


# Stain removal from woollen interior fabrics

 In the following, we provide some simple instructions on how to remove stains from woollen interior fabrics.

## General recommendations

We recommend treating stains promptly or contacting a professional furniture cleaning service. The longer a stain remains on the textile, the more difficult it will be to remove. Always pre-test any cleaning method in an inconspicuous area. Several light applications of a cleaning agent are generally less harmful than a single concentrated application. If necessary, repeat stain treatment several times. Never use heat to clean textiles as heat can set stains. Do not use agents containing bleach. These agents cause discoloration over time.

## Alcoholic drinks

Dab gently with an absorbent, lint-free cloth to remove as much excess liquid as possible. Sponge the area sparingly with a mixture of warm water and surgical spirit or rubbing alcohol in equal parts.

## Black coffee

Mix alcohol and white vinegar in equal parts, soak a lint-free cloth in the solution and lightly dab the stained area before pressing gently with an absorbent cloth.

## Blood

Remove excess blood immediately with a damp sponge, then gently dab the area using undiluted white vinegar followed by cold water.

## Butter, grease or sauces

If a greasy mark forms, firstly scrape the surface of the stain with a spoon or knife to remove any excess oil. Then soak a lint-free cloth in standard grease remover or white spirit and gently dab the area.

## Chocolate, white coffee or tea

Dab gently around the edge of the stain with a cloth soaked in white spirit before following instructions for black coffee.

## Egg or milk

Dab gently with a lint-free cloth soaked in white spirit. Repeat the action with a cloth soaked in diluted white vinegar.

**Fruit, fruit juice or red wine**

Immediately dab the stain with a mixture of surgical spirit or rubbing alcohol and water (3:1 ratio).

**Grass**

Apply soap very carefully (using a mild soap bar or flakes) or dab gently with a lint free cloth soaked in surgical spirit or rubbing alcohol.

**Ink or ballpoint pen**

Dab gently with a lint-free cloth soaked in white spirit. Repeat the action with a cloth soaked in diluted white vinegar or surgical spirit or rubbing alcohol.

**Lipstick, makeup or shoe polish**

Rub gently with a lint-free cloth soaked in turpentine or spot cleaning spray or fluid. Rinse with mild soapy water.

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