

CLEANING & DISINFECTION GUIDE FOR WRITER'S BLOCK THE SUPER STAIN-RESISTANT POLYURETHANE



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WRITER'S BLOCK™

The super stain-resistant polyurethane™

Ink and graffiti resistant

Repel and release technology

Denim dye transfer protection

PVC-Free

TEST PERFORMED:

Test Performed: Stain Resistance CFFA 141-2012 / Standard Test Method for Effect of Household Chemicals on Clear and Pigmented Organic Finishes ASTM D1308-02(2013)

WRITER'S BLOCK STAIN RESISTANCE TEST RESULTS				
Stain Agent	Dry Cloth	Water Only	Detergent Based	Solvent Based
	24 Hours	24 Hours	24 Hours	24 Hours
Iodine	2.0	3.0	3.5	5.0
Blood	5.0			
Coca Cola	5.0			
Coffee	3.0	5.0		
Ketchup	5.0			
Papermate Pen (Black Ink)	5.0			
Red Wine	4.0	5.0		
Soy Sauce	5.0			
Urine (Synthetic)	5.0			



RATING SYSTEM:

- Class 5: No Evidence
- Class 4: Slight Evidence of stain present
- Class 3: Noticeable evidence of stain present
- Class 2: Considerable evidence of stain present
- Class 1: Excessive evidence of stain present

NOTES:

Scale Used to Evaluation:
Method Employed:
Actual Cleaners Used:

AATCC Stain Release Replica
Spot Test - Open
Dry Cloth, Water, Detergent - Zout,
Solvent - Formula 409

WRITER'S BLOCK: RESISTANCE TO CLEANERS AND DISINFECTANTS

A coated fabric's ability to resist specific cleaners and disinfectants is an important part of the product's performance. Writer's Block polyurethanes were tested using the rigorous protocol developed by coated fabric manufacturers and distributors in conjunction with the Association for Contract Textiles. This particular test is to evaluate the impact of cleaners and disinfectants on coated fabrics.

Test Method: The cleaner or disinfectant at the recommended dilution is placed on a sample of the coated fabric for one day. After the chemical or disinfectant has evaporated completely, these steps are repeated over a five-day period for a total of five cycles. After the 5th cycle any chemical residue is wiped off using fresh water and the specimen is visually evaluated to the control sample for any visual changes.

Manufacturer	Product Name	EPA Registration Number	Active Ingredient	5th Application - Post Wipe
ALL	Isopropyl Alcohol - 7:3 dilution	N/A	Isopropyl Alcohol	No Effect
Biotrol	Birex SE Disinfectant	1043-92-51003	Phenolic	Slight Effect
The Clorox Company	Bleach - 1:4 dilution	5813-100	Sodium Hypochlorite	No Effect
The Clorox Company	Citrace Germicide	67619-29	Ethanol	Slight Effect
The Clorox Company	Clorox Disinfecting Wipes	5813-79	Quaternary Ammonium	Slight Effect
The Clorox Company	Clorox EZ Kill Wipes	59894-10-67619	Quaternary ammonium	Slight Effect
The Clorox Company	Clorox Healthcare Bleach Germicidal Wipes	676719-12	Sodium Hypochlorite	Slight Effect
The Clorox Company	Clorox Healthcare Hydrogen Peroxide Wipes	67619-25	Hydrogen Peroxide	Slight Effect
The Clorox Company	Clorox Hydrogen Peroxide Disinfectant	67619-24	Hydrogen Peroxide	No Effect
The Clorox Company	Formula 409 All Purpose Spray Cleaner	5813-73	Quaternary ammonium	Slight Effect
The Clorox Company	Greenworks All purpose cleaner	N/A	Ethanol	No Effect
Diversey Inc	Oxivir TB	70627-56	Hydrogen Peroxide	Severe Effect
Diversey Inc	Virex II 256	70627-24	Quaternary Ammonium	No Effect
Diversey Inc	Virox 5	N/A	Hydrogen Peroxide	Slight Effect
Diversey Inc	Virox AHP 5 Disinfectant Cleaner Surface Wipes	N/A	Hydrogen Peroxide	Slight Effect

