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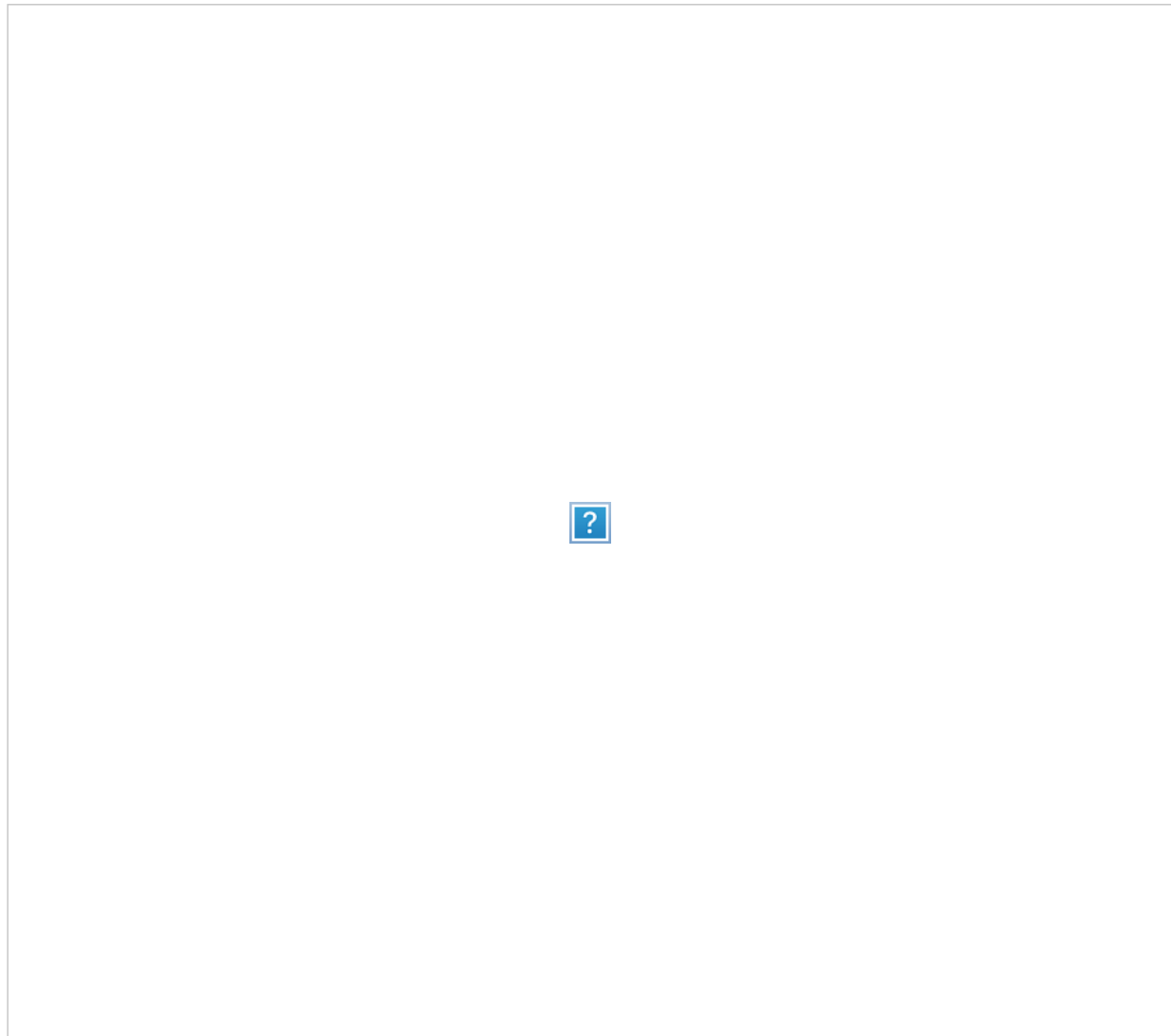


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Natural Lipstick Stain Remover Recipes

Lipstick stains can be tough to get out of fabrics, but store bought stain removers for fabrics often contain toxic chemicals. These chemicals are dangerous to breathe in, and the lingering residue on fabrics is harmful as well. Our guide to natural lipstick stain removers contains safe alternatives to store bought lipstick stain removers. Need more stain remover solutions? Check out our complete homemade [green cleaning recipes guide](#).

