

Guide to Cleaning FAUX FELT

Multi-Use felted fabric

Through installation procedures or consumer use, fabric may become soiled and require spot cleaning from time to time. The following information is provided as a guideline for the care and cleaning of acoustical fabric made from Polyester fibers. Because this material is made from synthetic fibers, it cleans very well with virtually no damage to the color or construction itself. Most commercially available *Carpet and Upholstery* cleaners will do an excellent job removing stains. From time to time, additional cleaning methods such as an extraction wand may need to be utilized to remove stubborn or difficult stains.

General

As with any stain or contamination, the quick response is the best, especially when done in conjunction with the proper cleaner for the type of stain. **Important:** make sure you have selected the right cleaning agent from the list below before you begin the cleaning process.

Consumer / End User Incidents:

<u>Type of Stain</u>	<u>Cleaning Agent</u>	<u>How to Remove</u>
Mustard	dry clean solvent	scrub-soak-blot dry
Ketchup*	high strength detergent	scrub-rinse-blot dry
Coffee*	high strength detergent	scrub-rinse-blot dry
Chocolate*	detergent	scrub-rinse-blot dry
Tea*	high strength detergent	scrub-rinse-blot dry
Chewing Gum	dry clean solvent	scrub-soak-blot dry
Oil	high strength detergent	scrub-soak-blot dry
Grease	high strength detergent/ degreaser	scrub-soak-blot dry
Tar/Asphalt	K-1 kerosene/thinner	scrub-soak-blot dry
Wax	detergent	hot iron-on detergent- soaked towel or cloth
Rust	rust remover	soak-rinse-blot dry
Dirt*	detergent	scrub-rinse-blot dry
Lipstick	dry clean solvent	soak-blot dry
Nail Polish	dry clean solvent	soak-blot dry
Shoe Polish	dry clean solvent	soak-blot dry
Crayon	high strength detergent	scrub-rinse-blot dry
Vomit*	high strength detergent	scrub-rinse-blot dry- deodorize with vinegar
Urine*	high strength detergent	scrub-rinse-blot dry- deodorize with vinegar
Blood*	high strength detergent	scrub-rinse-blot dry
Excrement*	high strength detergent	scrub-rinse-blot dry- deodorize with vinegar

Note: In many cases listed above, repeated steps may be required to fully extract contaminant from material. Items listed above with (*) may also be removed through steam extraction method by a professional cleaner or service.

Note: Always check to see that the cleaner used will not cause damage to the material or fabric, by testing on an area out of sight.

