How to remove an engine oil stain

YOU WILL NEED

✓ Colourless moisturizing lip balm
✓ Paper towel, ie kitchen, towel
✓ A bottle of cola

DIFFICULTY

EASY

DISCLAIMER

These stain removal guides are a collection of ‘home remedies’ which have not been scientifically tested.

These guides are not suitable for any clothing that requires dry-cleaning only or has other special cleaning instructions such as silk, delicate fabrics, suede and leather.

No guarantees are given that any stain will be removed completely when following these guides and WRAP accepts no responsibility for any damage or permanent marking caused to any clothing after following these guides.

You **must** make your own assessment about the guides and, if you choose to follow them, it is at your own risk.

Always read and follow the cleaning and care instructions on the clothing and if in doubt, you should seek advice from a professional garment cleaner.

METHOD

1. Treat the stain as soon as possible.

2. Put the oil stain face down on some paper towel, then rub the lip balm onto the back of the stain. This will make the oil stain lift.

3. Put the garment into the washing machine, but instead of using washing detergent, pour a bottle of cola into the drum of the washing machine and run a 30 degree wash.

The sugars and phosphoric acid will break down the grease stain.