



# **Stain Removal Suggestions**

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# Crayons

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## Introduction

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### *Stain Removal*

The suggestions for removing stains have been compiled as a service to our consumers. We are unable to guarantee or be responsible for the results obtained by these procedures. You may also wish to consult your local cleaner for further recommendations.

Before attempting the stain removal method, test each procedure on an inconspicuous area of the material or surface to be cleaned. Please be advised these stain removal methods involve hazardous products and are intended only for adult use. Crayola does not recommend children attempt these procedures.

In many procedures, specific brands of products are recommended. These are brands that performed most effectively in our laboratory. Always check individual containers for recommended procedures and warnings. Competitive brand products may work equally well.

# Changeable Crayons

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## *Surface*

brick

## *Materials*

- Stiff bristle brush
- Soft cloth
- WD-40® (car part lubricant)

## *Procedure*

Spray with WD-40 and brush with a stiff bristle brush. Re-spray and wipe clean with a soft cloth.

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## *Surface*

carpet-100%polyester/rubber back/short pile

## *Materials*

- Soft cloth
- WD-40® (car part lubricant)

## *Procedure*

Spray stain with WD-40 and rub with soft cloth until stain is removed

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## *Surface*

carpeting

## *Materials*

- Sponge
- Paper towels
- Dull knife or metal spoon
- WD-40® (car part lubricant)
- Liquid dishwashing detergent
- Small stiff bristle brush

## *Procedure*

Scrape excess crayon off with a dull-edge knife or metal spoon. Spray with WD-40 and let stand a few minutes. With a small, stiff bristle brush work crayon stain and wipe with paper towels. Respray with WD-40 and apply liquid dishwashing detergent on the sprayed area; work in with the brush and wipe stain away with a damp sponge. If stain remains, repeat the procedure. For another method, use any brand of upholstery cleaner as directed on the container.

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## ***Surface***

chalkboard – slate or green

## ***Materials***

- Sponge
- Soft cloth
- WD-40® (car part lubricant)
- Warm water
- Liquid dishwashing detergent

## ***Procedure***

Spray the surface to be cleaned with WD-40 and wipe clean with a soft cloth. If residue remains add liquid dishwashing soap to water. Wash the surface with a sponge working in a circular motion and rinse.

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## ***Surface***

concrete

## ***Materials***

- Stiff bristle brush
- Soft cloth
- WD-40® (car part lubricant)

## ***Procedure***

Spray with WD-40 and brush with a stiff bristle brush. Re-spray and wipe clean with a soft cloth.

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## ***Surface***

durable cloth car interiors

## ***Materials***

- Sponge
- Paper towels

- Dull knife or metal spoon
- WD-40® (car part lubricant)
- Liquid dishwashing detergent
- Small stiff bristle brush

## *Procedure*

Scrape excess crayon off with a dull-edge knife or metal spoon. Spray with WD-40 and let stand a few minutes. With a small, stiff bristle brush work crayon stain and wipe with paper towels. Respray with WD-40 and apply liquid dishwashing detergent on the sprayed area; work in with the brush and wipe stain away with a damp sponge. If stain remains, repeat the procedure. For another method, use any brand upholstery cleaner as directed on the container.

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## *Surface*

fabrics—fresh stains/heat-set stains(melted)

## *Materials*

- Laundry detergent
- Paper towels
- Liquid dishwashing detergent
- Bleach for colored clothing (Clorox 2® or Biz®)
- WD-40® (car part lubricant)

## *Procedure*

Place the stained surface down on pad of paper towels, spray with WD-40, let stand a few minutes, turn fabric over and spray the other side. Apply liquid dishwashing detergent and work into the stained area, replacing towelling as it absorbs the stain. Wash in hot water with laundry detergent and bleach for about 12 minutes (use heavy soiled setting if there is no minute timer on your machine) and rinse in warm water. Special Note: Heat-Set Stains—Clean the drum of your dryer to remove any remaining wax residue. Spray a soft cloth with WD-40, and wipe the drum. Run a load of dry rags through a drying cycle to ensure that your drum is clean.

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## *Surface*

finished wood (paint, stain, varnish)

## *Materials*

- Sponge
- Soft cloth
- WD-40® (car part lubricant)
- Warm water
- Liquid dishwashing detergent

## ***Procedure***

Spray the surface to be cleaned with WD-40 and wipe clean with a soft cloth. If residue remains add liquid dishwashing soap to water. Wash the surface with a sponge working in a circular motion and rinse.

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## ***Surface***

Formica® and metal

## ***Materials***

- Sponge
- Soft cloth
- WD-40® (car part lubricant)
- Warm water
- Liquid dishwashing detergent

## ***Procedure***

Spray the surface to be cleaned with WD-40 and wipe clean with a soft cloth. If residue remains add liquid dishwashing soap to water. Wash the surface with a sponge working in a circular motion and rinse.

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## ***Surface***

glass and porcelain

## ***Materials***

- Sponge
- Soft cloth
- WD-40® (car part lubricant)
- Warm water
- Liquid dishwashing detergent

## ***Procedure***

Spray the surface to be cleaned with WD-40 and wipe clean with a soft cloth. If residue remains add liquid dishwashing soap to water. Wash the surface with a sponge working in a circular motion and rinse.

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## ***Surface***

marble

## ***Materials***

- Sponge
- Soft cloth
- WD-40® (car part lubricant)
- Warm water
- Liquid dishwashing detergent

## ***Procedure***

Spray the surface to be cleaned with WD-40 and wipe clean with a soft cloth. If residue remains add liquid dishwashing soap to water. Wash the surface with a sponge working in a circular motion and rinse.

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## ***Surface***

painted walls

## ***Materials***

- Sponge
- Soft cloth
- WD-40® (car part lubricant)
- Warm water
- Liquid dishwashing detergent

## ***Procedure***

Spray the surface to be cleaned with WD-40 and wipe clean with a soft cloth. If residue remains add liquid dishwashing soap to water. Wash the surface with a sponge working in a circular motion and rinse.

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## ***Surface***

plastic

## ***Materials***

- Sponge
- Soft cloth
- WD-40® (car part lubricant)
- Warm water
- Liquid dishwashing detergent

## ***Procedure***

Spray the surface to be cleaned with WD-40 and wipe clean with a soft cloth. If residue remains add liquid dishwashing soap to water. Wash the surface with a sponge working in a circular motion and rinse.

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## *Surface*

scrubbable wallpaper

## *Materials*

- Sponge
- Soft cloth
- WD-40® (car part lubricant)
- Warm water
- Liquid dishwashing detergent

## *Procedure*

Spray the surface to be cleaned with WD-40 and wipe clean with a soft cloth. If residue remains add liquid dishwashing soap to water. Wash the surface with a sponge working in a circular motion and rinse.

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## *Surface*

tile

## *Materials*

- Sponge
- Soft cloth
- WD-40® (car part lubricant)
- Warm water
- Liquid dishwashing detergent

## *Procedure*

Spray the surface to be cleaned with WD-40 and wipe clean with a soft cloth. If residue remains add liquid dishwashing soap to water. Wash the surface with a sponge working in a circular motion and rinse.

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## *Surface*

unwashable materials

## *Materials*

- None

## *Procedure*

For non-washable materials, consult a professional dry cleaner.

## *Surface*

upholstery

## *Materials*

- Sponge
- Paper towels
- Dull knife or metal spoon
- WD-40® (car part lubricant)
- Liquid dishwashing detergent
- Small stiff bristle brush

## *Procedure*

Scrape excess crayon off with a dull-edge knife or metal spoon. Spray with WD-40 and let stand a few minutes. With a small, stiff bristle brush work crayon stain and wipe with paper towels. Respray with WD-40 and apply liquid dishwashing detergent on the sprayed area; work in with the brush and wipe stain away with a damp sponge. If stain remains, repeat the procedure. For another method, use any brand upholstery cleaner as directed on the container.

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## *Surface*

vinyl flooring—no wax

## *Materials*

- Sponge
- Soft cloth
- WD-40® (car part lubricant)
- Warm water
- Liquid dishwashing detergent

## *Procedure*

Spray the surface to be cleaned with WD-40 and wipe clean with a soft cloth. If residue remains add liquid dishwashing soap to water. Wash the surface with a sponge working in a circular motion and rinse.

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# Color Slicks Crayons

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## *Surface*

brick

## *Materials*

- Stiff bristle brush
- Soft cloth
- WD-40® (car part lubricant)

## *Procedure*

Spray with WD-40 and brush with a stiff bristle brush. Re-spray and wipe clean with a soft cloth.

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## *Surface*

carpeting

## *Materials*

- Dish detergent

## *Procedure*

Wash carpet with dish detergent and wipe. Note: All colors were removed EXCEPT Red Violet with this procedure.

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## *Surface*

concrete

## *Materials*

- Stiff bristle brush
- Soft cloth
- WD-40® (car part lubricant)

## *Procedure*

Spray with WD-40 and brush with a stiff bristle brush. Re-spray and wipe clean with a soft cloth.

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fabrics—fresh stains/heat—set stains(melted)

## **Materials**

- Laundry detergent
- Paper towels
- Liquid dishwashing detergent
- Bleach for colored clothing (Clorox 2® or Biz®)
- WD-40® (car part lubricant)

## **Procedure**

Place the stained surface down on pad of paper towels, spray with WD-40, let stand a few minutes, turn fabric over and spray the other side. Apply liquid dishwashing detergent and work into the stained area, replacing towelling as it absorbs the stain. Wash in hot water with laundry detergent and bleach for about 12 minutes (use heavy soiled setting if there is no minute timer on your machine) and rinse in warm water. Special Note: Heat-Set Stains—Clean the drum of your dryer to remove any remaining wax residue. Spray a soft cloth with WD-40, and wipe the drum. Run a load of dry rags through a drying cycle to ensure that your drum is clean.

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## **Surface**

finished wood and Formica®

## **Materials**

- Comet cleanser

## **Procedure**

Wash the surface with cleanser and wipe.

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## **Surface**

glass

## **Materials**

- Glass cleaner

## **Procedure**

Spray the surface with glass cleaner and wipe.

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## **Surface**

## ***Materials***

- Dish detergent

## ***Procedure***

Wash the surface with dish detergent and wipe.

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## ***Surface***

plastic

## ***Materials***

- Dish detergent

## ***Procedure***

Wash the surface with dish detergent and wipe.

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## ***Surface***

smooth wallpaper

## ***Materials***

- Comet cleanser

## ***Procedure***

Wash the surface with cleanser and wipe.

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## ***Surface***

textured wallpaper

## ***Materials***

- Comet cleanser

## ***Procedure***

Wash wallpaper with cleanser and wipe. Note: All colors were removed EXCEPT Blue Violet, Red Violet, Violet and Violet Blue with this procedure.

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unwashable materials

***Materials***

- None

***Procedure***

For non-washable materials, consult a professional dry cleaner.

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***Surface***

vinyl flooring

***Materials***

- Comet cleanser

***Procedure***

Wash the surface with cleanser and wipe.

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# Construction Paper(TM)/Gel FX Crayons

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## *Surface*

brick

## *Materials*

- Stiff bristle brush
- Soft cloth
- WD-40® (car part lubricant)

## *Procedure*

Spray with WD-40 and brush with a stiff bristle brush. Re-spray and wipe clean with a soft cloth.

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## *Surface*

concrete

## *Materials*

- Stiff bristle brush
- Soft cloth
- WD-40® (car part lubricant)

## *Procedure*

Spray with WD-40 and brush with a stiff bristle brush. Re-spray and wipe clean with a soft cloth.

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## *Surface*

fabrics—fresh stains/heat-set stains(melted)

## *Materials*

- Laundry detergent
- Paper towels
- Liquid dishwashing detergent
- Bleach for colored clothing (Clorox 2® or Biz®)
- WD-40® (car part lubricant)

## *Procedure*

## Crayons

## Construction Paper™/Gel FX Crayons

Place the stained surface down on pad of paper towels, spray with WD-40, let stand a few minutes, turn fabric over and spray the other side. Apply liquid dishwashing detergent and work into the stained area, replacing towelling as it absorbs the stain. Wash in hot water with laundry detergent and bleach for about 12 minutes (use heavy soiled setting if there is no minute timer on your machine) and rinse in warm water. Special Note: Heat-Set Stains-Clean the drum of your dryer to remove any remaining wax residue. Spray a soft cloth with WD-40, and wipe the drum. Run a load of dry rags through a drying cycle to ensure that your drum is clean.

