

FIG & OLIVE

# STAIN REMOVER USER GUIDE



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# ABOUT FIG & OLIVE

Fig & Olive was started to bring back intentionality into busy modern lives in a tangible way through our products.

Abundance in simplicity is our philosophy. It is the foundation we build our minimalist, thoughtful and functional products on.

Starting with basic wear and fabric care, each piece and formulation is thoughtfully crafted with the intention of simplifying, yet amplifying life's ordinary moments.

# HOW ARE WE DIFFERENT?

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How many white shirts have you folded and kept at the back of your closet because of a coffee stain you can't remove?

Our stain remover spray makes it convenient and easy for you to immediately tackle any stain caused by those 'uh oh' moments when your kid spilled chocolate milk on you, or when you accidentally rubbed foundation on your shirt.

## HOW IS FIG & OLIVE'S STAIN REMOVER DIFFERENT?

### 1. Non-toxic formulation

Stain removers can be one of the most toxic cleaning products with strong chemicals. Therefore, we created a non-toxic formula that is gentle on fabrics and safe for everyday use. It is even safe enough to use on your little one's clothing.

The active ingredients that really do the trick in our formulation are plant-based enzymes. Therefore, not only are they extremely effective in removing different classes of stains, they are also gentle on your fabrics.

This combination of enzymes work on different types of stains: starches (sauces, baby food), food stains (fruit, wine, juice, coffee, tea), fats (makeup, sweat, oil-based sauces) and proteins (milk, blood).

*Our formulation contains no sulfates, phosphates, parabens, phthalates, bleach, brighteners, synthetic fragrance or perfume.*

### 2. Convenient on-the-go

Removing stains as soon as possible is one of the keys to preserving your favorite pieces of clothing. Fresh stains are much more easily removed than ones that have set and oxidized. Our bottle size and spray method of application make it convenient for you to tackle new stains immediately while you are out and about.

### 3. Versatile for different types of stains

Our formulation contains an optimal combination of plant-based enzymes and other non-toxic cleaning agents that very effectively and safely eliminate laundry stains. It works great on clothing, bedsheets, carpets, cloth diapers, fabric sofa, car seats and other washable fabrics. Continue reading for removal methods for various types of stains.

# GENERAL DIRECTIONS

## **Rule of thumb:**

- Time is valuable in removing a pigmented stain. Once you notice the stain, spray stain remover immediately and wash under running water when you have access to it.
- Be patient. Enzymes also take time to work their magic, therefore allow the formula to sit for some time. Stubborn stains might also not disappear the first time and may require you to repeat the same steps.
- Remove excess liquids or solids gently by dabbing so stain does not spread. Upon spraying of stain remover, gentle agitation while stain is fresh using fingers or a soft brush helps to completely remove the stain upon hand washing or machine washing.

## **Normal stains:**

- Remove excess fresh liquids or solids that is causing the stain by dabbing gently (do not rub) with a napkin
- Spray affected area
- For highly pigmented or oily stains, use your thumb and fingers or tissue to rub the stain remover gently into the stain. (While our formula is non-toxic, please clean your hands after especially if you are going to enjoy a meal)
- Wait at least 15 minutes
- Hand wash thoroughly or launder normally. If the stain is still visible, repeat.

## **Tough stains/old stains:**

- Spray the affected area and scrub gently with a soft brush. If a brush is not available, use your thumb and fingers to rub the stain remover gently into the stain.
- Wait between 2-8 hours. For highly pigmented or stubborn stains, if stain is still highly visible after 8 hours, soak up to 24 hours in room temperature water. Check occasionally to ensure fabric color does not fade.
- Hand wash thoroughly or launder normally. If the stain is still visible, repeat.

**Note:** *While our formula is very gentle on most fabrics, we highly recommend testing your fabric for colorfastness before attempting to remove any stain. Do a spot test by spraying the stain remover on a hidden area of your fabric and check if the color fades.*

*For delicate fabrics (e.g. silk, lace or wool), do not leave formula on for more than 30 minutes.*

*Avoid spraying near your eyes or breathing in the mist stain remover. If any irritation occurs, rinse with fresh running water.*

# LIST OF COMMON STAINS

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## **DRINK STAINS**

Remove excess liquid by dabbing gently (do not rub) with a napkin. Spray affected area. Wait for at least 15 minutes. Hand wash thoroughly or launder normally when convenient. If the stain is still visible, repeat.

