

SPOT CLEANING OF NYLON PARACHUTE FABRIC

Most stains can be avoided by immediately wiping the stained area with an absorbent cloth or 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:

<u>STAIN TYPE</u>	<u>PROCEDURE</u>
Food, soda, catsup, mud, dirt, sweat	Use clean water and a sponge gently. Rinse area thoroughly with clean water. Never use full strength detergent.
Mustard, red clay, blood	Use a mild detergent. Let it sit on the stain 3-5 minutes then sponge gently and then firmer if needed. DON'T use bleach as it can affect the fabric strength, finish and color.
Motor oil, hydraulic fluid, grease, exhaust and demo smoke	Allow to sit on stained area for 1 minute and work into stain with a sponge. Then gently and carefully clean and rinse as above. Be aware that staining chemicals and cleaning agents can affect fabric strength, finish, and colors.