



STAIN REMOVAL GUIDE

Mud

Allow to dry and brush off as much as possible. Pre-treat with ARM & HAMMER Heavy Duty Liquid Laundry Detergent or Powder paste.*



Grass

Use a pre-treatment stain remover designed to remove grass stains.*



Rust

Apply a commercially available rust remover product. Pre-soak with ARM & HAMMER Detergent and wash in hottest water fabric will allow. DO NOT USE chlorine bleach on stain.

Grease, Oil

Pre-treat stain with ARM & HAMMER Detergent. If stain remains, soak stain for a few minutes in 1 1/2 cups rubbing alcohol and 1/2 cup water.*

Dairy Products, Mustard, Salad Dressing

Pre-treat with ARM & HAMMER Detergent in warm water.*

Perspiration, Deodorants

Pre-treat with ARM & HAMMER Detergent. Rub into stain.* (Note: If perspiration has changed color of the fabric, apply ammonia to fresh stains, vinegar to old stains, and rinse.)

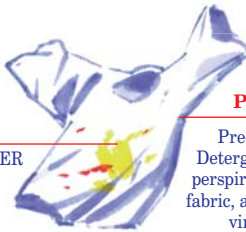
Chocolate, Gravy

Pre-treat area in warm water using ARM & HAMMER Detergent.*



Coffee, Tea

Pre-treat area in warm water using ARM & HAMMER Detergent.*

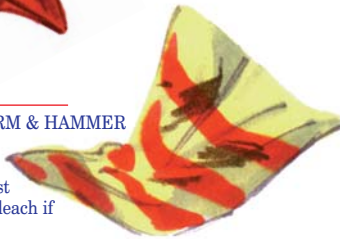


Blood

For fresh blood stains, rinse in cold water and rub out stain with a bar of soap. For dry stains, scrape off as much as possible. Pre-treat with a commercial stain remover. Launder with ARM & HAMMER Detergent in warm water.

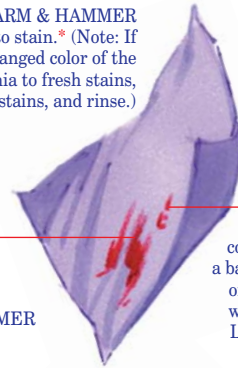
Mildew

Dampen stain and pre-treat with ARM & HAMMER Detergent, rubbing detergent into stain until outline of stain is gone. Rinse and launder as usual in hottest water safe for fabric. Use chlorine bleach if fabric will allow.*



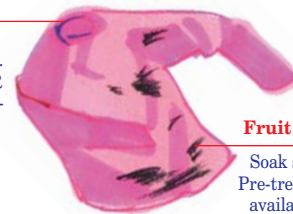
Medicines, Vitamins

Pre-treat stained area with product formulated specifically for dye stains. Pre-soak with ARM & HAMMER Detergent.*



Cosmetics, Lipstick

Pre-treat stain with ARM & HAMMER Detergent. Wash with ARM & HAMMER Powder Detergent with Color-Safe Bleach in hottest water safe for fabric. May require use of a commercial stain remover product.*



Alcohol Beverages, Fruit Juices, Tomato Sauce

Soak stained area in cold water. Pre-treat stain with commercially available stain remover product. Launder with ARM & HAMMER Powder Detergent with Color-Safe Bleach in hottest water safe for fabric.

Candle Wax, Crayon

Scrape off excess with dull object after freezing with an ice cube. Allow area to dry. Place stained area between paper towels and press with a warm iron. Repeat to remove all wax. Pre-treat stained area with ARM & HAMMER Detergent.*



Gum

Scrape off excess with dull object after freezing with an ice cube. Pre-treat stained area with ARM & HAMMER Detergent. Wash with ARM & HAMMER Detergent in hottest water safe for fabric.



Baby Formula

Pre-soak area in warm water with ARM & HAMMER Detergent.*

Urine, Stool, Vomit

Pre-treat or pre-soak with ARM & HAMMER Detergent. Wash using hot water and chlorine bleach if fabric will allow. Otherwise, use hottest water fabric will allow and ARM & HAMMER Detergent with Color-Safe Bleach.