## **STUBBORN DRINK STAINS (DARK COLORED)**

Remove excess liquid by dabbing gently (do not rub) with a napkin. Spray affected area. Use your thumb and fingers to rub the stain remover gently into the stain. If a soft brush is available, use that instead. Wait for 2-8 hours. Hand wash thoroughly or launder normally when convenient. If the stain is still visible, repeat.

Note: Wash under COLD or ROOM TEMPERATURE water. Warm water causes dark stains to set and makes it more difficult to remove.

## **FOOD STAINS**

Remove excess food or sauce with a napkin. Spray affected area. Wait for at least 15 minutes. Hand wash thoroughly or launder normally when convenient. If the stain is still visible, repeat.

## **STUBBORN FOOD STAINS (HIGHLY PIGMENTED OR OILY)**

Remove excess food or sauce with a napkin. Spray affected area. Use your thumb and fingers to rub the stain remover gently into the stain. If a soft brush is available, use that instead. Wait between 2-8 hours. If stain is still highly visible after 8 hours, soak up to 24 hours in room temperature water. Check occasionally to ensure fabric color does not fade. Hand wash thoroughly or launder normally when convenient.

You may try using distilled white vinegar or lemon juice as a natural bleaching agent if stain is still visible.

Note: Wash under COLD or ROOM TEMPERATURE water. Warm water causes dark stains to set and makes it more difficult to remove.

## **MAKEUP**

Spray affected area. Use your thumb and fingers to rub the stain remover gently into the stain. If a soft brush is available, use that instead. Wait for 15-30 minutes. Hand wash thoroughly or launder normally when convenient.

For makeup stains, gentle scrubbing when the stain is fresh helps to remove the stain much more easily.

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## MILK

Remove excess liquid by dabbing gently (do not rub) with a napkin. Spray affected area. Use your thumb and fingers to rub the stain remover gently into the stain. If a soft brush is available, use that instead. Wait for at least 10-15 minutes.

Hand wash thoroughly under running water or launder normally when convenient. If the stain is still visible, repeat.

## BLOOD

Remove excess liquid by dabbing gently (do not rub) with a napkin. Spray affected area. Use your thumb and fingers to rub the stain remover gently into the stain. If a soft brush is available, use that instead. Wait for at least 15 minutes. Hand wash thoroughly or launder normally when convenient.

If the stain is still visible, repeat and allow to soak overnight or try adding hydrogen peroxide.

Note: Wash under COLD or ROOM TEMPERATURE water. Warm water causes blood stains to set and makes it more difficult to remove.

## OIL OR GREASE

Remove excess oil or grease. Spray affected area. Use your thumb and fingers to rub the stain remover gently into the stain. If a soft brush is available, use that instead. Wait between 2-8 hours. If stain is still highly visible after 8 hours, soak up to 24 hours in room temperature water. Check occasionally to ensure fabric color does not fade. Hand wash thoroughly or launder normally when convenient.

## DIRT

Spray affected area and agitate using a soft brush. Wait between 2-8 hours. If stain is still highly visible after 8 hours, soak up to 24 hours in room temperature water. Check occasionally to ensure fabric color does not fade. Hand wash thoroughly or launder normally when convenient.

## CRAYON/PENCIL

Spray affected area and agitate using a soft brush. Wait for 15-30 minutes. Hand wash thoroughly or launder normally when convenient.

## INK/MARKER

Spray affected area and agitate using a soft brush. Wait between 2-8 hours. If stain is still highly visible after 8 hours, soak up to 24 hours in room temperature water. Check occasionally to ensure fabric color does not fade. Hand wash thoroughly or launder normally when convenient.

If stain is still visible, try using rubbing alcohol.

Note: Ink stains are the most stubborn, some impossible to remove. This will likely not remove some "set-in" stains if previously laundered and dried. with your fingers or soft brush. Soak if necessary in room temperature water and wash according to the label.

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## **OTHERS OR UNKNOWN STAIN**

Spray affected area. Wait for at least 15 minutes. Hand wash thoroughly or launder normally when convenient. If the stain is still visible, repeat.

Note: Wash using room temperature water if you are unsure of the cause of stain. Warm water may cause the stain to set instead, making it more difficult to remove.

## **DELICATE FABRIC**

Always pre-test/spot test on a hidden area of the fabric. Spray affected area, allow to sit for 5-10 minutes. Agitate gently with your fingers or soft brush. Soak if necessary in room temperature water and wash according to the label.

**We will actively update this list as we get more examples from real-life.**

If you would like to share your experience with our stain remover spray, contact us through our website at [www.figandoliveindonesia.com](http://www.figandoliveindonesia.com).