

Flotex Stain Chart

For ALL stains, the Scrape, Scrub & Rinse procedures should be followed. Refer to the Flotex floor care guidelines for additional information, along with a list of recommended spotter cleaning products.

ALWAYS perform a test in a inconspicuous area for color fastness.

ALWAYS rinse the area with clean water thoroughly to ensure that any cleaners are removed from the material.

Water based stains are cleaned with water.

Solvent based stains are cleaned with a General Purpose Spotter/ Cleaner.

Results may vary based on brand or color of staining agent.

<u>Staining Agent</u>	<u>Recommended Cleaning Agent</u>
Adhesive	General Purpose Spotter / Cleaner *
Antacids	Water
Beer	Water
Beverages (including fruit juice)	Water
Blood	Spartan Enzyme Spotter w/ out deodorizer
Butter	General Purpose Spotter / Cleaner
Candy	Water
Canned Fruit	Water
Chalk	Water
Chocolate	General Purpose Spotter / Cleaner
Clay	Water
Coffee	Water
Cough Syrup	Water
Glue	General Purpose Spotter / Cleaner *
Gravy	General Purpose Spotter / Cleaner
Grease	General Purpose Spotter / Cleaner *
Gum	General Purpose Spotter / Cleaner *
Hand Lotion	General Purpose Spotter / Cleaner *
Honey	Water
Ice Cream	General Purpose Spotter / Cleaner
Infant Formula	Water
Ink	General Purpose Spotter / Cleaner *
Jelly	Water
Ketchup	Water
Kool-Aid	General Purpose Spotter / Cleaner
Lipstick	General Purpose Spotter / Cleaner *
Liquor	Water
Maple Syrup	Water
Margarine	General Purpose Spotter / Cleaner
Mayonnaise	General Purpose Spotter / Cleaner
Milk	Water
Milk Shakes	Water
Oil	General Purpose Spotter / Cleaner *
Paint	General Purpose Spotter / Cleaner *
Peanut Butter	Water
Permanent Marker	Rubbing Alcohol
Rust	Hydrogen Peroxide
Salad Dressing	General Purpose Spotter / Cleaner
Soft Drinks	Water
Soy Sauce	General Purpose Spotter / Cleaner
Tar	General Purpose Spotter / Cleaner *
Tea	Water
Tobacco Juice	Water
Tomato Paste	General Purpose Spotter / Cleaner
Toner	General Purpose Spotter / Cleaner *
Toothpaste	Water
Vomit	Water / Enzyme Spotter **
Water Color Paint	Water
Wine	Hydrogen Peroxide

* Best Option: Forbo Adhesive Remover

** Best Option: Spartan Enzyme Spotter

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Cleaning Urine from Flotex

Flotex Tile and Sheet is commonly used in applications where exposure to urine may be common. By following the recommended cleaning process below, these accidents can be easily cared for.

- Follow the Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) guidelines for cleaning bodily fluids. This may include gloves, gowns, shoe covers, masks, respirators, eye protection, face shields, and/or goggles. All requirements or recommendations specified by the facility should be followed.
- If dry, apply clean, cool water to the area. It is not recommended to over flood the area. Allow several minutes for the water to dwell on the flooring, giving it time to penetrate and loosen the urine from the nylon fibers.
NOTE: Hot water is not recommended, as it may cause the urine to permanently stain the Flotex.
- Absorb the excess urine and water by applying heavy pressure with an absorbent material, such as a clean white towel. New towels should be used until no more liquid can be absorbed. All towels should be properly disposed of.
- If required by local infectious control policies, use a hospital grade neutral disinfectant or sanitizer according to the manufacturers recommended instructions.
- Allow the disinfectant or sanitizer ten (10) minutes of dwell time and extract the residual disinfectant and urine using a carpet extractor, such as Tennant 1610 Extractor, Clarke Clean Track S16 or equivalent. Best results are when multiple passes are made with the extractor over the affected area.
- If desired, lightly spray the flooring with a non-detergent based enzymatic urine digester. This can also be added into an extractor and applied to the floor.
- Let the floor to dry thoroughly before traffic is allowed on the floor surface again.

For additional information, Forbo's Installation and Floor Care Guidelines are available for download at www.forboflooringna.com, or contact Forbo Technical Services at +800 842 7839.