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## *Surface*

finished wood (paint, stain, varnish)

## *Materials*

- Comet cleanser

## *Procedure*

Wash surface with cleanser and wipe.

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## *Surface*

Formica® and marble with a finished surface

## *Materials*

- Comet cleanser

## *Procedure*

Wash surface with cleanser and wipe.

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## *Surface*

glass

## *Materials*

- Glass cleaner

## *Procedure*

Spray surface with glass cleaner and wipe.

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## *Surface*

plastic

- Dish detergent

### ***Procedure***

Wash surface with dish detergent and wipe.

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### ***Surface***

smooth wallpaper

### ***Materials***

- Comet cleanser

### ***Procedure***

Wash surface with cleanser and wipe.

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### ***Surface***

unwashable materials

### ***Materials***

- None

### ***Procedure***

For non-washable materials, consult a professional dry cleaner.

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### ***Surface***

vinyl flooring and carpet

### ***Materials***

- Dish detergent

### ***Procedure***

Wash surface with dish detergent and wipe.

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# Crayola and Portfolio® Series Oil Pastels

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## *Surface*

carpeting

## *Materials*

- WD-40®
- Dish Detergent
- Carpet Cleaner

## *Procedure*

SPECIAL NOTE Use WD-40 on the following colors: red, orange, green, yellow orange, red orange, black, gold, pink, green yellow, sky blue and brick red. Use dish detergent on the following colors: blue, yellow, violet, blue violet, red violet, yellow green, blue green, white, gray, silver, sea green, goldenrod, midnight blue, forest green, apricot, peach and brown. Use carpet cleaner according to directions on container on the following colors: medium brown, moss, slate gray, white and yellow green. Spray the surface with WD-40, wash the surface with liquid dish detergent and wipe with a clean soft cloth. If residue remains, add liquid dish detergent to water. Wash the surface and rinse.

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## *Surface*

fabric

## *Materials*

- WD-40®

## *Procedure*

Follow the regular crayon removal suggestions using the WD40. Wash the item but make sure to line dry if stain remains. Remaining stain can be treated with a stain remover (Shout/Spray Wash) and then repeat washings. This could take several washings and consumers should be warned that the stains may not come out.

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## *Surface*

finished wood (paint, stain, varnish)

## *Materials*

- Dish detergent

Wash with dish detergent.

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### ***Surface***

glass

### ***Materials***

- Water

### ***Procedure***

Wash with water.

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### ***Surface***

marble with a finished surface

### ***Materials***

- Water

### ***Procedure***

Wash with water. On unfinished marble, pastels will leave a residual stain.

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### ***Surface***

painted wall

### ***Materials***

- 409 Cleaner

### ***Procedure***

ONLY Black, Blue, Golden Brown, Gray, Medium Brown, Red, Slate Gray, True Blue and White can be removed with 409 cleaner. ALL OTHER colors cannot be removed with any other cleaning agent.

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### ***Surface***

painted wallboard

### ***Materials***

## ***Procedure***

Colors cannot be removed.

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## ***Surface***

porcelain

## ***Materials***

- Water

## ***Procedure***

All colors can be removed with water EXCEPT Pink and Red Violet.

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## ***Surface***

scrubbable wallpaper

## ***Materials***

- Soft cloth
- Liquid dish detergent

## ***Procedure***

All colors can be removed with water except blue, brick red and red, which can be removed using liquid dish detergent.

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## ***Surface***

stain resistant wallpaper

## ***Materials***

- Water

## ***Procedure***

Wash with water EXCEPT blue, brick red and red which can be removed using dish detergent.

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## ***Surface***

## ***Materials***

- Dish Detergent
- Tide detergent
- WD-40®

## ***Procedure***

Best results were seen when first washed in hot water with Tide detergent and then treated with WD-40 and dish detergent and rewashed. May use Shout on fresh stains prior to machine washing.

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## ***Surface***

unfinished wood (untreated/raw)

## ***Materials***

- Comet cleaner
- Water

## ***Procedure***

All colors can be removed with water with the EXCEPTION of Blue Green, Blue Violet, Cerulean and Red Violet which need to be removed with Comet AND Black, Green, Pink, Red, Rust and Violet cannot be removed with any cleaning agent.

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## ***Surface***

upholstery

## ***Materials***

- Soft cloth
- Liquid dish detergent
- Carpet Cleaner
- WD-40®

## ***Procedure***

SPECIAL NOTE: Use WD-40 on the following colors: red, orange, green, yellow orange, red orange, black, gold, pink, green yellow, sky blue and brick red. Use dish detergent on the following colors: blue, yellow, violet, blue violet, red violet, yellow green, blue green, white, gray, silver, sea green, goldenrod, midnight blue, forest green, apricot, peach and brown. Use carpet cleaner according to the directions on container on the following colors: medium brown, moss, slate gray, white and yellow green. Procedure: Spray the surface with WD-40, wash the surface with liquid dish detergent and wipe with a clean soft cloth. If residue

remains, add liquid dish detergent to water. Wash the surface and rinse.

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## ***Surface***

vinyl flooring

## ***Materials***

- Water

## ***Procedure***

All colors can be removed with water except pink and red violet, which can be removed with acetone.

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## ***Surface***

wallpaper

## ***Materials***

- Comet cleaner

## ***Procedure***

Wash with Comet cleaner EXCEPT Pink and Red Violet, which cannot be removed.

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# Crayons (Regular)

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## *Surface*

brick

## *Materials*

- Stiff bristle brush
- Soft cloth
- WD-40® (car part lubricant)

## *Procedure*

Spray with WD-40 and brush with a stiff bristle brush. Re-spray and wipe clean with a soft cloth.

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## *Surface*

carpet and upholstery

## *Materials*

- Sponge
- Paper towels
- Dull knife or metal spoon
- WD-40® (car part lubricant)
- Liquid dishwashing detergent
- Small stiff bristle brush
- Amodex® ink stain remover

## *Procedure*

Scrape excess crayon off with a dull-edge knife or metal spoon. Spray with WD-40 and let stand a few minutes. With a small, stiff bristle brush work crayon stain and wipe with paper towels. Respray with WD-40 and apply liquid dishwashing detergent on the sprayed area; work in with the brush and wipe stain away with a damp sponge. If stain remains, repeat the procedure. For another method, use any brand upholstery cleaner as directed on the container. (Optional)–Amodex® ink stain remover PROCEDURE: Use according to directions on container. Purchase Amodex by calling 800-624-7367 or visit [www.fahrneypens.com](http://www.fahrneypens.com).

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## *Surface*

carpeting – commercial grade short pile

## *Materials*

- Soft cloth
- Amodex® ink stain remover
- WD-40® (car part lubricant)

## ***Procedure***

Spray stain with WD-40 and rub with soft cloth until stain is removed. (Optional)–Amodex® ink stain remover **PROCEDURE:** Use according to directions on container. Purchase Amodex by calling 800-624-7367 or visit [www.fahrneypens.com](http://www.fahrneypens.com).

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## ***Surface***

chalkboard – slate or green

## ***Materials***

- Sponge
- Liquid dishwashing detergent
- Soft cloth
- WD-40® (car part lubricant)
- Warm water

## ***Procedure***

Spray the surface to be cleaned with WD-40 and wipe clean with a soft cloth. If residue remains add liquid dishwashing soap to water. Wash the surface with a sponge working in a circular motion and rinse.

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## ***Surface***

concrete

## ***Materials***

- Stiff bristle brush
- Soft cloth
- WD-40® (car part lubricant)

## ***Procedure***

Spray with WD-40 and brush with a stiff bristle brush. Re-spray and wipe clean with a soft cloth.

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## ***Surface***

durable cloth car interiors

## ***Materials***

- Sponge
- Paper towels
- Dull knife or metal spoon
- WD-40® (car part lubricant)
- Liquid dishwashing detergent
- Small stiff bristle brush
- Amodex® ink stain remover

## *Procedure*

Scrape excess crayon off with a dull-edge knife or metal spoon. Spray with WD-40 and let stand a few minutes. With a small, stiff bristle brush work crayon stain and wipe with paper towels. Respray with WD-40 and apply liquid dishwashing detergent on the sprayed area; work in with the brush and wipe stain away with a damp sponge. If stain remains, repeat the procedure. For another method, use any brand upholstery cleaner as directed on the container. (Optional)–Amodex® ink stain remover PROCEDURE: Use according to directions on container. Purchase Amodex by calling 800-624-7367 or visit [www.fahrneypens.com](http://www.fahrneypens.com).

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## *Surface*

fabrics–fresh stains/heat–set stains(melted)

## *Materials*

- Laundry detergent
- Liquid dishwashing detergent
- Bleach for colored clothing (Clorox 2® or Biz®)
- Paper towels
- Amodex® ink stain remover
- WD-40® (car part lubricant)

## *Procedure*

Procedure using WD40: Place the stained surface down on pad of paper towels, spray with WD-40, let stand a few minutes, turn fabric over and spray the other side. Apply liquid dishwashing detergent and work into the stained area, replacing towelling as it absorbs the stain. Wash in hot water with laundry detergent and bleach for about 12 minutes (use heavy soiled setting if there is no minute timer on your machine) and rinse in warm water. Special Note:Heat-Set Stains–Clean the drum of your dryer to remove any remaining wax residue. Spray a soft cloth with WD-40, and wipe the drum. Clean the WD-40 residue from the drum by washing with liquid dish soap and water. Run a load of dry rags through a drying cycle to ensure that your drum is clean. (Optional)–Amodex® ink stain remover PROCEDURE: Use on fabric according to directions on container. Purchase Amodex by calling 800-624-7367 or visit [www.fahrneypens.com](http://www.fahrneypens.com).

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## *Surface*

finished wood (paint, stain, varnish)

## *Materials*

- Sponge
- Liquid dishwashing detergent
- Soft cloth
- WD-40® (car part lubricant)
- Warm water

## ***Procedure***

Spray the surface to be cleaned with WD-40 and wipe clean with a soft cloth. If residue remains add liquid dishwashing soap to water. Wash the surface with a sponge working in a circular motion and rinse.

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## ***Surface***

Formica® and metal

## ***Materials***

- Sponge
- Liquid dishwashing detergent
- Soft cloth
- WD-40® (car part lubricant)
- Warm water

## ***Procedure***

Spray the surface to be cleaned with WD-40 and wipe clean with a soft cloth. If residue remains add liquid dishwashing soap to water. Wash the surface with a sponge working in a circular motion and rinse.

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## ***Surface***

glass and porcelain

## ***Materials***

- Sponge
- Liquid dishwashing detergent
- Soft cloth
- WD-40® (car part lubricant)
- Warm water

## ***Procedure***

Spray the surface to be cleaned with WD-40 and wipe clean with a soft cloth. If residue remains add liquid dishwashing soap to water. Wash the surface with a sponge working in a circular motion and rinse.

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## ***Surface***

## ***Materials***

- Sponge
- Liquid dishwashing detergent
- Soft cloth
- WD-40® (car part lubricant)
- Warm water

## ***Procedure***

Spray the surface to be cleaned with WD-40 and wipe clean with a soft cloth. If residue remains add liquid dishwashing soap to water. Wash the surface with a sponge working in a circular motion and rinse.

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## ***Surface***

painted walls

## ***Materials***

- Sponge
- Liquid dishwashing detergent
- Soft cloth
- WD-40® (car part lubricant)
- Warm water

## ***Procedure***

Spray the surface to be cleaned with WD-40 and wipe clean with a soft cloth. If residue remains add liquid dishwashing soap to water. Wash the surface with a sponge working in a circular motion and rinse.

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## ***Surface***

plastic

## ***Materials***

- Sponge
- Liquid dishwashing detergent
- Soft cloth
- WD-40® (car part lubricant)
- Warm water

## ***Procedure***

Spray the surface to be cleaned with WD-40 and wipe clean with a soft cloth. If residue

remains add liquid dishwashing soap to water. Wash the surface with a sponge working in a circular motion and rinse.

