

# Handy Spotting Guide

HELPFUL HINTS FROM ATIYEH BROS.

## *Alcohol / Wines*

Blot up the surplus spillage. Use Detergent/Vinegar solution. Work from the outer edge of the stain, using a little at a time and blotting up with dry cloths frequently.

## *Blood*

Scrape up excess with a blunt knife. Use Detergent solution, starting at the outer edge and blotting dry. Follow with Ammonia solution. Blot dry.

## *Chewing Gum*

Scrape up with a blunt knife. Use Dry Cleaning Solvent followed by Detergent/Vinegar solution. Blot dry.

## *Chocolate*

Scrape up excess with a blunt knife. Use Detergent solution, starting at the outer edge and blotting dry. Follow with Ammonia solution. Blot dry.

## *Coffee / Tea*

Blot up the surplus spillage. Use Detergent solution, and follow with vinegar. Work from the outer edge of the stain, using a little at a time and blotting up with dry cloths frequently.

## *Egg*

Scrape up excess with a blunt knife. Use Detergent solution, starting at the outer edge and blotting dry. Follow with Ammonia solution. Blot dry.

## *Fats*

Scrape up with a blunt knife. Use Dry Cleaning Solvent followed by Detergent/ Vinegar solution. Blot dry.

## *Fruit*

Scrape up excess with a blunt knife. Use Detergent solution, starting at the outer edge and blotting dry. Follow with Ammonia solution. Blot dry.

## *Glue*

Scrape up excess with a blunt knife. Use Detergent solution, starting at the outer edge and blotting dry. Follow with Ammonia solution. Blot dry.

## *Gravy*

Scrape up excess with a blunt knife. Use Detergent solution, starting at the outer edge and blotting dry. Follow with Ammonia solution. Blot dry.

## *Grease*

Scrape up with a blunt knife. Use Dry Cleaning Solvent followed by Detergent/ Vinegar solution. Blot dry.

## *Ice Cream*

Scrape up excess with a blunt knife. Use Detergent solution, starting at the outer edge and blotting dry. Follow with Ammonia solution. Blot dry.

## *Lipstick*

Scrape up with a blunt knife. Use Dry Cleaning Solvent followed by Detergent/ Vinegar solution. Blot dry.

## *Liquid Foods*

Blot up the surplus spillage. Use Detergent solution. Work from the outer edge of the stain, using a little at a time and blotting up with dry cloths frequently.

## *Milk*

Blot up the surplus spillage. Use Detergent solution. Work from the outer edge of the stain, using a little at a time and blotting up with dry cloths frequently.

## *Nail Polish*

Scrape up with a blunt knife. Use Dry Cleaning Solvent followed by Detergent/ Vinegar solution. Blot dry.

## *Oil / Tar*

Scrape up with a blunt knife. Use Dry Cleaning Solvent followed by Detergent/ Vinegar solution. Blot dry.

## *Perfume*

Blot up the surplus spillage. Use Detergent/Vinegar solution. Work from the outer edge of the stain, using a little at a time and blotting up with dry cloths frequently.

## *Shoe Polish*

Scrape up with a blunt knife. Use Dry Cleaning Solvent followed by Detergent/ Vinegar solution. Blot dry.

## *Soft Drinks*

Blot up the surplus spillage. Use Detergent solution, starting at the outer edge and blotting dry. Follow with Ammonia solution. Blot dry.

## *Solids*

Scrape up with a blunt knife. Use Dry Cleaning Solvent followed by Detergent/ Vinegar solution. Blot dry.

## *Urine*

Blot up the surplus spillage. Use Detergent/Vinegar solution. Work from the outer edge of the stain, using a little at a time and blotting up with dry cloths frequently.

## *Vomit*

Scrape up with a blunt knife. Use Dry Cleaning Solvent followed by Detergent/ Vinegar solution. Blot dry.

## *Wax*

Scrape up with a blunt knife. Use Dry Cleaning Solvent followed by Detergent/ Vinegar solution. Blot dry.

The following four solutions will be required together with some white absorbent cloth or tissue.

1. **Neutral Detergent Solution:** 1 teaspoon of a mild hand dishwashing detergent to 1 cup warm water.
2. **Detergent/Vinegar Solution:** add 1 teaspoon of white vinegar to the Detergent Solution above.
3. **Ammonia Solution:** 1 tablespoon of household ammonia to 1 cup of warm water. Refrain from using a stronger ammonia solution on wool carpet.
4. **Dry Cleaning Solvent:** Engine, for example.

Test the solution on a small, inconspicuous area, then tackle the stain by working from the outer edge toward the center.

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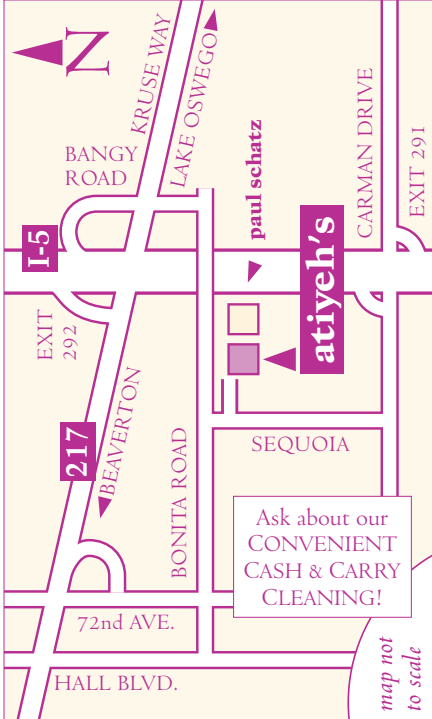
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