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Is Green Clean?

The purpose of this investigation was to determine if "green" chemicals remove stains effectively. This information would be beneficial because everyone accumulates stains on their clothing and would like to know the best way to remove their stains. This method of removing stains also helps the environment. The experiment involved dividing the fabric into 10.2cm (4in) by 10.2cm (4in) pieces. 60 pieces were labeled (A.1.I - F.10.II). Stains were applied and removed the best that they could be. The data collected did not support my original hypothesis. For most tests, commercial products worked far better. The average removal was 2.23 on the Natural Chart; however, on the Commercial Chart, the numbers were much higher, rounding to 3.43. These findings lead me to believe that when using commercial stain removers, stains will be removed far more. While natural products are environmentally friendly, commercial products work far better.