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## ***Surface***

scrubbable wallpaper

## ***Materials***

- Sponge
- Liquid dishwashing detergent
- Soft cloth
- WD-40® (car part lubricant)
- Warm water

## ***Procedure***

Spray the surface to be cleaned with WD-40 and wipe clean with a soft cloth. If residue remains add liquid dishwashing soap to water. Wash the surface with a sponge working in a circular motion and rinse.

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## ***Surface***

tile

## ***Materials***

- Sponge
- Liquid dishwashing detergent
- Soft cloth
- WD-40® (car part lubricant)
- Warm water

## ***Procedure***

Spray the surface to be cleaned with WD-40 and wipe clean with a soft cloth. If residue remains add liquid dishwashing soap to water. Wash the surface with a sponge working in a circular motion and rinse.

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## ***Surface***

unfinished wood (untreated/raw)

## ***Materials***

- Soft cloth
- Rubbing alcohol

## ***Procedure***

Apply rubbing alcohol to a soft cloth and wipe stain. If stain remains, repeat until stain is removed.

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## ***Surface***

unwashable materials

## ***Materials***

- None
- Amodex® ink stain remover

## ***Procedure***

For non-washable materials, consult a professional dry cleaner. (Optional)–Amodex® ink stain remover **PROCEDURE:** Use according to directions on container. Purchase Amodex by calling 800–624–7367 or visit [www.fahrneypens.com](http://www.fahrneypens.com).

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## ***Surface***

upholstery

## ***Materials***

- Sponge
- Paper towels
- Dull knife or metal spoon
- WD–40® (car part lubricant)
- Liquid dishwashing detergent
- Small stiff bristle brush
- Amodex® ink stain remover

## ***Procedure***

Scrape excess crayon off with a dull-edge knife or metal spoon. Spray with WD–40 and let stand a few minutes. With a small, stiff bristle brush work crayon stain and wipe with paper towels. Respray with WD–40 and apply liquid dishwashing detergent on the sprayed area; work in with the brush and wipe stain away with a damp sponge. If stain remains, repeat the procedure. For another method, use any brand upholstery cleaner as directed on the container. (Optional)–Amodex® ink stain remover **PROCEDURE:** Use according to directions on container. Purchase Amodex by calling 800–624–7367 or visit [www.fahrneypens.com](http://www.fahrneypens.com).

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## ***Surface***

vinyl flooring–no wax

## ***Materials***

- Sponge

## Crayons

- Liquid dishwashing detergent
- Soft cloth
- WD-40® (car part lubricant)
- Warm water

## Crayons (Regular)

### *Procedure*

Spray the surface to be cleaned with WD-40 and wipe clean with a soft cloth. If residue remains add liquid dishwashing soap to water. Wash the surface with a sponge working in a circular motion and rinse.

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# Crayons–Erasable Twistables

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## *Surface*

carpet

## *Materials*

- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- Oxi Clean® carpet cleaner

## *Procedure*

Using paper towels or a soft cloth, blot as much of the stain as possible. Use carpet cleaner according to the directions on the container. Repeat as necessary until stain is removed.

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## *Surface*

Chalkboard (green)

## *Materials*

- WD–40® (car part lubricant)
- Paper towels
- Formula 409®

## *Procedure*

Spray WD–40 on a paper towel or soft cloth to remove the stain. If stain remains, use Formula 409 cleaner according to the directions on the container. Repeat if necessary.

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## *Surface*

durable cloth car interiors

## *Materials*

- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- Oxi Clean® carpet cleaner
- Warm water
- Formula 409®

## *Procedure*

## Crayons

## Crayons–Erasable Twistables

Using paper towels or a soft cloth and warm water, wipe the stained surface. If stain remains, use either the Formula 409 cleaner or oxi–cleaning carpet cleaner according to the directions on the container.

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### *Surface*

fabrics–fresh stains/heat–set stains(melted)

### *Materials*

- Oxi Clean® detergent
- Tide® powder detergent with bleach

### *Procedure*

Wash the garment in hot water with Tide with bleach. Oxi–Clean detergent may be added for extra cleaning power. Air dry. If stain remains, repeat the procedure.

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### *Surface*

Formica®

### *Materials*

- Paper towels
- Simple Green® cleaner
- Goo–Be–Gone® cleaner
- eraser

### *Procedure*

Use the eraser included on the Erasable Twistables Crayon to remove the stain. If stain remains, use Simple Green or Goo–Be–Gone with paper towels or a soft cloth according to the directions on the container.

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### *Surface*

glass

### *Materials*

- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- Windex®

### *Procedure*

Use Windex glass cleaner according to the directions on the container.

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Grout

## **Materials**

- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- Goo–Be–Gone® cleaner
- Oxi–Clean cleaner

## **Procedure**

Wipe the stain with paper towels or a soft cloth. If stain remains, use Goo–Be–Gone or Oxi–Clean cleaner according to the directions on the container.

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## **Surface**

Laminates

## **Materials**

- Paper towels
- Simple Green® cleaner
- Goo–Be–Gone® cleaner
- eraser

## **Procedure**

Use the eraser included on the Erasable Twistables Crayon to remove the stain. If stain remains, use Simple Green or Goo–Be–Gone with paper towels or a soft cloth according to the directions on the container.

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## **Surface**

mirrors

## **Materials**

- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- Windex®

## **Procedure**

Use Windex glass cleaner according to the directions on the container.

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## **Surface**

## ***Materials***

- Paper towels
- Simple Green® cleaner
- Goo–Be–Gone® cleaner
- eraser

## ***Procedure***

Use the eraser included on the Erasable Twistables Crayon to remove the stain. If stain remains, use Simple Green or Goo–Be–Gone with paper towels or a soft cloth according to the directions on the container.

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## ***Surface***

painted walls

## ***Materials***

- Paper towels
- Simple Green® cleaner
- Goo–Be–Gone® cleaner
- eraser

## ***Procedure***

Use the eraser included on the Erasable Twistables Crayon to remove the stain. If stain remains, use Simple Green or Goo–Be–Gone with paper towels or a soft cloth according to the directions on the container.

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## ***Surface***

Pergo® or finished flooring

## ***Materials***

- Paper towels
- Simple Green® cleaner
- Goo–Be–Gone® cleaner
- eraser

## ***Procedure***

Use the eraser included on the Erasable Twistables Crayon to remove the stain. If stain remains, use Simple Green or Goo–Be–Gone with paper towels or a soft cloth according to the directions on the container.

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plastic

### **Materials**

- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- Windex®

### **Procedure**

Use Windex glass cleaner according to the directions on the container.

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### **Surface**

porcelain

### **Materials**

- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- Goo–Be–Gone® cleaner
- Oxi–Clean cleaner

### **Procedure**

Wipe the stain with paper towels or a soft cloth. If stain remains, use Goo–Be–Gone or Oxi–Clean cleaner according to the directions on the container.

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### **Surface**

scrubbable wallpaper

### **Materials**

- Paper towels
- Simple Green® cleaner
- Goo–Be–Gone® cleaner
- eraser

### **Procedure**

Use the eraser included on the Erasable Twistables Crayon to remove the stain. If stain remains, use Simple Green or Goo–Be–Gone with paper towels or a soft cloth according to the directions on the container.

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### **Surface**

## ***Materials***

- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- Goo–Be–Gone® cleaner
- Oxi–Clean cleaner

## ***Procedure***

Wipe the stain with paper towels or a soft cloth. If stain remains, use Goo–Be–Gone or Oxi–Clean cleaner according to the directions on the container.

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## ***Surface***

upholstery

## ***Materials***

- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- Oxi Clean® carpet cleaner
- Warm water
- Formula 409®

## ***Procedure***

Using paper towels or a soft cloth and warm water, wipe the stained surface. If stain remains, use either the Formula 409 cleaner or oxi–cleaning carpet cleaner according to the directions on the container.

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## ***Surface***

vinyl floor – no wax

## ***Materials***

- Paper towels
- Simple Green® cleaner
- Goo–Be–Gone® cleaner
- eraser

## ***Procedure***

Use the eraser included on the Erasable Twistables Crayon to remove the stain. If stain remains, use Simple Green or Goo–Be–Gone with paper towels or a soft cloth according to the directions on the container.

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# Fabric Crayons

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## *Surface*

wallpaper

## *Materials*

- Kneaded eraser (may be purchased at art supply stores)
- Cotton balls

## *Procedure*

For non-washable materials, consult a professional cleaner. **Special Note:** Heat-Set Fabric Crayons -- Because Crayola Fabric crayons are designed for permanency, there are no suggestions for removal. Depending upon the fiber content of the fabrics involved, stains may eventually fade from natural fabrics after repeated washing and exposure to sunlight. **SPECIAL NOTE:** Heat-Set Fabric Crayon Stains--Clean the drum of your dryer to remove any remaining wax residue. Spray a soft cloth with WD-40, and wipe the drum. Run a load of dry rags through a drying cycle to ensure that your drum is clean.

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# Glitter Crayons

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## *Surface*

appliance

## *Materials*

- Sponge or soft cloth
- Cotton ball
- Rubbing alcohol
- Liquid dishwashing detergent
- Warm water (the warmer the better)

## *Procedure*

Procedure Spray a small amount of WD-40 on a soft cloth and also on the stained surface. Hold the cloth on the stain for about 15 seconds. Using the cloth gently wipe and lift simultaneously (do not rub the stain; this will create smearing and ultimately increase the size of the stain). If residue remains, wipe the surface with a damp sponge. If the stain still exists, saturate a cotton ball with rubbing alcohol and blot the remaining stain for 15 seconds. Promptly remove the alcohol with a damp sponge moistened with liquid dishwashing detergent. Special Precautions: Some wallpapers and painted surfaces will blemish very easily. Only blot (never rub) the stain with rubbing alcohol for short periods of time and rinse the alcohol promptly with a damp sponge. Repeat as necessary.

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## *Surface*

brick

## *Materials*

- Water
- Stiff bristle brush
- Laundry detergent

## *Procedure*

Rinse stain with water, using a garden hose when possible. With a stiff bristle brush, loosen the crayon stain. If stain remains, add a small amount of laundry detergent and continue brushing. Rinse with water.

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## *Surface*

carpeting

## ***Materials***

- Sponge
- Paper towels
- Dull knife or metal spoon
- WD-40® (car part lubricant)
- Liquid dishwashing detergent
- Small stiff bristle brush
- Warm water

## ***Procedure***

Scrape excess crayon off with a dull-edge knife or metal spoon. Pour a small amount of liquid dishwashing detergent directly onto the surface to be cleaned. With a small, stiff bristle brush, work crayon stain and wipe stain away with a sponge saturated with warm water. Spray with WD-40 and let stand a few minutes work crayon stain with the brush and wipe with paper towels. Reapply liquid dishwashing detergent on the stained area, work in with the brush and wipe stain away with a damp sponge. If stain remains. repeat the procedure. For another method, use any brand upholstery cleaner as directed on the container.

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## ***Surface***

cement

## ***Materials***

- Water
- Stiff bristle brush
- Laundry detergent

## ***Procedure***

Rinse stain with water, using a garden hose when possible. With a stiff bristle brush, loosen the crayon stain. If stain remains, add a small amount of laundry detergent and continue brushing. Rinse with water.

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## ***Surface***

concrete

## ***Materials***

- Water
- Stiff bristle brush
- Laundry detergent

## ***Procedure***

Rinse stain with water, using a garden hose when possible. With a stiff bristle brush, loosen

the crayon stain. If stain remains, add a small amount of laundry detergent and continue brushing. Rinse with water.

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## *Surface*

durable cloth car interiors

## *Materials*

- Sponge
- Paper towels
- Dull knife or metal spoon
- WD-40® (car part lubricant)
- Liquid dishwashing detergent
- Small stiff bristle brush
- Warm water

## *Procedure*

Scrape excess crayon off with a dull-edge knife or metal spoon. Pour a small amount of liquid dishwashing detergent directly onto the surface to be cleaned. With a small, stiff bristle brush, work crayon stain and wipe stain away with a sponge saturated with warm water. Spray with WD-40 and let stand a few minutes work crayon stain with the brush and wipe with paper towels. Reapply liquid dishwashing detergent on the stained area, work in with the brush and wipe stain away with a damp sponge. If stain remains, repeat the procedure. For another method, use any brand upholstery cleaner as directed on the container.

