



STAIN CHART

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

Stain	Recommended Cleaning Solutions:	Commercial Cleaner:
Beer Food Color Urine Vomit	Combine one fourth cup dishwashing liquid and one third cup white vinegar per one gallon water.	Upholstery cleaner such as Resolve® or 303® Spot Cleaner
Berry	Combine one fourth cup dishwashing liquid and one half cup - one cup white vinegar per one gallon water.	Upholstery cleaner such as Resolve® or 303® Spot Cleaner
Bird droppings Catsup or Mustard Coffee Cola Egg (raw) Grape Juice Milk Tea	Combine one fourth cup dishwashing liquid and one half cup - one cup white vinegar per one gallon water.	Upholstery cleaner such as Resolve® or 303® Spot Cleaner
Blood (dried)	Combine one fourth cup dishwashing liquid and one half cup - one cup ammonia per one gallon water.	Hydrogen peroxide and upholstery cleaner such as Resolve® or 303® Spot Cleaner
Butter Grease Oil Paint Wet/Dried (latex, oil, lacquer) Salad Dressing Shoe Polish (liquid) Suntan Lotion Tomato Juice	Apply cornstarch as an absorbent, remove excess with a straight edge, clean up residual with dishwashing liquid and water.	Upholstery cleaner such as Resolve® or strong degreaser
Charcoal Pencil Marks	Vacuum, then clean with one fourth cup dishwashing liquid per one gallon water.	Upholstery cleaner such as Resolve® or 303® Spot Cleaner
Chewing Gum	Treat with isopropyl alcohol. Then clean with one fourth cup dishwashing liquid per one gallon water.	Upholstery cleaner such as Resolve® or 303® Spot Cleaner
Chocolate	Combine one fourth cup dishwashing liquid and one half cup hydrogen peroxide per one gallon water.	Upholstery cleaner such as Resolve® or 303® Spot Cleaner
Crayon	Treat with isopropyl alcohol. Then clean with one fourth cup dishwashing liquid per one gallon water.	Carbona® Stain Devils® for Ink, Marker and Crayon

Stain	Recommended Cleaning Solutions:	Commercial Cleaner:
Ink (India, ballpoint) Nail Polish	Treat with volatile solvent (acetone 100%). Then clean with soap and water and rinse thoroughly.	Upholstery cleaner such as Resolve® or 303® Spot Cleaner
Iron Rust	Treat with CLR® and rinse thoroughly.	Rust remover such as CLR®
Kool-Aid	Combine one fourth cup dishwashing liquid per one gallon water and rinse thoroughly.	Upholstery cleaner such as Resolve® or 303® Spot Cleaner
Mildew	Combine one fourth cup dishwashing liquid and one cup bleach per one gallon water.	No commercial cleaner recommended. A stronger percentage of bleach may be necessary for severe mildew.
Shoe Polish (wax)	Apply heated iron over towel. Apply cornstarch as an absorbent, remove excess with a straight edge, clean up residual with dishwashing liquid and water.	Upholstery cleaner such as Resolve® or 303® Spot Cleaner
Tree Sap	Treat with solvent to soften and remove as much of the tree sap as possible. Repeat as necessary. Then clean with soap and water and rinse thoroughly to remove solvent.	Murphy® Oil Soap, turpentine, volatile solvent (acetone 100%). Dry cleaning by someone with experience handling acrylic fabrics.
Wax (candle)	Apply heated iron over towel. Treat with isopropyl alcohol. Then clean with one fourth cup dishwashing liquid per one gallon water.	Carbona® Stain Devils® for Nail Polish, Glue and Gum
Wine	Combine one fourth cup dishwashing liquid, one third cup white vinegar and one half cup - one cup isopropyl alcohol or hydrogen peroxide per one gallon water.	Upholstery cleaner such as Resolve® or 303® Spot Cleaner



HELPFUL HINTS

- Avoid scrubbing, hard bristle brushes or any other abrasive cleaning method.
- Sunbrella should only be allowed to air dry.
- Protect the area around your Sunbrella fabric when using bleach or other chemical solvents that may discolor non-Sunbrella fabrics. Always rinse Sunbrella thoroughly.
- Bleach can have harmful effects on the natural environment around you. Please

- follow all safety and environmental precautions according to the bleach label.
- If fabric has some wrinkling, use an iron on the synthetic setting. As iron temperatures may vary, first test a small inconspicuous area before ironing the entire piece.
- DO NOT use a steamer or an iron set to the steam setting.