

Spotting Procedures



degree of difficulty

1 (easiest – complete removal likely)
5 (extremely difficult to remove- limited expectation of success).



Ink - Ball Point

Description

You will be successful if previous cleaning attempts have not aggravated the problem by removing binders and lubricants while leaving pigments and dyes to penetrate deeper into the fiber.

Tools Required

- Extraction equipment
- **Gum Getter** or spotting spatula
- White cotton towels

Chemicals Required

- Bridgepoint **P.I.G.** or **OINK**
- Bridgepoint **Solvent Clean** or **All Solv**
- Bridgepoint **StainZONE**
- Bridgepoint **Encapuguard Green** anti-wicking formula

Procedures

1. Saturate the area surrounding the ink with **StainZone**. This creates a barrier that keeps the ink from spreading as it dissolves. Think of this as building a wall around the stain.
2. Apply **P.I.G.** or **OINK** to the affected area. **P.I.G.** and **OINK** are very active and will begin to dissolve and suspend the ink very quickly. Do not allow dwell time. Begin step 3 immediately. Do not allow excessive amounts of solvents to reach the backing. This could lead to delamination.
3. Dry extract. Do not use water. Use vacuum hose to gently agitate and extract.
4. Repeat steps 2 and 3 as long as progress is being made.
5. If discoloration persists, apply **StainZONE**. Use **Gum Getter** to work it into the fibers. Allow several minutes dwell time. Extract with very hot water.
6. Apply **Encapuguard Green** to eliminate possibility of wick back.