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## *Surface*

fabrics – fresh stains/heat-set stains

## *Materials*

- Laundry detergent
- Bleach for colored clothing (Clorox 2® or Biz®)
- Liquid dishwashing detergent
- Paper towels
- WD-40® (car part lubricant)

## *Procedure*

Procedure Place the stained surface down on pad of paper towels. spray with WD-40 let stand a few minutes, turn fabric over and spray the other side. Apply liquid dishwashing detergent and work into the stained area. replacing towelling as it absorbs the stain. Wash in hot water with laundry detergent and bleach for about 12 minutes (use heavy soiled setting if there is no minute timer on your machine) and rinse in warm water. Special Note: Heat-Set Stains – Clean the drum of your dryer to remove any remaining wax residue. Spray a soft cloth with WD-40, and wipe the drum. Run a load of dry rugs through a drying cycle to ensure that your drum is clean

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finished wood (paint, stain, varnish)

## **Materials**

- Sponge or soft cloth
- WD-40® (car part lubricant)
- Cotton ball
- Rubbing alcohol
- Liquid dishwashing detergent

## **Procedure**

Spray a small amount of WD-40 on a soft cloth and also on the stained surface. Hold the cloth on the stain for about 15 seconds. Using the cloth gently wipe and lift simultaneously (do not rub the stain; this will create smearing and ultimately increase the size of the stain). If residue remains, wipe the surface with a damp sponge. If the stain still exists, saturate a cotton ball with rubbing alcohol and blot the remaining stain for 15 seconds. Promptly remove the alcohol with a damp sponge moistened with liquid dishwashing detergent. **Special Precautions** Some wallpapers and painted surfaces will blemish very easily. Only blot (never rub) the stain with rubbing alcohol for short periods of time and rinse the alcohol promptly with a damp sponge. Repeat as necessary.

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## **Surface**

Formica® and metal

## **Materials**

- Sponge or soft cloth
- Cotton ball
- Rubbing alcohol
- Liquid dishwashing detergent
- Warm water (the warmer the better)

## **Procedure**

**Procedure** Spray a small amount of WD-40 on a soft cloth and also on the stained surface. Hold the cloth on the stain for about 15 seconds. Using the cloth gently wipe and lift simultaneously (do not rub the stain; this will create smearing and ultimately increase the size of the stain). If residue remains, wipe the surface with a damp sponge. If the stain still exists, saturate a cotton ball with rubbing alcohol and blot the remaining stain for 15 seconds. Promptly remove the alcohol with a damp sponge moistened with liquid dishwashing detergent. **Special Precautions:** Some wallpapers and painted surfaces will blemish very easily. Only blot (never rub) the stain with rubbing alcohol for short periods of time and rinse the alcohol promptly with a damp sponge. Repeat as necessary.

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## **Surface**

## ***Materials***

- Sponge or soft cloth
- Cotton ball
- Rubbing alcohol
- Liquid dishwashing detergent
- Warm water (the warmer the better)

## ***Procedure***

Procedure Spray a small amount of WD-40 on a soft cloth and also on the stained surface. Hold the cloth on the stain for about 15 seconds. Using the cloth gently wipe and lift simultaneously (do not rub the stain; this will create smearing and ultimately increase the size of the stain). If residue remains, wipe the surface with a damp sponge. If the stain still exists, saturate a cotton ball with rubbing alcohol and blot the remaining stain for 15 seconds. Promptly remove the alcohol with a damp sponge moistened with liquid dishwashing detergent. Special Precautions: Some wallpapers and painted surfaces will blemish very easily. Only blot (never rub) the stain with rubbing alcohol for short periods of time and rinse the alcohol promptly with a damp sponge. Repeat as necessary.

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## ***Surface***

marble

## ***Materials***

- Sponge or soft cloth
- Cotton ball
- Rubbing alcohol
- Liquid dishwashing detergent
- Warm water (the warmer the better)

## ***Procedure***

Procedure Spray a small amount of WD-40 on a soft cloth and also on the stained surface. Hold the cloth on the stain for about 15 seconds. Using the cloth gently wipe and lift simultaneously (do not rub the stain; this will create smearing and ultimately increase the size of the stain). If residue remains, wipe the surface with a damp sponge. If the stain still exists, saturate a cotton ball with rubbing alcohol and blot the remaining stain for 15 seconds. Promptly remove the alcohol with a damp sponge moistened with liquid dishwashing detergent. Special Precautions: Some wallpapers and painted surfaces will blemish very easily. Only blot (never rub) the stain with rubbing alcohol for short periods of time and rinse the alcohol promptly with a damp sponge. Repeat as necessary.

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## ***Surface***

painted walls

## ***Materials***

- Sponge or soft cloth
- WD-40® (car part lubricant)
- Cotton ball
- Rubbing alcohol
- Liquid dishwashing detergent

## ***Procedure***

Spray a small amount of WD-40 on a soft cloth and also on the stained surface. Hold the cloth on the stain for about 15 seconds. Using the cloth gently wipe and lift simultaneously (do not rub the stain; this will create smearing and ultimately increase the size of the stain). If residue remains, wipe the surface with a damp sponge. If the stain still exists, saturate a cotton ball with rubbing alcohol and blot the remaining stain for 15 seconds. Promptly remove the alcohol with a damp sponge moistened with liquid dishwashing detergent. **Special Precautions** Some wallpapers and painted surfaces will blemish very easily. Only blot (never rub) the stain with rubbing alcohol for short periods of time and rinse the alcohol promptly with a damp sponge. Repeat as necessary.

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## ***Surface***

plastic

## ***Materials***

- Sponge or soft cloth
- Cotton ball
- Rubbing alcohol
- Liquid dishwashing detergent
- Warm water (the warmer the better)

## ***Procedure***

**Procedure** Spray a small amount of WD-40 on a soft cloth and also on the stained surface. Hold the cloth on the stain for about 15 seconds. Using the cloth gently wipe and lift simultaneously (do not rub the stain; this will create smearing and ultimately increase the size of the stain). If residue remains, wipe the surface with a damp sponge. If the stain still exists, saturate a cotton ball with rubbing alcohol and blot the remaining stain for 15 seconds. Promptly remove the alcohol with a damp sponge moistened with liquid dishwashing detergent. **Special Precautions:** Some wallpapers and painted surfaces will blemish very easily. Only blot (never rub) the stain with rubbing alcohol for short periods of time and rinse the alcohol promptly with a damp sponge. Repeat as necessary.

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## ***Surface***

scrubbable wallpaper

## ***Materials***

- Sponge or soft cloth
- WD-40® (car part lubricant)
- Cotton ball
- Rubbing alcohol
- Liquid dishwashing detergent

## *Procedure*

Spray a small amount of WD-40 on a soft cloth and also on the stained surface. Hold the cloth on the stain for about 15 seconds. Using the cloth gently wipe and lift simultaneously (do not rub the stain; this will create smearing and ultimately increase the size of the stain). If residue remains, wipe the surface with a damp sponge. If the stain still exists, saturate a cotton ball with rubbing alcohol and blot the remaining stain for 15 seconds. Promptly remove the alcohol with a damp sponge moistened with liquid dishwashing detergent. **Special Precautions:** Some wallpapers and painted surfaces will blemish very easily. Only blot (never rub) the stain with rubbing alcohol for short periods of time and rinse the alcohol promptly with a damp sponge. Repeat as necessary.

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## *Surface*

tile

## *Materials*

- Sponge or soft cloth
- Cotton ball
- Rubbing alcohol
- Liquid dishwashing detergent
- Warm water (the warmer the better)

## *Procedure*

**Procedure:** Spray a small amount of WD-40 on a soft cloth and also on the stained surface. Hold the cloth on the stain for about 15 seconds. Using the cloth gently wipe and lift simultaneously (do not rub the stain; this will create smearing and ultimately increase the size of the stain). If residue remains, wipe the surface with a damp sponge. If the stain still exists, saturate a cotton ball with rubbing alcohol and blot the remaining stain for 15 seconds. Promptly remove the alcohol with a damp sponge moistened with liquid dishwashing detergent. **Special Precautions:** Some wallpapers and painted surfaces will blemish very easily. Only blot (never rub) the stain with rubbing alcohol for short periods of time and rinse the alcohol promptly with a damp sponge. Repeat as necessary.

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## *Surface*

unwashable materials

## *Materials*

- None

## ***Procedure***

For non-washable materials, consult a professional dry cleaner.

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### ***Surface***

upholstery

### ***Materials***

- Sponge
- Paper towels
- Dull knife or metal spoon
- WD-40® (car part lubricant)
- Liquid dishwashing detergent
- Small stiff bristle brush
- Warm water

### ***Procedure***

Scrape excess crayon off with a dull-edge knife or metal spoon. Pour a small amount of liquid dishwashing detergent directly onto the surface to be cleaned. With a small, stiff bristle brush, work crayon stain and wipe stain away with a sponge saturated with warm water. Spray with WD-40 and let stand a few minutes work crayon stain with the brush and wipe with paper towels. Reapply liquid dishwashing detergent on the stained area, work in with the brush and wipe stain away with a damp sponge. If stain remains. repeat the procedure. For another method, use any brand upholstery cleaner as directed on the container.

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### ***Surface***

vinyl flooring-no wax

### ***Materials***

- Sponge or soft cloth
- Cotton ball
- Rubbing alcohol
- Liquid dishwashing detergent
- Warm water (the warmer the better)

### ***Procedure***

Procedure Spray a small amount of WD-40 on a soft cloth and also on the stained surface. Hold the cloth on the stain for about 15 seconds. Using the cloth gently wipe and lift simultaneously (do not rub the stain; this will create smearing and ultimately increase the size of the stain). If residue remains, wipe the surface with a damp sponge. If the stain still exists. saturate a cotton ball with rubbing alcohol and blot the remaining stain for 15 seconds. Promptly remove the alcohol with a damp sponge moistened with liquid dishwashing detergent. Special Precautions: Some wallpapers and painted surfaces will blemish very easily. Only blot (never rub) the stain with rubbing alcohol for short periods of time and rinse the



# Glow-in-the-Dark Crayons

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## *Surface*

brick

## *Materials*

- Laundry detergent
- Stiff bristle brush

## *Procedure*

Rinse stain with water, using a garden hose when possible. With a stiff bristle brush, loosen the crayon stain. If stain remains, add a small amount of laundry detergent and continue brushing the stain. Rinse with water.

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## *Surface*

car interior fabrics and carpet

## *Materials*

- Dull knife or metal spoon
- Liquid dishwashing detergent
- Stiff bristle brush
- Small stiff bristle brush
- Sponge

## *Procedure*

Scrape excess crayon with a dull knife or metal spoon. Spray or dampen with warm water and apply liquid dishwashing detergent to the stained area. Work in with the brush and wipe stain away with a damp sponge. If stain remains, repeat the procedure.

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## *Surface*

carpet

## *Materials*

- Dull knife or metal spoon
- Liquid dishwashing detergent
- Stiff bristle brush
- Small stiff bristle brush
- Sponge

## ***Procedure***

Scrape excess crayon with a dull knife or metal spoon. Spray or dampen with warm water and apply liquid dishwashing detergent to the stained area. Work in with the brush and wipe stain away with a damp sponge. If stain remains, repeat the procedure.

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## ***Surface***

cement

## ***Materials***

- Laundry detergent
- Stiff bristle brush

## ***Procedure***

Rinse stain with water, using a garden hose when possible. With a stiff bristle brush, loosen the crayon stain. If stain remains, add a small amount of laundry detergent and continue brushing the stain. Rinse with water.

