

Practical No. - 5

To remove the following stains from white cotton fabrics

Aim

To remove the following stain from white cotton fabrics:

- i) Curry stain
- ii) Blood stain
- iii) Mud stain
- iv) Ink stain
- v) Tea/coffee stain

Introduction

You have read about stain removal in Book 4 of Home Science. In this assignment you will carry out the procedure for stain removal yourself.

Material Required

- i) White cotton cloth (30x30 cm in size) old or new (the old fabric should not be pre stained) fabric
 - ii) Water
 - iii) Glycerine
 - iv) Soap
 - v) Salt
 - vi) Talcum powder
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- vii) Sour butter milk
- viii) Lime juice
- ix) Scissors

Procedure

- i) Cut cotton cloth into 10 pieces of 3cm x 3cm in size.
- ii) Stain two square pieces with one stain, i.e. 2 with curry, 2 with blood, 2 with mud, and 2 with the tea/coffee.
- iii) Stick one sample of each stain in (column II of the table given below). Remove the stain on the other sample by the procedure given in section 28.5 of lesson on preparation before laundering in Book - 4 of Home Science and stick it in column IV of the given table. Record the procedure followed for stain removal in column III of the table.

TABLE: BEFORE AND AFTER STAIN REMOVAL

I Stain	II Before cleaning	III Procedure followed	IV After stain removal
1. Curry			
2. Blood			

I Stain	II Before cleaning	III Procedure followed	IV After stain removal
3. Mud			
4. Ink			
5. Tea/coffee			

PRECAUTIONS

For precautions read primary rules of stain removal in section 28.5 of Book-4 of Home Science.

Conclusion

1. Were you able to remove all the stains? Yes/No
2. Did you face difficulty in some cases? If yes, which were these stains,