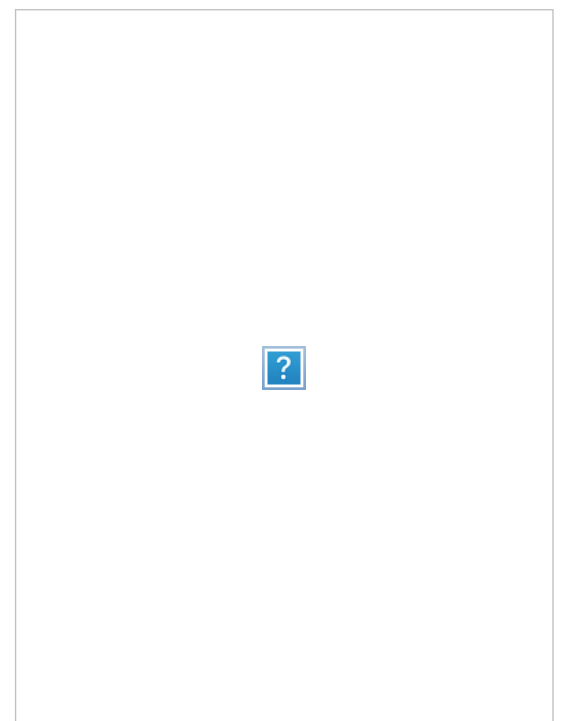


Quick Facts: Health Hazards of Common Lipstick Removers

- **Sodium hydroxide (lye):** Lye is extremely toxic, and will burn your skin and eyes, damage your reflexes, and can cause serious internal tissue damage if swallowed.
- **Perchloroethylene (perc):** Used for dry cleaning, Perc is also found in stain removers and can cause liver and kidney damage when ingested.

DIY Green Cleaning Recipes for Lipstick Remover

1. **Baking soda lipstick stain remover:** First blot the lipstick stain lightly with a tissue. Next, scoop a spoonful of baking soda onto the stain, and using a toothbrush, gently scrub the baking soda into the spot until it has absorbed much of the oil and pigment. Brush the remaining baking soda away, and add more baking soda – enough to just cover the spot. Add a few drops of white vinegar to the baking soda, and it will begin to foam. Lightly scrub with the toothbrush until the stain is gone, and then launder as normal.
2. **Toothpaste and eucalyptus oil lipstick stain remover:** First rub toothpaste into the stain with your finger or a toothbrush and then blot the toothpaste with a dry cloth. Rub some eucalyptus oil into the stain, and then launder. If the stain does not come out, repeat the process of eucalyptus oil and laundering again before drying the item.
3. **Petroleum jelly lipstick stain remover:** Rub the petroleum jelly onto the stain, let it sit for a few minutes, and then rub with a dry cloth to remove the stain. If an oily spot remains, apply a few drops of liquid castile soap and rub with a damp cloth. Launder the item as normal.



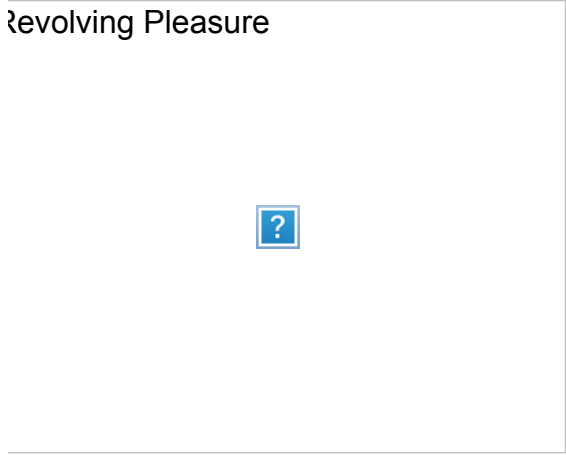
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