

SPOT CLEANING OF NYLON PARACHUTE FABRIC

Most stains can be avoided by immediately wiping the stained area with an absorbent cloth or soft paper towel. Always handle the fabric carefully and treat the smallest area possible.

The following cleaning procedures have been used successfully to remove stains from coated and non-coated parachute fabrics:

Food, soda, catsup, mud, dirt, sweat

- Using **clean water**, gently sponge on the affected area. Rinse area thoroughly with **clean water**.

Mustard, red clay, blood

- Using a **mild detergent**, gently sponge onto stain. Let it sit for **3-5 minutes** then sponge gently and then firmer if needed. Rinse area thoroughly with clean water.

Motor oil, hydraulic fluid, grease, exhaust and demo smoke

- Using a mild detergent, gently sponge onto stain. Allow to sit on stained area for **1 minute** and then work into the stain with a sponge. Carefully clean and rinse as above.

*Be aware that stain chemicals and cleaning agents can affect fabric strength, finish, and colors. **DO NOT use bleach as it can affect the fabric strength, finish and color. NEVER use full strength detergent.***

DO NOT use flammable solvents such as gasoline, acetone, mineral spirits, paint thinner, etc. as they may damage the fabric or fabric coating and other components.

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