

Cleaning Guide



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

Spill/Mess	At-Home Solution	Sunbrella Solution
BBQ Sauce Beer Berries (Fresh, Jam, or Juice) Coffee Cola Tea Wine	Combine 1 teaspoon (4 ml) of dishwashing liquid per 1 cup (250 ml) of water.	Sunbrella Clean™ Multi-Purpose Fabric Cleaner For any remaining discoloration, use Sunbrella Erase™ Spot & Stain Remover
Bird Droppings Urine Vomit	Combine 1 teaspoon (4 ml) of dishwashing liquid and 1 teaspoon (4 ml) of white vinegar per 1 cup (250 ml) of water.	Sunbrella Clean Multi-Purpose Fabric Cleaner and white vinegar
Blood	Combine 1 teaspoon (4 ml) of dishwashing liquid and 1 teaspoon (4 ml) of hydrogen peroxide per 1 cup (250 ml) of water.	Sunbrella Clean Multi-Purpose Fabric Cleaner and hydrogen peroxide For any remaining discoloration, use Sunbrella Erase Spot & Stain Remover
Butter Grease Mayonnaise Motor Oil Oil Paint (Wet or Dried) Salad Dressing Sunscreen Tomato (Fresh, Sauce, or Juice)	For fresh stains, apply cornstarch as an absorbent, remove excess with a straight edge, and clean up residual with 1 teaspoon (4 ml) of dishwashing liquid per 1 cup (250 ml) of water. Follow with a strong degreaser.	Sunbrella Clean Multi-Purpose Fabric Cleaner followed by Sunbrella Extract™ Oil Based Stain Remover
Charcoal	Vacuum to remove excess and treat with isopropyl alcohol. Then clean with 1 teaspoon (4 ml) of dishwashing liquid per 1 cup (250 ml) of water.	Sunbrella Clean Multi-Purpose Fabric Cleaner and isopropyl alcohol
Chewing Gum Crayon	Treat with isopropyl alcohol. Then clean with 1 teaspoon (4 ml) of dishwashing liquid per 1 cup (250 ml) of water.	Sunbrella Clean Multi-Purpose Fabric Cleaner and isopropyl alcohol
Chocolate	Combine 1 teaspoon (4 ml) of dishwashing liquid per 1 cup (250 ml) of water.	Sunbrella Clean Multi-Purpose Fabric Cleaner For any remaining oil residue, use Sunbrella Extract Oil Based Stain Remover
Dye Transfer	Combine 1 teaspoon (4 ml) of dishwashing liquid and 1 teaspoon (4 ml) of isopropyl alcohol or bleach per 1 cup (250 ml) of water.	Sunbrella Renew™ Mold & Mildew Stain Remover

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Ink Nail Polish	Treat with volatile solvent (100% acetone). Then clean with 1 teaspoon (4 ml) of dishwashing liquid per 1 cup (250 ml) of water.	Sunbrella Clean Multi-Purpose Fabric Cleaner and acetone For any remaining discoloration, use Sunbrella Erase Spot & Stain Remover
Ketchup Mustard	Combine 1 teaspoon (4 ml) of dishwashing liquid per 1 cup (250 ml) of water. For any remaining discoloration, use a solution of bleach water or a bleach pen.	Sunbrella Clean Multi-Purpose Fabric Cleaner For any remaining discoloration, use Sunbrella Erase Spot & Stain Remover
Lipstick/Cosmetics	Combine 1 teaspoon (4 ml) of dishwashing liquid per 1 cup (250 ml) of water. Then follow with a strong degreaser.	Sunbrella Clean Multi-Purpose Fabric Cleaner followed by Sunbrella Extract Oil Based Stain Remover
Mildew & Mold	Combine 1 teaspoon (4 ml) of dishwashing liquid and 1 teaspoon (4 ml) of bleach per 1 cup (250 ml) of water. A stronger percentage of bleach may be necessary for severe mildew.	Sunbrella Renew Mold & Mildew Stain Remover
Pencil	Vacuum, then clean with 1 teaspoon (4 ml) of dishwashing liquid per 1 cup (250 ml) of water.	Sunbrella Clean Multi-Purpose Fabric Cleaner
Rust	Treat with a rust remover such as CLR® and rinse thoroughly.	Treat with a rust remover such as CLR® and rinse thoroughly.
Shoe Polish (Liquid or Wax)	Apply cornstarch as an absorbent, remove excess with a straight edge. Then clean with 1 teaspoon (4 ml) of dishwashing liquid per 1 cup (250 ml) of water. For wax polish, cover stain with towel and apply heated iron to remove surface debris before proceeding with above steps.	Sunbrella Clean Multi-Purpose Fabric Cleaner followed by Sunbrella Extract Oil Based Stain Remover
Tree Sap	Treat with solvent such as Murphy® Oil Soap, turpentine, volatile solvent (100% acetone) 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.	Volatile solvent (100% acetone) and follow with Sunbrella Clean Multi-Purpose Fabric Cleaner
Wax (Candle)	Cover stain with towel and apply heated iron to remove surface debris. Then clean with 1 teaspoon (4 ml) of dishwashing liquid per 1 cup (250 ml) of water.	Sunbrella Clean Multi-Purpose Fabric Cleaner followed by Sunbrella Extract Oil Based Stain Remover

For effective use of Sunbrella Cleaning products, always follow the directions printed on the product packaging. Use only as directed.

After cleaning with these recommended solutions, rinse fabric thoroughly and allow to air dry.

For larger cleaning projects, multiply suggested cleaning solutions to fit your needs.