stain chart

This chart contains our recommended cleaning methods of Sunbrella® fabric for some of the most common and toughest stains. You may also use Carbona Stain Devils. Available from national retailers, Carbona provides 9 formulas made to get out different types of stains. Apply the number indicated for your stain.

STAIN	RECOMMENDED CLEANING SOLUTIONS	CARBONA STAIN DEVIL NO.
BEER	Dawn® dishwashing liquid (2 oz.) / 1 gallon water / white vinegar (3 oz.)	8
BERRY	Dawn® dishwashing liquid (2 oz.) / 1 gallon water / ammonia (4-8 oz.)	8
BIRD DROPPINGS	Dawn® dishwashing liquid (2 oz.) / 1 gallon water, or try Goo Gone Grease Cutter (a hand cleaner), Greased Lightning, or Clean Rite Purple Power (available at Wal-Mart, K-Mart, etc.)	
BLOOD (DRIED)	Dawn® dishwashing liquid (2 oz.) / 1 gallon water / ammonia (4-8 oz.)	4
BUTTER	volatile solvent (acetone) 100%	5
CHARCOAL, PENCIL MARKS	vacuum, then Dawn® dishwashing liquid (2 oz.) / 1 gallon water	3
CATSUP OR MUSTARD	Dawn® dishwashing liquid (2 oz.) / 1 gallon water	2
CHEWING GUM	volatile solvent (acetone) 100%	1
CHOCOLATE	Dawn [®] dishwashing liquid (2 oz.) / 1 gallon water / ammonia (4 oz.)	2
COFFEE	Dawn® dishwashing liquid / water, white vinegar, volatile solvent (acetone)	7
COLA	Dawn® dishwashing liquid (2 oz.) / 1 gallon water	7
CRAYON	paint remover (100%), oil or grease remover (mix as directed)	3
EGG (RAW)	Dawn® dishwashing liquid (2 oz.) / 1 gallon water	4
GRAPE JUICE	Dawn® dishwashing liquid (2 oz.) / 1 gallon water	8
GRAVY	Dawn® dishwashing liquid (2 oz.) / 1 gallon water	2
GREASE (CAR)	volatile solvent (acetone) 100%	5
INK (PERMANENT, INDIA, BALLPOINT)	paint remover (100%), volatile solvent (acetone) 100%, soap and water	3
IRON RUST	Carbona™ Stain Devil #9	9
LIPSTICK	paint remover, oil or grease remover (mix as directed)	6



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MASCARA	paint remover (100%), volatile solvent (acetone-100%), Dawn® dishwashing liquid (2 oz.) / 1 gallon water	6
MILDEW	bleach (1 cup) / Dawn® dishwashing liquid (2 oz.) / 1 gallon water	4
MILK	Dawn® dishwashing liquid (2 oz.) / 1 gallon water	8
NAIL POLISH	volatile solvent (acetone) 100%	1
OIL	volatile solvent (acetone) 100%	5
ORANGE DRINK	Dawn® dishwashing liquid (2 oz.) / 1 gallon water	8
PAINT (LATEX) WET	Dawn® dishwashing liquid (2 oz.) / 1 gallon water	6
PAINT (LATEX) DRIED	paint remover (100%), oil or grease remover (mix as directed)	6
PAINT (OIL OR LACQUER)	paint remover (100%), oil or grease remover (mix as directed)	5
SHOE POLISH (LIQUID)	volatile solvent (acetone) 100%	5
SHOE POLISH (WAX)	apply heated iron over towel, volatile solvent (acetone) 100%	5
SUNTAN LOTION	Pine Power® or pine oil detergent / water (mix as directed)	5
TEA	Dawn® dishwashing liquid (2 oz.) / 1 gallon water	7
TOMATO JUICE	Dawn® dishwashing liquid (2 oz.) / 1 gallon water	2
TREE SAP	turpentine (100%), Dawn® dishwashing liquid (2 oz.) / 1 gallon water	10
URINE	Dawn® dishwashing liquid (2 oz.) / 1 gallon water / white vinegar (3 oz.)	7
VOMIT	Dawn® dishwashing liquid (2 oz.) / 1 gallon water / white vinegar (3 oz.)	7
WATER COLOR	Dawn® dishwashing liquid (2 oz.) / 1 gallon water / white vinegar (3 oz.)	6
WAX (CANDLE)	apply heated iron over towel, volatile solvent (acetone) 100%	10
WINE	Dawn® dishwashing liquid (2 oz.) / 1 gallon water / ammonia (4-8 oz.) / white vinegar (3 oz.)	8