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## ***Surface***

chalkboard – slate or green

## ***Materials***

- Liquid dishwashing detergent
- Soft cloth or sponge

## ***Procedure***

Add liquid dishwashing detergent to water. Wash the stain in a circular motion using a soft cloth or sponge and rinse. If stain remains, repeat the procedure. Fresh marks are most easily removed. Residual stains on white walls and more durable surfaces may be removed with Soft Scrub, toothpaste or a mild abrasive cleanser. Apply cleanser with a soft cloth or sponge. Work the stain for several minutes. Rinse with water. Repeat if necessary. Special Precautions: Only use non-abrasive cleaners such as liquid laundry detergent, Scratch Guard or Parsons Pine Scent Ammonia on colored painted walls and surfaces to remove stains. Do not leave cleaner on surfaces for an extended period of time. Special Note: Due to differences in formulation among various paint and soap manufacturers, a cleanser may work differently on one paint than another. Colored flat paints are more sensitive. Very slight residual stains may fade with time.

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## ***Surface***

concrete

## ***Materials***

- Laundry detergent
- Stiff bristle brush

## ***Procedure***

Rinse stain with water, using a garden hose when possible. With a stiff bristle brush, loosen the crayon stain. If stain remains, add a small amount of laundry detergent and continue brushing the stain. Rinse with water.

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## ***Surface***

finished wood (paint, stain, varnish)

## ***Materials***

- Liquid dishwashing detergent
- Soft cloth or sponge

## ***Procedure***

Add liquid dishwashing detergent to water. Wash the stain in a circular motion using a soft cloth or sponge and rinse. If stain remains, repeat the procedure. Fresh marks are most easily removed. Residual stains on white walls and more durable surfaces may be removed with Soft Scrub, toothpaste or a mild abrasive cleanser. Apply cleanser with a soft cloth or sponge. Work the stain for several minutes. Rinse with water. Repeat if necessary. **Special Precautions:** Only use non-abrasive cleaners such as liquid laundry detergent, Scratch Guard or Parsons Pine Scent Ammonia on colored painted walls and surfaces to remove stains. Do not leave cleaner on surfaces for an extended period of time. **Special Note:** Due to differences in formulation among various paint and soap manufacturers, a cleanser may work differently on one paint than another. Colored flat paints are more sensitive. Very slight residual stains may fade with time.

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## ***Surface***

Formica® and metal

## ***Materials***

- Liquid dishwashing detergent
- Soft cloth or sponge

## ***Procedure***

Add liquid dishwashing detergent to water. Wash the stain in a circular motion using a soft cloth or sponge and rinse. If stain remains, repeat the procedure. Fresh marks are most easily removed. Residual stains on white walls and more durable surfaces may be removed with Soft Scrub, toothpaste or a mild abrasive cleanser. Apply cleanser with a soft cloth or sponge. Work the stain for several minutes. Rinse with water. Repeat if necessary. **Special Precautions:** Only use non-abrasive cleaners such as liquid laundry detergent, Scratch Guard or Parsons Pine Scent Ammonia on colored painted walls and surfaces to remove stains. Do

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not leave cleaner on surfaces for an extended period of time. Special Note: Due to differences in formulation among various paint and soap manufacturers, a cleanser may work differently on one paint than another. Colored flat paints are more sensitive. Very slight residual stains may fade with time.

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## *Surface*

glass and porcelain

## *Materials*

- Liquid dishwashing detergent
- Soft cloth or sponge

## *Procedure*

Add liquid dishwashing detergent to water. Wash the stain in a circular motion using a soft cloth or sponge and rinse. If stain remains, repeat the procedure. Fresh marks are most easily removed. Residual stains on white walls and more durable surfaces may be removed with Soft Scrub, toothpaste or a mild abrasive cleanser. Apply cleanser with a soft cloth or sponge. Work the stain for several minutes. Rinse with water. Repeat if necessary. Special Precautions: Only use non-abrasive cleaners such as liquid laundry detergent, Scratch Guard or Parsons Pine Scent Ammonia on colored painted walls and surfaces to remove stains. Do not leave cleaner on surfaces for an extended period of time. Special Note: Due to differences in formulation among various paint and soap manufacturers, a cleanser may work differently on one paint than another. Colored flat paints are more sensitive. Very slight residual stains may fade with time.

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## *Surface*

marble

## *Materials*

- Liquid dishwashing detergent
- Soft cloth or sponge

## *Procedure*

Add liquid dishwashing detergent to water. Wash the stain in a circular motion using a soft cloth or sponge and rinse. If stain remains, repeat the procedure. Fresh marks are most easily removed. Residual stains on white walls and more durable surfaces may be removed with Soft Scrub, toothpaste or a mild abrasive cleanser. Apply cleanser with a soft cloth or sponge. Work the stain for several minutes. Rinse with water. Repeat if necessary. Special Precautions: Only use non-abrasive cleaners such as liquid laundry detergent, Scratch Guard or Parsons Pine Scent Ammonia on colored painted walls and surfaces to remove stains. Do not leave cleaner on surfaces for an extended period of time. Special Note: Due to differences in formulation among various paint and soap manufacturers, a cleanser may work differently on one paint than another. Colored flat paints are more sensitive. Very slight residual stains may fade with time.

## *Surface*

painting walls

## *Materials*

- Liquid dishwashing detergent
- Soft cloth or sponge

## *Procedure*

Add liquid dishwashing detergent to water. Wash the stain in a circular motion using a soft cloth or sponge and rinse. If stain remains, repeat the procedure. Fresh marks are most easily removed. Residual stains on white walls and more durable surfaces may be removed with Soft Scrub, toothpaste or a mild abrasive cleanser. Apply cleanser with a soft cloth or sponge. Work the stain for several minutes. Rinse with water. Repeat if necessary. **Special Precautions:** Only use non-abrasive cleaners such as liquid laundry detergent, Scratch Guard or Parsons Pine Scent Ammonia on colored painted walls and surfaces to remove stains. Do not leave cleaner on surfaces for an extended period of time. **Special Note:** Due to differences in formulation among various paint and soap manufacturers, a cleanser may work differently on one paint than another. Colored flat paints are more sensitive. Very slight residual stains may fade with time.

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## *Surface*

plastic

## *Materials*

- Liquid dishwashing detergent
- Soft cloth or sponge

## *Procedure*

Add liquid dishwashing detergent to water. Wash the stain in a circular motion using a soft cloth or sponge and rinse. If stain remains, repeat the procedure. Fresh marks are most easily removed. Residual stains on white walls and more durable surfaces may be removed with Soft Scrub, toothpaste or a mild abrasive cleanser. Apply cleanser with a soft cloth or sponge. Work the stain for several minutes. Rinse with water. Repeat if necessary. **Special Precautions:** Only use non-abrasive cleaners such as liquid laundry detergent, Scratch Guard or Parsons Pine Scent Ammonia on colored painted walls and surfaces to remove stains. Do not leave cleaner on surfaces for an extended period of time. **Special Note:** Due to differences in formulation among various paint and soap manufacturers, a cleanser may work differently on one paint than another. Colored flat paints are more sensitive. Very slight residual stains may fade with time.

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## *Surface*

scrubbable wallpaper

## ***Materials***

- Liquid dishwashing detergent
- Soft cloth or sponge

## ***Procedure***

Add liquid dishwashing detergent to water. Wash the stain in a circular motion using a soft cloth or sponge and rinse. If stain remains, repeat the procedure. Fresh marks are most easily removed. Residual stains on white walls and more durable surfaces may be removed with Soft Scrub, toothpaste or a mild abrasive cleanser. Apply cleanser with a soft cloth or sponge. Work the stain for several minutes. Rinse with water. Repeat if necessary. **Special Precautions:** Only use non-abrasive cleaners such as liquid laundry detergent, Scratch Guard or Parsons Pine Scent Ammonia on colored painted walls and surfaces to remove stains. Do not leave cleaner on surfaces for an extended period of time. **Special Note:** Due to differences in formulation among various paint and soap manufacturers, a cleanser may work differently on one paint than another. Colored flat paints are more sensitive. Very slight residual stains may fade with time.

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## ***Surface***

tile

## ***Materials***

- Liquid dishwashing detergent
- Soft cloth or sponge

## ***Procedure***

Add liquid dishwashing detergent to water. Wash the stain in a circular motion using a soft cloth or sponge and rinse. If stain remains, repeat the procedure. Fresh marks are most easily removed. Residual stains on white walls and more durable surfaces may be removed with Soft Scrub, toothpaste or a mild abrasive cleanser. Apply cleanser with a soft cloth or sponge. Work the stain for several minutes. Rinse with water. Repeat if necessary. **Special Precautions:** Only use non-abrasive cleaners such as liquid laundry detergent, Scratch Guard or Parsons Pine Scent Ammonia on colored painted walls and surfaces to remove stains. Do not leave cleaner on surfaces for an extended period of time. **Special Note:** Due to differences in formulation among various paint and soap manufacturers, a cleanser may work differently on one paint than another. Colored flat paints are more sensitive. Very slight residual stains may fade with time.

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## ***Surface***

unwashable fabric

## ***Materials***

- Paper towels
- WD-40® (car part lubricant)

## ***Procedure***

Place the stained surface down on pad of paper towels and spray with WD-40. Let stand a few minutes. Replace paper towels as they absorb the stain. Work stain with paper towel saturated with WD-40. A small, soft bristle brush may be helpful for removing residual stains. Please exercise caution when working delicate fabrics with the brush. Dry clean to remove residual WD-40. **Special Note** Dry cleaning of fabrics stained with washable crayons may set stains, unless first pre-treated with WD-40 or an oily, paint-type pre-spotter used by dry cleaners. Remove all traces of crayon stains prior to dry cleaning, as any residual stains may become permanent during dry cleaning.

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## ***Surface***

upholstery-fresh/heat-set stains (melted)

## ***Materials***

- Dull knife or metal spoon
- Liquid dishwashing detergent
- Stiff bristle brush
- Small stiff bristle brush
- Sponge

## ***Procedure***

Scrape excess crayon with a dull knife or metal spoon. Spray or dampen with warm water and apply liquid dishwashing detergent to the stained area. Work in with the brush and wipe stain away with a damp sponge. If stain remains, repeat the procedure.

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## ***Surface***

vinyl floor – no wax

## ***Materials***

- Liquid dishwashing detergent
- Soft cloth or sponge

## ***Procedure***

Add liquid dishwashing detergent to water. Wash the stain in a circular motion using a soft cloth or sponge and rinse. If stain remains, repeat the procedure. Fresh marks are most easily removed. Residual stains on white walls and more durable surfaces may be removed with Soft Scrub, toothpaste or a mild abrasive cleanser. Apply cleanser with a soft cloth or sponge. Work the stain for several minutes. Rinse with water. Repeat if necessary. **Special Precautions:** Only use non-abrasive cleaners such as liquid laundry detergent, Scratch Guard or Parsons Pine Scent Ammonia on colored painted walls and surfaces to remove stains. Do not leave cleaner on surfaces for an extended period of time. **Special Note:** Due to differences in formulation among various paint and soap manufacturers, a cleanser may work differently on one paint than another. Colored flat paints are more sensitive. Very slight residual stains

## ***Surface***

washable fabric – fresh stains

## ***Materials***

- Laundry detergent

## ***Procedure***

Wash in hot water with laundry detergent for about 12 minutes (use heavy soiled setting if there is no minute timer on your machine) and rinse in warm water. Do not dry clean without pre-spotting with soap and water first.

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## ***Surface***

washable fabric – heat-set stains

## ***Materials***

- Laundry detergent
- Liquid dishwashing detergent
- Paper towels
- Bleach for colored clothing (Clorox 2® or Biz®)
- WD-40® (car part lubricant)

## ***Procedure***

Wash in hot water and allow garments to air dry. If stain remains, place the stained surface down on pad of paper towels and spray with WD-40. Let stand a few minutes. Turn fabric over and spray the other side. Apply liquid dishwashing detergent and work into the stained area. Replace paper towels as they absorb the stain. Rewash in hot water with laundry detergent and bleach for about 12 minutes (use heavy soiled setting if there is no minute timer on your machine) and rinse in warm water. Special Note: Heat-Set Stains—Clean the drum of your dryer to remove any remaining wax residue. Spray a soft cloth with WD-40 and wipe the drum. Run a load of dry rags through a drying cycle to ensure that the dryer drum is clean.