* For these stains and soils, wash with ARM & HAMMER Detergent in the hottest water safe for fabric. Use appropriate bleach if fabric allows.



STEPS TO SUCCESSFUL LAUNDRING



The laundry basics haven't changed, but here's a quick refresher to help get clothes clean and *fresh* washload after washload.

1 Sort it Out:

- Proper laundry sorting is important to prevent laundry problems like dye transfers and shrinking clothes. Read and follow care labels.

Sort by Color:

- Whites, light colors, similar bright colors, and dark colors. Fabric Type:
- Delicate fabric, laces, lingerie, washable silk, etc. require gentle care and need to be washed separately.
- Lint-giving fabrics (chenille, terry, etc.) should not be washed with lint attracting items, such as corduroy, permanent press, dark socks, etc.

Soil Content:

- Heavily soiled work or play clothes should be washed separately from lightly soiled clothes.

2 Water Temperature:

- Wash in hottest water fabric will allow. For white cottons, use hot water. Bright colors in cold. Follow directions on care label.

3 Colorfastness:

- If uncertain whether the garment dyes are colorfast, find a hidden area of the garment and apply a "Pre-treatment concentration" of detergent with a cotton swab or small paint brush. Allow to sit for 30 minutes and rinse. If color remains fast, proceed on whole garment.

4 Pre-treatments:

- Treat stains early. Fresh stains are easier to remove than old ones.

Pre-treat:

- Use for small, local spot treatments. Check for color-fastness first.
- Dampen stain with cold water. Apply a paste of powdered detergent (2 parts powder to 1 part water), or liquid detergent at full strength with a brush or cotton swab and gently work into garment. Rinse immediately or add directly to wash.
- Some stains may require a commercial stain remover product.

Pre-soak:

- Use for large stained areas or deep set soils.
- Soak garment in a bucket using 1/2 scoop of powder or 1/2 capful of liquid in 4 gallons of warm water for up to 30 minutes. Rinse and wash according to care label.

Pre-wash:

- For heavily soiled garments, run through pre-wash cycle before laundering.

5 Laundry Additives:

- ARM & HAMMER Baking Soda Additive:

- Liquid Laundry Detergent Booster: Arm & Hammer Baking Soda helps your liquid laundry detergent work harder for you, because it helps maintain the optimal pH balance necessary for detergents to work well. Add 1/2 cup of Baking Soda to your wash with the usual amount of liquid detergent.

- Deodorizing Your Wash: To remove the

stubborn smells in your clothes while you wash, add 1/2 cup of Arm & Hammer Baking Soda to the rinse cycle. It neutralizes the odors, leaving your clothes smelling fresh and clean.

- Chlorine Bleach Booster: Use ARM & HAMMER Baking Soda to help your liquid chlorine bleach work harder. Add 1/2 cup of Baking Soda (1/4 cup for front-loading machines) with your usual amount of liquid bleach. Your whites will be whiter and your clothes will be cleaner and fresher.

- ARM & HAMMER Super Washing Soda: The all natural laundry detergent booster that adds extra cleaning and freshening power!

- Bleach Additive: Color-safe bleach is the bleach choice for colored garments. Chlorine bleach for whites and other color-safe fabrics. Test garment for color-fastness by dipping a hidden portion of garment in bleach product for a few minutes. Use with hottest water fabric will allow.

Try ARM & HAMMER Fabric Softener Sheets: Gives you the long-lasting freshness you'd expect from ARM & HAMMER Plus Softness Clothes & Liquid Fabric Softener, and stops static cling!

6 Drying:

Do not put garments with a stain in dryer. The dryer heat will set stains and make them permanent. Repeat pre-treatment/washing techniques above. If this doesn't work, send garment to cleaners. Some stains, however, may be permanent.

TRANSLATING THE NEW CLOTHING-CARE LABELS

WASHING SYMBOLS	Average Water Temperature					
						Hot 45°C 115°F
						Warm 35°C 95°F
						Cold 25°C 75°F
BLEACH SYMBOLS						
IRONING SYMBOLS						

DRYING SYMBOLS	Tumble Drying	Air Drying
DRY CLEANING SYMBOLS		