



HOW TO REMOVE ACRYLIC PAINT

If a canvas has dried overnight, then the paint is completely waterproof. This is a great feature. If an artist is about to paint a new area, and is worried it may take several tries, then wait a day or two. Then any attempt with new paint can be quickly washed off if it's not acceptable.

Time Since Accident	CLOTHING	CANVAS
<p>Within a couple of minutes.</p> <p>The paint is still wet.</p>	<p>Wash the fabric under cool running water until completely clean. Scrub with hand soap if needed and agitate the cloth against itself (grinding the fabric vigorously breaks up the paint)</p>	<p>Use plenty of water and a paper towel and just wipe it right off.</p> <p>Paint residue can be lifted with a brush and water.</p>
<p>10 minutes or less.</p> <p>The paint has just dried to the touch.</p>	<p>Soak the fabric with cool water for 5 minutes. Then apply lots of hand soap and grind fabric between gripped fingers for a minute or two. Rinse. Repeat until clean. Dry by placing several layers of paper towels inside and out and wringing the "sandwich" of towels and fabric to transfer the water to the towels.</p>	<p>Soak the paint with a wet paper towel for a minute or two. Then scrub with an old toothbrush. Rinse. Wipe. Repeat until clean.</p>
<p>30 minutes or less.</p> <p>The paint has dried.</p>	<p>Wet the fabric and keep it wet until it can be taken off. Soak garment in cool water for 30 minutes. Use hand soap with the above method and you can also try hand sanitizer or brush cleaning soaps.</p>	<p>Soak the paint with very wet towel for 5-10 minutes and try the above. Pick with a palette knife to flake off paint if possible. If unsuccessful, dry it off and repaint over the area.</p>