

# 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.