

Spotting Chart

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

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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).

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**

- Lubricates 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
	Perfume	TINT METAL
OIL BASED PAINTS & LACQUERS	Oil-based paints	MINERAL TINT
	Lacquers	MINERAL
WAX		MINERAL
CHEWING GUM		MINERAL
SUPER GLUE		TINT

COLOURED / TANNIN (yellow/brown) STAINS ? (from plants or the Earth)		
VEGETABLES	Vegetables	COLOR
	Sauce (vegetable)	MINERAL PROTEIN COLOR
FRUIT	Fruit & fruit juice	PROTEIN COLOR
	Jam	PROTEIN COLOR
GRASS & PLANTS		COLOR
TOBACCO		MINERAL PROTEIN
WINE (RED OR WHITE)		PROTEIN COLOR
COFFEE	Regular coffee	COLOR
	Coffee + cream	PROTEIN COLOR
TEA	Regular tea	COLOR
	Tea + milk	PROTEIN COLOR
BEER		PROTEIN COLOR

METAL STAINS?		
METAL	Rust	METAL

PROTEIN STAINS ? (from living organisms)		
EGG		PROTEIN
BLOOD		PROTEIN METAL
MILK		PROTEIN
ICE CREAM		PROTEIN COLOR
MEAT SAUCE		MINERAL PROTEIN
CHOCOLATE		MINERAL PROTEIN COLOR
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

WATER-BASED STAINS ON SENSITIVE TEXTILES?		
WATER-BASED STAINS		SOFT

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