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# Power Brush Crayons

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## *Surface*

carpet

## *Materials*

- Liquid dishwashing detergent
- Soft bristle brush
- Soft cloth
- Upholstery/rug shampoo

## *Procedure*

Apply a small amount of liquid dishwashing detergent to the stain. Gently work it into the stain with a wet, soft bristle brush until most of the stain is removed. Wipe the stain with a wet cloth to remove the soap and then vacuum. Repeat if necessary. Normal shampooing or steam cleaning may also remove the stain.

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## *Surface*

dry-clean-only materials

## *Materials*

- Consult a dry cleaner for assistance.

## *Procedure*

Consult a dry cleaner for assistance.

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## *Surface*

finished wood (paint, stain, varnish)

## *Materials*

- Liquid dishwashing detergent
- Rubbing alcohol
- Soft Scrub or Bon Ami (non-abrasive cleanser)
- Sponge or soft cloth
- Cotton balls

## *Procedure*

## Crayons

## Power Brush Crayons

Pour a small amount of liquid dishwashing detergent on the crayon stain. Gently rub the stain in a circular motion with a sponge or soft cloth soaked with warm water. If a pigment stain remains, apply Soft Scrub or Bon Ami to a sponge and rub the stain in a circular motion. If the stain persists, saturate a cotton ball with rubbing alcohol and rub the stain.

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## *Surface*

Formica®

## *Materials*

- Liquid dishwashing detergent
- Rubbing alcohol
- Soft Scrub or Bon Ami (non-abrasive cleanser)
- Sponge or soft cloth
- Cotton balls

## *Procedure*

Pour a small amount of liquid dishwashing detergent on the crayon stain. Gently rub the stain in a circular motion with a sponge or soft cloth soaked with warm water. If a pigment stain remains, apply Soft Scrub or Bon Ami to a sponge and rub the stain in a circular motion. If the stain persists, saturate a cotton ball with rubbing alcohol and rub the stain.

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## *Surface*

glass and porcelain

## *Materials*

- Liquid dishwashing detergent
- Rubbing alcohol
- Soft Scrub or Bon Ami (non-abrasive cleanser)
- Sponge or soft cloth
- Cotton balls

## *Procedure*

Pour a small amount of liquid dishwashing detergent on the crayon stain. Gently rub the stain in a circular motion with a sponge or soft cloth soaked with warm water. If a pigment stain remains, apply Soft Scrub or Bon Ami to a sponge and rub the stain in a circular motion. If the stain persists, saturate a cotton ball with rubbing alcohol and rub the stain.

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## *Surface*

heat-set stains (melted)

## *Materials*

- Laundry detergent
- Liquid dishwashing detergent
- Paper towels
- WD-40® (car part lubricant)
- Bleach for colored clothing (Clorox 2® or Biz®)

## ***Procedure***

Place the stained surface down on a pad of paper towels. Spray the stain with WD-40 and let stand a few minutes. Turn the fabric over and spray the other side. Apply liquid dishwashing detergent and work into the stained area, replacing the paper towels as they absorb the stain. Wash in hot water with laundry detergent and bleach for about 12 minutes (use heavy soiled setting if there is no minute timer on your machine) and rinse in warm water.

Note: Heat-Set stains – Clean the drum of your dryer to remove any remaining wax residue. Spray a soft cloth with WD-40 and wipe the drum. Run a load of dry rags through a drying cycle to ensure the drum is clean.

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## ***Surface***

metal

## ***Materials***

- Liquid dishwashing detergent
- Rubbing alcohol
- Soft Scrub or Bon Ami (non-abrasive cleanser)
- Sponge or soft cloth
- Cotton balls

## ***Procedure***

Pour a small amount of liquid dishwashing detergent on the crayon stain. Gently rub the stain in a circular motion with a sponge or soft cloth soaked with warm water. If a pigment stain remains, apply Soft Scrub or Bon Ami to a sponge and rub the stain in a circular motion. If the stain persists, saturate a cotton ball with rubbing alcohol and rub the stain.

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## ***Surface***

painted walls

## ***Materials***

- Liquid dishwashing detergent
- Sponge
- Soft Scrub or Bon Ami (non-abrasive cleanser)

## ***Procedure***

Pour a small amount of liquid dishwashing detergent on a sponge and gently rub to dissolve the stain. Wipe the area with a damp sponge. If pigment stain remains, apply a small amount

of Soft Scrub or Bon Ami to a sponge and gently rub the area in a circular motion. Repeat as necessary. Wipe the area with a damp sponge to remove any soap or cleanser residue.

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## ***Surface***

plastic

## ***Materials***

- Liquid dishwashing detergent
- Rubbing alcohol
- Soft Scrub or Bon Ami (non–abrasive cleanser)
- Sponge or soft cloth
- Cotton balls

## ***Procedure***

Pour a small amount of liquid dishwashing detergent on the crayon stain. Gently rub the stain in a circular motion with a sponge or soft cloth soaked with warm water. If a pigment stain remains, apply Soft Scrub or Bon Ami to a sponge and rub the stain in a circular motion. If the stain persists, saturate a cotton ball with rubbing alcohol and rub the stain.

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## ***Surface***

scrubbable wallpaper

## ***Materials***

- Liquid dishwashing detergent
- Sponge
- Soft Scrub or Bon Ami (non–abrasive cleanser)

## ***Procedure***

Pour a small amount of liquid dishwashing detergent on a sponge and gently rub to dissolve the stain. Wipe the area with a damp sponge. If pigment stain remains, apply a small amount of Soft Scrub or Bon Ami to a sponge and gently rub the area in a circular motion. Repeat as necessary. Wipe the area with a damp sponge to remove any soap or cleanser residue.

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## ***Surface***

tile

## ***Materials***

- Liquid dishwashing detergent
- Rubbing alcohol
- Soft Scrub or Bon Ami (non–abrasive cleanser)
- Sponge or soft cloth

## ***Procedure***

Pour a small amount of liquid dishwashing detergent on the crayon stain. Gently rub the stain in a circular motion with a sponge or soft cloth soaked with warm water. If a pigment stain remains, apply Soft Scrub or Bon Ami to a sponge and rub the stain in a circular motion. If the stain persists, saturate a cotton ball with rubbing alcohol and rub the stain.

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## ***Surface***

vinyl floor

## ***Materials***

- Liquid dishwashing detergent
- Rubbing alcohol
- Soft Scrub or Bon Ami (non-abrasive cleanser)
- Sponge or soft cloth
- Cotton balls

## ***Procedure***

Pour a small amount of liquid dishwashing detergent on the crayon stain. Gently rub the stain in a circular motion with a sponge or soft cloth soaked with warm water. If a pigment stain remains, apply Soft Scrub or Bon Ami to a sponge and rub the stain in a circular motion. If the stain persists, saturate a cotton ball with rubbing alcohol and rub the stain.

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## ***Surface***

washable fabric – fresh stains

## ***Materials***

- Laundry detergent
- Liquid dishwashing detergent
- Paper towels
- WD-40® (car part lubricant)
- Bleach for colored clothing (Clorox 2® or Biz®)

## ***Procedure***

Place the stained surface down on a pad of paper towels. Spray the stain with WD-40 and let stand a few minutes. Turn the fabric over and spray the other side. Apply liquid dishwashing detergent and work into the stained area, replacing the paper towels as they absorb the stain. Wash in hot water with laundry detergent and bleach for about 12 minutes (use heavy soiled setting if there is no minute timer on your machine) and rinse in warm water. Special Note: Heat-Set stains – Clean the drum of your dryer to remove any remaining wax residue. Spray a soft cloth with WD-40 and wipe the drum. Run a load of dry rags through a drying cycle to ensure the drum is clean.



# Twistables® Crayons

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## *Surface*

100% nylon carpet

## *Materials*

- Paper towels
- Woolite® Spot
- Oxi Clean® carpet cleaner
- Spot Shot® (carpet stain remover)

## *Procedure*

Remove as much of the stain as possible with paper towels, using a blotting motion. Be careful not to spread the stain. Apply any of the above cleaning products and use according to the directions on the container. If stain remains, repeat procedure.

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## *Surface*

appliances

## *Materials*

- Simple Green® cleaner

## *Procedure*

Use according to the directions on the container. Repeat as necessary until stain is removed.

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## *Surface*

brick

## *Materials*

- Wire brush
- Liquid dish detergent
- Hot water—110F or higher

## *Procedure*

In a container, add hot water and liquid dish detergent. Wash the area using a wire brush. Rinse with clean water.

## ***Surface***

carpet

## ***Materials***

- Spot Shot® (carpet stain remover)

## ***Procedure***

Use according to the directions on the container. Repeat as necessary until stain is removed.

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## ***Surface***

chalkboard – slate or green

## ***Materials***

- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- Zep(all purpose citrus cleaner available at Home Depot) wood surfaces

## ***Procedure***

Use according to the directions on the container. Repeat as necessary until stain is removed.

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## ***Surface***

concrete

## ***Materials***

- Wire brush
- Liquid dish detergent
- Hot water–110F or higher

## ***Procedure***

In a container, add hot water and liquid dish detergent. Wash the area using a wire brush.  
Rinse with clean water.

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## ***Surface***

durable cloth car interiors

## ***Materials***

- Spot Shot® (carpet stain remover)

## ***Procedure***

Use according to directions on the container. Repeat as necessary until stain is removed.

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## ***Surface***

fabric

## ***Materials***

- Oxi Clean® detergent
- Tide® powder detergent with bleach
- Liquid dish detergent for grease removal

## ***Procedure***

Wash the garment in hot water with Tide with bleach. Air dry. If stain remains, treat the stain with liquid dish detergent. Rinse with water. Soak garment in a Tide with bleach solution with hot water for 30 minutes. Wash the garment in hot water with Oxi Clean detergent. Air dry.

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## ***Surface***

finished wood (paint, stain, varnish)

## ***Materials***

- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- Zep(all purpose citrus cleaner available at Home Depot) wood surfaces

## ***Procedure***

Use according to the directions on the container. Repeat as necessary until stain is removed.

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## ***Surface***

Formica®

## ***Materials***

- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- Zep(all purpose citrus cleaner available at Home Depot) wood surfaces

## ***Procedure***

Use according to the directions on the container. Repeat as necessary until stain is removed.

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## ***Surface***

glass

## ***Materials***

- Soft Scrub (mild abrasive cleanser)
- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- Liquid dish detergent
- Warm water

## ***Procedure***

Wipe the stain with dry paper towels or a soft cloth. If any stain remains, use liquid dish detergent in warm water, wipe the stain and rinse. **SPECIAL NOTE**—To remove stain from rough tile, use Soft Scrub according to the directions on the container.

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## ***Surface***

metal

## ***Materials***

- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- Zep(all purpose citrus cleaner available at Home Depot) wood surfaces

## ***Procedure***

Use according to the directions on the container. Repeat as necessary until stain is removed.

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## ***Surface***

mirrors

## ***Materials***

- Soft Scrub (mild abrasive cleanser)
- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- Liquid dish detergent
- Warm water

## ***Procedure***

Wipe the stain with dry paper towels or a soft cloth. If any stain remains, use liquid dish detergent in warm water, wipe the stain and rinse. **SPECIAL NOTE**—To remove stain from rough tile, use Soft Scrub according to the directions on the container.

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## ***Surface***

painted wallboard

## ***Materials***

- Mr. Clean® Magic Eraser™

## ***Procedure***

Use according to the directions on the packaging.

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## ***Surface***

plastic

## ***Materials***

- Soft Scrub (mild abrasive cleanser)
- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- Liquid dish detergent
- Warm water

## ***Procedure***

Wipe the stain with dry paper towels or a soft cloth. If any stain remains, use liquid dish detergent in warm water, wipe the stain and rinse. **SPECIAL NOTE**—To remove stain from rough tile, use Soft Scrub according to the directions on the container.

