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STAIN REMOVAL SAVVY

Directions: Complete the following as the information is provided.

Before attempting to remove any stain, two things must be determined:

- 1. THE TYPE OF STAIN (WATER-SOLUBLE, OIL-BASED) 2. CARE OF THE FABRIC (WASHABLE, DRY CLEANABLE)

If the stain is water-soluble and the garment is washable, what should you do?

- A. PLACE IN COLD WATER B. APPLY CONCENTRATED DETERGENT C. ALLOW TO SIT AWHILE D. WASH NORMALLY

If the stain is oil-based and the garment is washable, what should you do?

- A. APPLY CLEANING FLUID; LET DRY B. REPEAT IF NECESSARY C. SOAK IN COLD WATER AND DETERGENT D. WASH NORMALLY

If the stain is water-soluble and the garment is dry cleanable, what should you do?

- A. APPLY COLD WATER WITH A CLOTH B. PRESS VERY GENTLY C. ALLOW TO DRY D. SEND TO CLEANERS

If the stain is oil-based and the garment is dry cleanable, what should you do?

- A. APPLY CLEANING FLUID; LET DRY B. REPEAT IF NECESSARY C. SEND TO CLEANERS

FRESH stains are much easier to remove than OLD stains that have been allowed to sit for some time.

All stains are permanently set by HEAT of any kind.

If the source of the stain is unknown and the garment is valuable, for maximum precaution the article should be TAKEN TO THE DRY CLEANERS for professional care.

Some stains that are almost impossible to remove by any method are:

- FINGERNAIL POLISH SHOE POLISH PAINT TAR PERMANENT MARKER GRAPE/BERRY JUICE

To remove stains from vinyl fabrics: WIPE WITH WARM WATER AND DETERGENT; AVOID CLEANING FLUIDS; REMOVE BALL-POINT PEN IMMEDIATELY