

# Spotting Procedures

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## degree of difficulty

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



## Ink - Permanent Marker Magic Marker, Sharpie

### Description

Black marks. This ink is not meant to come out, that's why they call it permanent marker. But you will usually be successful if previous cleaning attempts have not made the stain more difficult 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 **SolventClean or All Solv**
- Bridgepoint **StainZONE**
- Bridgepoint **Encapuguard Green** anti-wicking formula

### Procedures

1. Saturate area surrounding the ink with **StainZone**. This creates a barrier that keeps the ink from spreading as it dissolves.
2. Apply **P.I.G.** or **OINK** to the affected area. **P.I.G.** and **OINK** are very active and will begin to work 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.

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