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## ***Surface***

porcelain

## ***Materials***

- Soft Scrub (mild abrasive cleanser)
- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- Liquid dish detergent
- Warm water

## ***Procedure***

Wipe the stain with dry paper towels or a soft cloth. If any stain remains, use liquid dish detergent in warm water, wipe the stain and rinse. **SPECIAL NOTE**—To remove stain from rough tile, use Soft Scrub according to the directions on the container.

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## ***Surface***

tile

## ***Materials***

- Soft Scrub (mild abrasive cleanser)
- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- Liquid dish detergent
- Warm water

## ***Procedure***

Wipe the stain with dry paper towels or a soft cloth. If any stain remains, use liquid dish detergent in warm water, wipe the stain and rinse. **SPECIAL NOTE**—To remove stain from rough tile, use Soft Scrub according to the directions on the container.

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## ***Surface***

upholstery

## ***Materials***

- Spot Shot® (carpet stain remover)

## ***Procedure***

Use according to directions on the container. Repeat as necessary until stain is removed.

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## ***Surface***

vinyl flooring—no wax

## ***Materials***

- Simple Green® cleaner

## ***Procedure***

Use according to the directions on the container. Repeat as necessary until stain is removed.

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## ***Surface***

## ***Materials***

- Soft Scrub (mild abrasive cleanser)
- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- Liquid dish detergent
- Warm water

## ***Procedure***

Wipe the stain with dry paper towels or a soft cloth. If any stain remains, use liquid dish detergent in warm water, wipe the stain and rinse. **SPECIAL NOTE**—To remove stain from rough tile, use Soft Scrub according to the directions on the container.

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## ***Surface***

wood paneling

## ***Materials***

- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- Zep(all purpose citrus cleaner available at Home Depot) wood surfaces

## ***Procedure***

Use according to the directions on the container. Repeat as necessary until stain is removed.

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# Washable Watercolor Crayons

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## *Surface*

brick

## *Materials*

- Stiff bristle brush
- Laundry detergent
- Water

## *Procedure*

Rinse stain with water, using a garden hose when possible. With a stiff bristle brush. Loosen the crayon stain. If stain remains, add a small amount of laundry detergent and continue brushing. Rinse with water.

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## *Surface*

car interior fabrics and carpeting

## *Materials*

- Dull knife or metal spoon
- Liquid dishwashing detergent
- Small stiff bristle brush
- Warm water
- Sponge

## *Procedure*

Scrape excess crayon off with a dull-edge knife or metal spoon. Spray or dampen with warm water and apply liquid dishwashing detergent on the stained area, work in with the brush and wipe stain away with a damp sponge. If stain remains, repeat the procedure.

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## *Surface*

carpet

## *Materials*

- Dull knife or metal spoon
- Liquid dishwashing detergent
- Small stiff bristle brush
- Warm water

## ***Procedure***

Scrape excess crayon off with a dull-edge knife or metal spoon. Spray or dampen with warm water and apply liquid dishwashing detergent on the stained area, work in with the brush and wipe stain away with a damp sponge. If stain remains, repeat the procedure.

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## ***Surface***

cement

## ***Materials***

- Stiff bristle brush
- Laundry detergent
- Water

## ***Procedure***

Rinse stain with water, using a garden hose when possible. With a stiff bristle brush. Loosen the crayon stain. If stain remains, add a small amount of laundry detergent and continue brushing. Rinse with water.

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## ***Surface***

chalkboard – slate or green

## ***Materials***

- Liquid dishwashing detergent
- Warm water
- Soft cloth or sponge

## ***Procedure***

Add liquid dishwashing detergent to water. Wash the stain in a circular motion using a soft cloth or sponge and rinse. If stain remains, repeat the procedure. Fresh marks are most easily removed. Residual stains on white walls and more durable surfaces may be removed with Soft Scrub, toothpaste or a mild abrasive cleanser. Apply cleanser with a soft cloth or sponge. Allow several minutes to work stain. Rinse with water. Repeat if necessary. **Special Precautions** Colored painted walls and surfaces which might be damaged by abrasive cleansers should only have non-abrasive cleaners used, such as liquid laundry detergent, Scratch Guard® or Parsons® Pine Scent Ammonia, for removing residual stains. Do not leave cleaner on surfaces for an extended period of time. **Special Note** Due to differences in formulation among various paint and soap manufacturers, a cleanser may work differently on one paint than another. Colored flat paints are more sensitive. Very slight residual stains may fade with time.

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concrete

## **Materials**

- Stiff bristle brush
- Laundry detergent
- Water

## **Procedure**

Rinse stain with water, using a garden hose when possible. With a stiff bristle brush. Loosen the crayon stain. If stain remains, add a small amount of laundry detergent and continue brushing. Rinse with water.

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## **Surface**

finished wood (paint, stain, varnish)

## **Materials**

- Liquid dishwashing detergent
- Warm water
- Soft cloth or sponge

## **Procedure**

Add liquid dishwashing detergent to water. Wash the stain in a circular motion using a soft cloth or sponge and rinse. If stain remains, repeat the procedure. Fresh marks are most easily removed. Residual stains on white walls and more durable surfaces may be removed with Soft Scrub, toothpaste or a mild abrasive cleanser. Apply cleanser with a soft cloth or sponge. Allow several minutes to work stain. Rinse with water. Repeat if necessary. **Special Precautions** Colored painted walls and surfaces which might be damaged by abrasive cleansers should only have non-abrasive cleaners used, such as liquid laundry detergent, Scratch Guard® or Parsons® Pine Scent Ammonia, for removing residual stains. Do not leave cleaner on surfaces for an extended period of time. **Special Note** Due to differences in formulation among various paint and soap manufacturers, a cleanser may work differently on one paint than another. Colored flat paints are more sensitive. Very slight residual stains may fade with time.

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## **Surface**

Formica® and metal

## **Materials**

- Liquid dishwashing detergent
- Warm water

- Soft cloth or sponge

## ***Procedure***

Add liquid dishwashing detergent to water. Wash the stain in a circular motion using a soft cloth or sponge and rinse. If stain remains, repeat the procedure. Fresh marks are most easily removed. Residual stains on white walls and more durable surfaces may be removed with Soft Scrub, toothpaste or a mild abrasive cleanser. Apply cleanser with a soft cloth or sponge. Allow several minutes to work stain. Rinse with water. Repeat if necessary. **Special Precautions** Colored painted walls and surfaces which might be damaged by abrasive cleansers should only have non-abrasive cleaners used, such as liquid laundry detergent, Scratch Guard® or Parsons® Pine Scent Ammonia, for removing residual stains. Do not leave cleaner on surfaces for an extended period of time. **Special Note** Due to differences in formulation among various paint and soap manufacturers, a cleanser may work differently on one paint than another. Colored flat paints are more sensitive. Very slight residual stains may fade with time.

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## ***Surface***

glass and porcelain

## ***Materials***

- Liquid dishwashing detergent
- Warm water
- Soft cloth or sponge

## ***Procedure***

Add liquid dishwashing detergent to water. Wash the stain in a circular motion using a soft cloth or sponge and rinse. If stain remains, repeat the procedure. Fresh marks are most easily removed. Residual stains on white walls and more durable surfaces may be removed with Soft Scrub, toothpaste or a mild abrasive cleanser. Apply cleanser with a soft cloth or sponge. Allow several minutes to work stain. Rinse with water. Repeat if necessary. **Special Precautions** Colored painted walls and surfaces which might be damaged by abrasive cleansers should only have non-abrasive cleaners used, such as liquid laundry detergent, Scratch Guard® or Parsons® Pine Scent Ammonia, for removing residual stains. Do not leave cleaner on surfaces for an extended period of time. **Special Note** Due to differences in formulation among various paint and soap manufacturers, a cleanser may work differently on one paint than another. Colored flat paints are more sensitive. Very slight residual stains may fade with time.

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## ***Surface***

marble

## ***Materials***

- Liquid dishwashing detergent
- Warm water

- Soft cloth or sponge

## ***Procedure***

Add liquid dishwashing detergent to water. Wash the stain in a circular motion using a soft cloth or sponge and rinse. If stain remains, repeat the procedure. Fresh marks are most easily removed. Residual stains on white walls and more durable surfaces may be removed with Soft Scrub, toothpaste or a mild abrasive cleanser. Apply cleanser with a soft cloth or sponge. Allow several minutes to work stain. Rinse with water. Repeat if necessary. **Special Precautions** Colored painted walls and surfaces which might be damaged by abrasive cleansers should only have non-abrasive cleaners used, such as liquid laundry detergent, Scratch Guard® or Parsons® Pine Scent Ammonia, for removing residual stains. Do not leave cleaner on surfaces for an extended period of time. **Special Note** Due to differences in formulation among various paint and soap manufacturers, a cleanser may work differently on one paint than another. Colored flat paints are more sensitive. Very slight residual stains may fade with time.

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## ***Surface***

painted walls

## ***Materials***

- Liquid dishwashing detergent
- Warm water
- Soft cloth or sponge

## ***Procedure***

Add liquid dishwashing detergent to water. Wash the stain in a circular motion using a soft cloth or sponge and rinse. If stain remains, repeat the procedure. Fresh marks are most easily removed. Residual stains on white walls and more durable surfaces may be removed with Soft Scrub, toothpaste or a mild abrasive cleanser. Apply cleanser with a soft cloth or sponge. Allow several minutes to work stain. Rinse with water. Repeat if necessary. **Special Precautions** Colored painted walls and surfaces which might be damaged by abrasive cleansers should only have non-abrasive cleaners used, such as liquid laundry detergent, Scratch Guard® or Parsons® Pine Scent Ammonia, for removing residual stains. Do not leave cleaner on surfaces for an extended period of time. **Special Note** Due to differences in formulation among various paint and soap manufacturers, a cleanser may work differently on one paint than another. Colored flat paints are more sensitive. Very slight residual stains may fade with time.

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## ***Surface***

plastic

## ***Materials***

- Liquid dishwashing detergent
- Warm water

- Soft cloth or sponge

## ***Procedure***

Add liquid dishwashing detergent to water. Wash the stain in a circular motion using a soft cloth or sponge and rinse. If stain remains, repeat the procedure. Fresh marks are most easily removed. Residual stains on white walls and more durable surfaces may be removed with Soft Scrub, toothpaste or a mild abrasive cleanser. Apply cleanser with a soft cloth or sponge. Allow several minutes to work stain. Rinse with water. Repeat if necessary. **Special Precautions** Colored painted walls and surfaces which might be damaged by abrasive cleansers should only have non-abrasive cleaners used, such as liquid laundry detergent, Scratch Guard® or Parsons® Pine Scent Ammonia, for removing residual stains. Do not leave cleaner on surfaces for an extended period of time. **Special Note** Due to differences in formulation among various paint and soap manufacturers, a cleanser may work differently on one paint than another. Colored flat paints are more sensitive. Very slight residual stains may fade with time.

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## ***Surface***

scrubbable wallpaper

## ***Materials***

- Liquid dishwashing detergent
- Warm water
- Soft cloth or sponge

## ***Procedure***

Add liquid dishwashing detergent to water. Wash the stain in a circular motion using a soft cloth or sponge and rinse. If stain remains, repeat the procedure. Fresh marks are most easily removed. Residual stains on white walls and more durable surfaces may be removed with Soft Scrub, toothpaste or a mild abrasive cleanser. Apply cleanser with a soft cloth or sponge. Allow several minutes to work stain. Rinse with water. Repeat if necessary. **Special Precautions** Colored painted walls and surfaces which might be damaged by abrasive cleansers should only have non-abrasive cleaners used, such as liquid laundry detergent, Scratch Guard® or Parsons® Pine Scent Ammonia, for removing residual stains. Do not leave cleaner on surfaces for an extended period of time. **Special Note** Due to differences in formulation among various paint and soap manufacturers, a cleanser may work differently on one paint than another. Colored flat paints are more sensitive. Very slight residual stains may fade with time.

