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Dry Cleaning Fluid

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Any of the non-water-based solvents used to remove soil and stains from clothes. The most common of these is tetrachloroethylene (perchloroethylene), a known human carcinogen. Alternative compounds include glycol ethers, petroleum-based solvents, liquid silicone (decamethylcyclopentasiloxane or D5), modified hydrocarbon blends, brominated solvents, and supercritical CO₂.