



Stain Chart

This chart contains our recommended cleaning methods of Sunbrella® fabric for common stains. For best cleaning results, stains should be cleaned as soon as they occur. Set-in stains may require professional cleaning. After cleaning with the below solutions, always rinse fabric thoroughly.



Stain	Recommended Cleaning Solutions	Alternative Commercial Cleaner
Beer Food Color Urine Vomit	Dock Boxes Unlimited All-Purpose Cleaner & Degreaser	Upholstery cleaner such as Resolve® or 303® Spot Cleaner
Berry	Dock Boxes Unlimited All-Purpose Cleaner & Degreaser	Upholstery cleaner such as Resolve® or 303® Spot Cleaner
Bird droppings Catsup or Mustard Coffee Cola Egg (raw) Grape Juice Milk Tea	Dock Boxes Unlimited All-Purpose Cleaner & Degreaser	Upholstery cleaner such as Resolve® or 303® Spot Cleaner
Blood (dried)	Dock Boxes Unlimited All-Purpose Cleaner & Degreaser	Hydrogen peroxide and upholstery cleaner such as Resolve® or 303® Spot Cleaner
Butter Grease Oil Paint Wet/Dried (latex, oil, lacquer) Salad Dressing Shoe Polish (liquid) Suntan Lotion Tomato Juice	Dock Boxes Unlimited All-Purpose Cleaner & Degreaser	Upholstery cleaner such as Resolve® or strong degreaser
Charcoal Pencil Marks	Dock Boxes Unlimited All-Purpose Cleaner & Degreaser	Upholstery cleaner such as Resolve® or 303® Spot Cleaner
Chewing Gum	Dock Boxes Unlimited All-Purpose Cleaner & Degreaser	Upholstery cleaner such as Resolve® or 303® Spot Cleaner
Chocolate	Dock Boxes Unlimited All-Purpose Cleaner & Degreaser	Upholstery cleaner such as Resolve® or 303® Spot Cleaner
Crayon	Dock Boxes Unlimited All-Purpose Cleaner & Degreaser	Carbona® Stain Devils® for Ink, Marker and Crayon

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Ink (India, ballpoint) Nail Polish	Dock Boxes Unlimited All-Purpose Cleaner & Degreaser	Upholstery cleaner such as Resolve®
Iron Rust	Treat with CLR® and rinse thoroughly.	Rust remover such as CLR®
Kool-Aid	Dock Boxes Unlimited All-Purpose Cleaner & Degreaser	Combine 1/4 cup dishwashing liquid per 1 gallon water and rinse thoroughly.
Mildew	Combine 1/4 cup dishwashing liquid and 1 cup bleach per 1 gallon water.	No commercial cleaner recommended. A stronger percentage of bleach may be necessary for severe mildew.
Shoe Polish (wax)	Dock Boxes Unlimited All-Purpose Cleaner & Degreaser	Upholstery cleaner such as Resolve®
Tree Sap	Treat with solvent to soften and remove as much of the tree sap as possible. Repeat as necessary. Then clean with soap and water and rinse thoroughly to remove solvent.	Murphy® Oil Soap, turpentine, volatile solvent (acetone 100%). Dry cleaning by someone with experience handling acrylic fabrics.
Wax (candle)	Apply heated iron over towel. Treat with isopropyl alcohol. Then clean with 1/4 cup dishwashing liquid per 1 gallon water.	Wax remover such as Carbona® Stain Devils® for Nail Polish, Glue and Gum
Wine	Dock Boxes Unlimited All-Purpose Cleaner & Degreaser	Upholstery cleaner such as Resolve® or 303® Spot Cleaner

After cleaning with these recommended solutions, please rinse fabric thoroughly and allow to air dry.