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## ***Surface***

tile

## ***Materials***

- Liquid dishwashing detergent
- Warm water

- Soft cloth or sponge

## ***Procedure***

Add liquid dishwashing detergent to water. Wash the stain in a circular motion using a soft cloth or sponge and rinse. If stain remains, repeat the procedure. Fresh marks are most easily removed. Residual stains on white walls and more durable surfaces may be removed with Soft Scrub, toothpaste or a mild abrasive cleanser. Apply cleanser with a soft cloth or sponge. Allow several minutes to work stain. Rinse with water. Repeat if necessary. **Special Precautions** Colored painted walls and surfaces which might be damaged by abrasive cleansers should only have non-abrasive cleaners used, such as liquid laundry detergent, Scratch Guard® or Parsons® Pine Scent Ammonia, for removing residual stains. Do not leave cleaner on surfaces for an extended period of time. **Special Note** Due to differences in formulation among various paint and soap manufacturers, a cleanser may work differently on one paint than another. Colored flat paints are more sensitive. Very slight residual stains may fade with time.

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## ***Surface***

unwashable materials

## ***Materials***

- Paper towels
- WD-40® (car part lubricant)

## ***Procedure***

Place the stained surface down on pad of paper towels, spray with WD-40. Let stand a few minutes, replacing towelling as it absorbs the stain. Work stain with paper towel saturated with WD-40. A small soft bristle brush may be helpful for removing residual stains. Please exercise caution when working delicate fabrics with the brush. Dry clean to remove residual WD-40. **Special Note** Dry cleaning of washable crayon stained fabrics may set stains without first pre-treating with WD-40 or an oily paint type pre-spotter used by dry cleaners. Remove all traces of crayon stains prior to dry cleaning, as any residual stains may become permanent during dry cleaning.

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## ***Surface***

upholstery – fresh stains/heat-set stains (melted)

## ***Materials***

- Dull knife or metal spoon
- Liquid dishwashing detergent
- Small stiff bristle brush
- Warm water
- Sponge

## ***Procedure***

## Crayons

## Washable Watercolor Crayons

Scrape excess crayon off with a dull-edge knife or metal spoon. Spray or dampen with warm water and apply liquid dishwashing detergent on the stained area, work in with the brush and wipe stain away with a damp sponge. If stain remains, repeat the procedure.

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## *Surface*

vinyl flooring–no wax

## *Materials*

- Liquid dishwashing detergent
- Warm water
- Soft cloth or sponge

## *Procedure*

Add liquid dishwashing detergent to water. Wash the stain in a circular motion using a soft cloth or sponge and rinse. If stain remains, repeat the procedure. Fresh marks are most easily removed. Residual stains on white walls and more durable surfaces may be removed with Soft Scrub, toothpaste or a mild abrasive cleanser. Apply cleanser with a soft cloth or sponge. Allow several minutes to work stain. Rinse with water. Repeat if necessary. **Special Precautions** Colored painted walls and surfaces which might be damaged by abrasive cleansers should only have non-abrasive cleaners used, such as liquid laundry detergent, Scratch Guard® or Parsons® Pine Scent Ammonia, for removing residual stains. Do not leave cleaner on surfaces for an extended period of time. **Special Note** Due to differences in formulation among various paint and soap manufacturers, a cleanser may work differently on one paint than another. Colored flat paints are more sensitive. Very slight residual stains may fade with time.

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## *Surface*

washable fabrics– fresh stains

## *Materials*

- Laundry detergent

## *Procedure*

Wash in hot water with laundry detergent for about 12 minutes (use heavy soiled setting if there is no minute timer on your machine) and rinse in warm water. Do not dry clean without pre-spotting with soap and water first.

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## *Surface*

washable fabrics– heat-set stains (melted)

## *Materials*

- Laundry detergent
- Bleach for colored clothing (Clorox 2® or Biz®)
- Paper towels
- Liquid dishwashing detergent
- WD-40® (car part lubricant)

## *Procedure*

Wash in hot water and allow garments to air dry. If stain remains, place the stained surface down on pad of paper towels, spray with WD-40, let stand a few minutes, turn fabric over and spray the other side. Apply liquid dishwashing detergent and work into the stained area, replacing towelling as it absorbs the stain. Rewash in hot water with laundry detergent and bleach for about 12 minutes (use heavy soiled setting if there is no minute timer on your machine) and rinse in warm water. Special Note Heat-Set Stains-Clean the drum of your dryer to remove any remaining wax residue. Spray a soft cloth with WD-40, and wipe the drum. Run a load of dry rags through a drying cycle to ensure that the dryer drum is

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# Watercolor Print Crayons

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## *Surface*

100% nylon carpet

## *Materials*

- Soft cloth
- Sponge
- Soft Scrub Bleach (non–abrasive cleanser)

## *Procedure*

Use a wet sponge or cloth to apply Soft Scrub to crayon marks. Use vigorous rubbing to remove crayon markers from carpet. Rinse sponge or cloth with warm water and reapply Soft Scrub to area. After removing the stains, rinse the area with a sponge and clean water. Allow to air dry.

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## *Surface*

appliances

## *Materials*

- Rubbing alcohol
- Sponge or soft cloth
- Soft Scrub Bleach (non–abrasive cleanser)
- Liquid dish detergent
- 409 Cleaner

## *Procedure*

Fill a small container with warm water and dish detergent. With a wet, soapy sponge, use a circular motion to remove the crayon stains. Rinse the sponge in soapy water as needed. Allow area to air dry. If any stain persists, use 409 cleaner, Soft Scrub or rubbing alcohol with a damp sponge. Wipe the stain and rinse with water.

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## *Surface*

coated woods

## *Materials*

- Rubbing alcohol
- Sponge or soft cloth

- Soft Scrub Bleach (non–abrasive cleanser)
- Liquid dish detergent
- 409 Cleaner

## ***Procedure***

Fill a small container with warm water and dish detergent. With a wet, soapy sponge, use a circular motion to remove the crayon stains. Rinse the sponge in soapy water as needed. Allow area to air dry. If any stain persists, use 409 cleaner, Soft Scrub or rubbing alcohol with a damp sponge. Wipe the stain and rinse with water.

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## ***Surface***

Formica®

## ***Materials***

- Rubbing alcohol
- Sponge or soft cloth
- Soft Scrub Bleach (non–abrasive cleanser)
- Liquid dish detergent
- 409 Cleaner

## ***Procedure***

Fill a small container with warm water and dish detergent. With a wet, soapy sponge, use a circular motion to remove the crayon stains. Rinse the sponge in soapy water as needed. Allow area to air dry. If any stain persists, use 409 cleaner, Soft Scrub or rubbing alcohol with a damp sponge. Wipe the stain and rinse with water.

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## ***Surface***

glass and porcelain

## ***Materials***

- Rubbing alcohol
- Sponge or soft cloth
- Soft Scrub Bleach (non–abrasive cleanser)
- Liquid dish detergent
- 409 Cleaner

## ***Procedure***

Fill a small container with warm water and dish detergent. With a wet, soapy sponge, use a circular motion to remove the crayon stains. Rinse the sponge in soapy water as needed. Allow area to air dry. If any stain persists, use 409 cleaner, Soft Scrub or rubbing alcohol with a damp sponge. Wipe the stain and rinse with water.

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linoleum – vinyl floor

### ***Materials***

- Rubbing alcohol
- Sponge or soft cloth
- Soft Scrub Bleach (non–abrasive cleanser)
- Liquid dish detergent
- 409 Cleaner

### ***Procedure***

Fill a small container with warm water and dish detergent. With a wet, soapy sponge, use a circular motion to remove the crayon stains. Rinse the sponge in soapy water as needed. Allow area to air dry. If any stain persists, use 409 cleaner, Soft Scrub or rubbing alcohol with a damp sponge. Wipe the stain and rinse with water.

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### ***Surface***

metal

### ***Materials***

- Rubbing alcohol
- Sponge or soft cloth
- Soft Scrub Bleach (non–abrasive cleanser)
- Liquid dish detergent
- 409 Cleaner

### ***Procedure***

Fill a small container with warm water and dish detergent. With a wet, soapy sponge, use a circular motion to remove the crayon stains. Rinse the sponge in soapy water as needed. Allow area to air dry. If any stain persists, use 409 cleaner, Soft Scrub or rubbing alcohol with a damp sponge. Wipe the stain and rinse with water.

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### ***Surface***

painted walls

### ***Materials***

- Sponge
- Liquid dish detergent
- Warm water

### ***Procedure***

## Crayons

## Watercolor Print Crayons

Fill a small container with warm water and dish detergent. With a wet, soapy sponge, use a circular motion to remove marks. Rinse sponge in soapy water as needed. Allow area to air dry. Special Note: Do not use bleach, cleaner or rubbing alcohol. These cleaning agents will leave a light stain on flat wallpaper and painted surfaces

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### *Surface*

plastic

### *Materials*

- Rubbing alcohol
- Sponge or soft cloth
- Soft Scrub Bleach (non–abrasive cleanser)
- Liquid dish detergent
- 409 Cleaner

### *Procedure*

Fill a small container with warm water and dish detergent. With a wet, soapy sponge, use a circular motion to remove the crayon stains. Rinse the sponge in soapy water as needed. Allow area to air dry. If any stain persists, use 409 cleaner, Soft Scrub or rubbing alcohol with a damp sponge. Wipe the stain and rinse with water.

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### *Surface*

tile

### *Materials*

- Rubbing alcohol
- Sponge or soft cloth
- Soft Scrub Bleach (non–abrasive cleanser)
- Liquid dish detergent
- 409 Cleaner

### *Procedure*

Fill a small container with warm water and dish detergent. With a wet, soapy sponge, use a circular motion to remove the crayon stains. Rinse the sponge in soapy water as needed. Allow area to air dry. If any stain persists, use 409 cleaner, Soft Scrub or rubbing alcohol with a damp sponge. Wipe the stain and rinse with water.

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### *Surface*

unfinished wood (untreated/raw)

### *Materials*

- Sponge
- Rubbing alcohol
- Soft Scrub Bleach (non–abrasive cleanser)
- 409 Cleaner
- Bristle brush
- Liquid dish detergent
- Murphys Oil® Soap

## ***Procedure***

Remove stains as soon as possible. Add dish detergent to a small container filled with warm water. With a wet, soapy sponge, use a circular motion to remove the stains. If stain persists, use dish soap, 409 cleaner, Soft Scrub Bleach, rubbing alcohol or Murphy's Oil Soap. Wipe the stain away and rinse with water. Allow to air dry. **Special Note:** If crayon stains are unattended to for four hours or longer, slight staining may occur. For best results use a sponge with soapy water, 409 cleaner, Soft Scrub Bleach and rubbing alcohol.

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## ***Surface***

upholstery

## ***Materials***

- Sponge
- Soft cloth
- Dish detergent

## ***Procedure***

Fill a small container with warm water. With a wet, soapy sponge, use a circular motion to remove the crayon stains. Rinse the sponge in soapy water as needed. Allow area to air dry.

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## ***Surface***

wallpaper – textured and flat

## ***Materials***

- Sponge
- Liquid dish detergent
- Warm water

## ***Procedure***

Fill a small container with warm water and dish detergent. With a wet, soapy sponge, use a circular motion to remove marks. Rinse sponge in soapy water as needed. Allow area to air dry. **Special Note:** Do not use bleach, cleaner or rubbing alcohol. These cleaning agents will leave a light stain on flat wallpaper and painted surfaces

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washable fabrics – fresh/heat–set stains

### ***Materials***

- Bleach for colored clothing (Clorox 2® or Biz®)
- Ultra Biz® non–chlorine bleach
- Water

### ***Procedure***

Soak fabric with Biz for 30 minutes in warm water. Rinse fabric and apply Clorox 2 directly to the stain. Wash pre–treated fabric in washing machine with Biz using hot water and cold rinse. If any stain remains on fabric, repeat using Clorox 2 directly on the stain and launder the garment with Biz in hot water.

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### ***Surface***

wood paneling

### ***Materials***

- Rubbing alcohol
- Sponge or soft cloth
- Soft Scrub Bleach (non–abrasive cleanser)
- Liquid dish detergent
- 409 Cleaner

### ***Procedure***

Fill a small container with warm water and dish detergent. With a wet, soapy sponge, use a circular motion to remove the crayon stains. Rinse the sponge in soapy water as needed. Allow area to air dry. If any stain persists, use 409 cleaner, Soft Scrub or rubbing alcohol with a damp sponge. Wipe the stain and rinse with water.

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