

How to Clean Your Marching Shoes

The sooner you clean your dirty shoes, the easier they'll be to clean. Don't wait until the day you need them!

1. Take out the shoe laces. Use a small amount of shaving cream: Barbasol or Gillette Foamy works the best



Rub small amount onto shoes and wipe it off with a paper towel.

2. If your shoes still have black marks, use a Mr. Clean Magic Eraser to rub them off. Cut the eraser in half. One half will be the "dirty" half. Use it to clean the rim around the sole of the shoes. This shows and needs to be as clean as the rest of the shoe. The other half is the "clean" half. Wet it with a little water to clean the rest of the shoe.
3. If you still have black marks that don't come off, use some white shoe polish, like Kiwi Scuff Cover. Dab it on the dark spots and wipe off gently with a paper towel. Don't just dab it on and let it dry! You'll end up with white drips that are hard to get off.



4. To clean the shoelaces, you can use regular dish soap and water, rub the suds through and then rinse them out well. Lay them flat to dry.
5. Since you're at it, clean your gloves, too. You can wash them with your shoe laces, or put them in with your laundry (don't put in with dark colors!) and lay them flat to dry. Just don't put them in the dryer, or they'll shrink.