

Wool fabric – spot and stain removal guide

No.	Type of treatment
1	Proprietary upholstery shampoo solution
2	Dry cleaning fluid (preferably 1.1.1. trichloroethane).
3	Proprietary agent for greasy stains
4	Clean warm water
5	Cold water
6	Absorbent paper and hot iron
7	Chill with aerosol freezing agent (or ice cubes in a plastic bag); scrape of excess
8	Surgical alcohol/meths
9	Nail polish remover
10	Turpentine or white spirit
11	Vacuum
12	Proprietary absorbent powders
13	Hydrogen Peroxide (e.g. 'Brintoverite') diluted to 5 volume (1.4g/100ml water)
14	Scrape lightly with fingers or coin
15	Biological washing powder (2g/100ml)
16	Spirit vinegar (acetic acid)
17	Call professional cleaner
18	White wine, followed by white absorbent towels and then cold water

	1 st Application	2 nd Application	3 rd Application
Alcohol	1		
Blood	5	15	
Burn or scorch marks	14	13	
Butter	3	1	
Candle wax	7	6	3
Chewing gum	7	2	
Chocolate	1	3	
Coffee	15	13	6
Colas & soft drinks	4	1	
Cooking oils	3	1	
Cream	5	15	3 or 2
Egg	5	15	3 or 2
Floor wax	2	1	
Fruit juice	5	1	8
Furniture polish	3	1	8 or 10
Gravy & sauces	4	15	1
Ink (fountain pen)	4	1	8
Ink (ball point)	8	1	
Lipstick	3	1	
Metal polish	3	10	1
Milk	4	15	1
Mustard	1		
Nail polish	9	3	
Oil & grease	3 or 2	1	
Paint (emulsion)	5	1	3
Paint (oil)	10	3	1
Salad dressing	3	1	
Shoe polish	3	10	
Soot	11	3	1
Tar	2	17	
Tea	4	16	15
Urine (fresh)	4	15	
Urine (old)	4	1	17
Vomit	4	15	1
Wine	12	4	8 or 18