WRITER'S BLOCK: RESISTANCE TO CLEANERS AND DISINFECTANTS

Manufacturer	Product Name	EPA Registration Number	Active Ingredient	5th Application - Post Wipe
Ecolab	Neutral Disinfectant Cleaner	47371-129-1677	Quaternary Ammonium	No Effect
Ecolab	Oasis 146	1677-198	Quaternary Ammonium	No Effect
Ecolab	Oasis Quat 144	1677-43	Quaternary Ammonium	No Effect
Ecolab	Oxycide	1677-237	Hydrogen Peroxide	Slight Effect
EvaClean	PurTabs (dilution: 500 ppm)	71847-6-91524	Sodium Dichloroisocyanurate	No Effect
Gojo Industries	Purell Food Service Sanitizer	84368-1	Ethyl Alcohol	No Effect
Metrex	Caviwipes	46781-8	Quaternary Ammonium; Isopropanol	Slight Effect
PDI	Sani-cloth AF3	9480-9	Quaternary Ammonium	Slight Effect
PDI	Sani-cloth Germicidal Wipe	9480-4	Quaternary Ammonium, Isopropanol	Slight Effect
PDI	Sani-cloth HB	61178-4-9480	Quaternary Ammonium	No Effect
PDI	Sani-professional Multi Surface Wipes	9480-5	Quaternary Ammonium	No Effect
PDI	Sani-professional Table Turners No Rinse Wipes	9480-13	Quaternary Ammonium	No Effect
Reckitt Benckiser LLC	Lysol Spray	777-99-675	Quaternary ammonium, Ethanol	Slight Effect
Reckitt Benckiser LLC	Lysol Foaming Disinfectant Cleaner	777-71-675	Quaternary ammonium	Slight Effect
Russ Medical Specialties	Fade-A-Dyne	N/A	Isopropyl Alcohol, Acetone	Slight Effect
Safetec of America	SaniZide plus germicidal solutions	1839-83-67161	Quaternary ammonium	Slight Effect
S.C. Johnson & Son, Inc.	Fantastik Spray Cleaner	4822-530	Quaternary ammonium	Slight Effect
SciCan	Optim 33 TB	74559-3-83259	Hydrogen Peroxide	Slight Effect

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Manufacturer	Product Name	EPA Registration Number	Active Ingredient	5th Application - Post Wipe
Sunshine Makers	Simple green	N/A	Ethanol	Slight Effect
Triple S	Perisept	10324-214	Hydrogen Peroxide, Peroxy-acetic Acid	No Effect
Virox Technologies	Accel Prevention Concentrate	74559-4	Hydrogen Peroxide	No Effect
Virox Technologies	Accel TB	74459-1	Hydrogen Peroxide	No Effect

KEY	DEFINITION
NO EFFECT	NO CHANGE IN COLOR OR SURFACE FINISH
SLIGHT EFFECT	A CHANGE IN COLOR OR SURFACE FINISH ONLY VISIBLE AT CERTAIN ANGLES
MODERATE EFFECT	A CHANGE IN COLOR OR SURFACE FINISH VISIBLE FROM ALL ANGLES AND DIRECTIONS
SEVERE EFFECT	A CHANGE IN COLOR OR SURFACE FINISH, WHICH OBVIOUSLY AND MARKEDLY ALTERS THE ORIGINAL CONDITION OF THE SPECIMEN

RATING SYSTEM:

No Effect or Slight Effect: Acceptable

Discoloring: Not acceptable beyond slight effect

Gloss: Not acceptable beyond moderate effect

Cracking, Peeling, or Bubbling: Not Acceptable

DISCLAIMER

The test method is to evaluate the material's relative resistance or compatibility to specific cleaners and/or disinfectant chemistries and is not an approval or recommendation of said cleaners and/or disinfectants.

This test method is not intended to replicate a 'real world' scenario as there is no way to predict use (or misuse) of cleaners and/or disinfectants within an environment.

Writer's Block ink resistant technology offers a unique repel & release stain inhibiting system. This dual action topcoat prevents ink and other stains from setting into the material and allows for easy cleaning, even after longer periods of time. With the ability to withstand high dilutions of bleach or Isopropyl Alcohol any potential residue that may exist can be cleaned off easily. Prompt cleaning is always recommended. Please follow the cleaning guide by type of stain.

REGULAR CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

Clean the soiled area with mild soap and water, then rinse with fresh water and wipe dry with a clean cloth.

EXAMPLE

Dirt
Dust
Grime

FOOD STAINS / OILS

Wipe affected area with a soft cloth with appropriate pressure. If some stain persists, clean with mild soap and water. Rinse with fresh water and wipe dry. For stubborn stains spot clean with a 70% dilution of isopropyl alcohol and water and wipe. Rinse with fresh water and wipe dry.

Ketchup
Chocolate
Coffee
Tea

INK MARKS/GRAFFITI

Rub the affected area with a dry soft cloth with firm pressure. If some stain is still present spray it with a 70% dilution of isopropyl alcohol and water and wipe.

Ball Point Pen
Permanent Marker

DENIM DYE TRANSFER

This material is designed to withstand the transfer of most types of indigo dye. In the case that faint dye transfer is visible, this can typically be removed with a 70% dilution of isopropyl alcohol and water. Note: Removal of indigo dye, particularly from wet jeans, may vary depending on the type of denim. While this material offers excellent protection, full removal is not guaranteed.

Blue Jeans



HEALTHCARE

Wipe the affected area with a soft cloth with appropriate pressure. If some stain persists, spray it with a 70% dilution of isopropyl alcohol and water and wipe. Rinse with fresh water and wipe.

EXAMPLE

Blood

Urine

Betadine

DISINFECTION

To disinfect apply a 20% solution of Household Bleach and water or a 70% solution of Isopropyl Alcohol and water. After the appropriate contact time, wipe surface dry and gently wipe or rinse with fresh water.
