

Congratulations on your ShapeKnit item from Gabriel

The Gabriel ShapeKnit item is made of polyester. It is particularly easy to maintain, and spots can be removed easily and without problems.

Easy maintenance

To preserve the fabric's attractive colour and appearance, we recommend regular vacuuming, preferably every week, with a soft fitting.

Dry cleaning

When spots cannot be removed by using our stain guide, we recommend dry cleaning by a professional dry cleaning company.



Important points about spot removal

- A golden rule: always remove the spot as quickly as possible – before it penetrates into the fibres.
- Most types of spots can be removed with lukewarm water, possibly with a pH-neutral dishwashing detergent.
- Avoid soaking as this can damage the material.
- Never rub hard to remove a spot.
- Use only the cleaning methods specified in the stain guide.
- Always use a clean white cotton cloth with only small amounts of detergent at a time.

N.B.! Benzene/acetone and similar can dissolve Inlay on soaking. Be careful with naked flames. Hazardous when inhaled. Follow the guidelines from the supplier of the product.

Proceed as follows

- First absorb as much of the liquid as possible with plain white kitchen paper towelling or a cloth.
- If the spot has dried, remove as much as possible by vacuuming.
- Rub gently with a clean white cloth.
- Press a dry tea towel or piece of plain white kitchen roll against the fabric each time liquid is added so that moisture and impurities are absorbed.
- Use pure water without soap for the last washing.

Stain guide



Ballpoint pen and cosmetics

Clean with methylated spirit.

Blood

Wash off with cold water. If this does not help, add a neutral detergent.

Candle wax

Iron over absorbent paper (be careful that the polyester doesn't melt at excessive temperature). Clean with turpentine. Dab with lukewarm water containing a neutral detergent. Alternative: see chewing gum.

Chewing gum

Cool with ice blocks in a plastic bag or frozen item. Scrape away. Any remaining gum can be carefully removed with benzene.

Chocolate, grease and sweets

Wash with lukewarm water containing a neutral detergent.

Coffee, tea and milk

Remove as much as possible with blotting paper. Wash with water containing a neutral detergent.

Grass and vegetables

Wash with lukewarm water, possibly containing a neutral detergent.

Jam, syrup, fruit and juice

Remove as much as possible with a spoon, then wash with lukewarm water containing a neutral detergent.

Ink

Remove as much as possible with blotting paper. Clean with 20% methylated spirit. Then wash with water containing a neutral detergent.

Nail polish

Dab with nail polish remover. Use acetone if the spot does not disappear.

Oil

Sprinkle talcum on the spot and allow it to work. Brush it away and carefully dab with a cloth moistened with benzene or methylated spirit.

Paint

Oil-based: clean with turpentine and dab with water containing a neutral detergent. Water-based: wash with cold water containing a neutral detergent. Ask an expert if the spot is old.

Shoe polish

Carefully dab with a cloth moistened with benzene or methylated spirit.

Urine

One part colourless vinegar mixed with two parts of water. Use a dry cloth as an underlay when the spot is soaked. Remove the diluted vinegar with alternate dry and wet cloths.

Wine and spirits

Remove as much as possible with blotting paper. Wash with water containing a neutral detergent and clean with thinned methylated spirit.