

Cleaning Guide



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

| Spill/Mess | At-Home Solution | Sunbrella Solution |
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| BBQ Sauce Beer Berries (Fresh, Jam, or Juice) Coffee Cola Tea Wine | Combine 1 teaspoon (4 ml) of dishwashing liquid per 1 cup (250 ml) of water. | Sunbrella Clean™ Multi-Purpose Fabric Cleaner |
| Bird Droppings Urine Vomit | Combine 1 teaspoon (4 ml) of dishwashing liquid and 1 teaspoon (4 ml) of white vinegar per 1 cup (250 ml) of water. | Sunbrella Clean™ Multi-Purpose Fabric Cleaner and white vinegar |
| Blood | Combine 1 teaspoon (4 ml) of dishwashing liquid and 1 teaspoon (4 ml) of hydrogen peroxide per 1 cup (250 ml) of water. | Sunbrella Clean™ Multi-Purpose Fabric Cleaner and hydrogen peroxide |
| Butter Grease Mayonnaise Motor Oil Oil Paint (Wet/Dried) Salad Dressing Sunscreen Tomato (Fresh, Sauce, or Juice) | For fresh stains, apply cornstarch as an absorbent, remove excess with a straight edge, and clean up residual with 1 teaspoon (4 ml) of dishwashing liquid per 1 cup (250 ml) of water. Follow with a strong degreaser. | Sunbrella Clean™ Multi-Purpose Fabric Cleaner followed by Sunbrella Extract™ Oil Based Stain Remover |
| Charcoal | Vacuum to remove excess and treat with isopropyl alcohol. Then clean with 1 teaspoon (4 ml) of dishwashing liquid per 1 cup (250 ml) of water. | Sunbrella Clean™ Multi-Purpose Fabric Cleaner and isopropyl alcohol |
| Chewing Gum Crayon | Treat with isopropyl alcohol. Then clean with 1 teaspoon (4 ml) of dishwashing liquid per 1 cup (250 ml) of water. | Sunbrella Clean™ Multi-Purpose Fabric Cleaner and isopropyl alcohol |
| Chocolate | Combine 1 teaspoon (4 ml) of dishwashing liquid per 1 cup (250 ml) of water. | Sunbrella Clean™ Multi-Purpose Fabric Cleaner. For any remaining oil residue, use Sunbrella Extract™ Oil Based Stain Remover |
| Dye Transfer | Combine 1 teaspoon (4 ml) of dishwashing liquid and 1 teaspoon (4 ml) of isopropyl alcohol or bleach per 1 cup (250 ml) of water. | Sunbrella Clean™ Multi-Purpose Fabric Cleaner and isopropyl alcohol |

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| Ink Nail Polish | Treat with volatile solvent (100% acetone). Then clean with 1 teaspoon (4 ml) of dishwashing liquid per 1 cup (250 ml) of water. | Sunbrella Clean™ Multi-Purpose Fabric Cleaner and acetone |
| Ketchup Mustard | Combine 1 teaspoon (4 ml) of dishwashing liquid per 1 cup (250 ml) of water. For any remaining discoloration, use a solution of bleach water or a bleach pen. | Sunbrella Clean™ Multi-Purpose Fabric Cleaner and bleach |
| Lipstick/Cosmetics | Combine 1 teaspoon (4 ml) of dishwashing liquid per 1 cup (250 ml) of water. Then follow with a strong degreaser. | Sunbrella Clean™ Multi-Purpose Fabric Cleaner followed by Sunbrella Extract™ Oil Based Stain Remover |
| Mildew & Mold | Combine 1 teaspoon (4 ml) of dishwashing liquid and 1 teaspoon (4 ml) of bleach per 1 cup (250 ml) of water. A stronger percentage of bleach may be necessary for severe mildew. | Sunbrella Clean™ Multi-Purpose Fabric Cleaner and bleach |
| Pencil | Vacuum, then clean with 1 teaspoon (4 ml) of dishwashing liquid per 1 cup (250 ml) of water. | Sunbrella Clean™ Multi-Purpose Fabric Cleaner |
| Rust | Treat with a rust remover such as CLR® and rinse thoroughly. | Treat with a rust remover such as CLR® and rinse thoroughly. |
| Shoe Polish (liquid & wax) | Apply cornstarch as an absorbent, remove excess with a straight edge. Then clean with 1 teaspoon (4 ml) of dishwashing liquid per 1 cup (250 ml) of water. For wax polish, cover stain with towel and apply heated iron to remove surface debris before proceeding with above steps. | Sunbrella Clean™ Multi-Purpose Fabric Cleaner followed by Sunbrella Extract™ Oil Based Stain Remover |
| Tree Sap | Treat with solvent such as Murphy® Oil Soap, turpentine, volatile solvent (100% acetone) 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. | Volatile solvent (100% acetone) and follow with Sunbrella Clean™ Multi-Purpose Fabric Cleaner |
| Wax (Candle) | Cover stain with towel and apply heated iron to remove surface debris. Then clean with 1 teaspoon (4 ml) of dishwashing liquid per 1 cup (250 ml) of water. | Sunbrella Clean™ Multi-Purpose Fabric Cleaner followed by Sunbrella Extract™ Oil Based Stain Remover |

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For larger cleaning projects, simply multiply suggested cleaning solutions to fit your needs.