, warm water and detergent.

Wine (Red): Apply white wine or salt and let dry.



Wine (White): Apply white vinegar then rinse.

Note (the fine print):

- Many stains become “set” if left too long. Never apply heat to a stain for too long.
- The suggestions for removing stains have been compiled as a service to our consumers. We are unable to guarantee or be responsible for the results obtained by these procedures. You may also wish to consult your local cleaner for further recommendations. Before attempting the stain removal method, test each procedure on an inconspicuous area of the material to be cleaned.

We believe we also have a number of tips and tricks to help our clients get some of the best return on their marketing dollars as they can get when it comes to helping you and your staff become walking adverts for your business.

We invite you to pick up the phone and call us on **(09) 636 9283**, or email us at **marketing@racebred.co.nz** and lets have a no cost, no obligation and definitely no pressure discussion about how we might help you get great value from your brand identity, customer & employee loyalty, or simply enable all of your staff to look professional, smart and generally lift the morale of your company.

As you can see we are not your typical apparel company that just wants to sell you something (anything), but a company that has served the business industry for over 31 years.

We look forward to hearing from you!

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