

Xorel[®] Maintenance Procedures

Since Xorel yarns are non-absorbent, dust and stains cannot penetrate them. Regular maintenance will keep the fabric looking new for many years. Periodic vacuuming will remove dust that settles between the yarns. Wiping the fabric with a cloth moistened with hot tap water can eliminate most stains that dry between the yarns or on the surface.

Some stains may require additional treatment. These stains can be cleaned with water- or solvent-based cleaners. When using solvent based cleaners on paperbacked Xorel fabric, test on a small area first. Residue from these cleaners must be removed with hot water and a clean sponge. After cleaning, towel dry.

Hardened solids can be removed with a stiff brush or a sharp-edged instrument without damaging the fabric. However, the brush or sharp instrument should not be used close to seams.

Stain Removal Methods

Extensive stain removal testing has resulted in the recommendations for specific stains:

Adhesive (Clear or Clay based)	Wash with hot water. Towel dry
Antacid (Maalox)	Wash with hot water. Towel dry
Beer	Wash with hot water. Towel dry.
Betadine	Wash with a solution of liquid dish detergent (Ivory) and water. Then apply bleach (4 parts water to 1 part bleach). Towel dry.
Blood	Wash with a solution of liquid dish detergent (Ivory) and ammonia. Towel dry.
Butter	Wash with hot water then apply spray cleaner (Fantastic). Towel dry.
Coffee	Wash with hot water and apply spray cleaner (Fantastic). Then apply spot remover (Carbona). Towel dry.

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Crayon	Use pencil eraser, then apply wax stripper (Trewax). Wash with hot water. Towel dry.
Dirt	Wash with hot water. Towel dry.
Gum	Use spot remover (Carbona), then wash with hot water. Towel dry.
Hair Tonic (Brylcreem)	Use carpet/upholstery cleaner (Carbona, Resolve), then wash with hot water. Towel Dry.
Milk	Wash with hot water. Towel dry.
Mustard	Wash with hot water then apply spray cleaner (Fantastic). Towel dry.
Newsprint	Wash with hot water. Towel dry.
Liquid Soap	Wash with hot water. Towel dry.
Lipstick	Use pencil eraser, apply wax stripper (Trewax). Wash with hot water. Towel dry.
Pen (Ball-point)	Use pencil eraser. Wash with hot water. Towel dry.
Pencil	Use pencil eraser. Wash with hot water. Towel dry.
Salad Dressing	Wash with hot water. Towel dry.
Shoe scuffs	Use carpet/upholstery cleaner (Carbona, Resolve). Wash with hot water. Towel dry.
Tea	Wash with hot water. Towel dry.
Urine	Use carpet/upholstery cleaner (Carbona, Resolve), then apply vinegar. Wash with hot water. Towel dry.