CARPET SPOT REMOVAL

Tools Needed

- · Carpet Brush
- Clean, White Terry Cloths or White Paper Towels
- Clear Water Spray Bottle
- · Weighted Object
- Carpet Extractor (optional, if desired to replace water rinsing & hand towel blotting steps)

Products Needed



P&G Pro Line Carpet Spot Removers-General Use, Bio Spot, & Tannin Spot

FREQUENCY OF CLEANING: Whenever spills or soiling occurs, it is important to remove spots, spills, or gum / sticky residues as soon as possible to prevent the spot from becoming a permanent 'stain'.

PREPARATION: Collect all tools, equipment and products required. Review MSDS, product labels and caution statements. Choose appropriate safety equipment.

SPECIAL DIRECTIONS FOR THIS TASK: Do not spray spot removers due to enzyme content. Pre-test for colorfastness before use. Do not use if color is removed, faded or otherwise changed.



STEP 1

- Identify spot
- If spot can be identified refer to the P&G Pro Line <u>Carpet Spotting Guide & Procedure</u> <u>Chart</u> to determine which spotter can be used.
- If spot is unidentified, start with General Use Carpet Spot Remover.
- If General Use Spotter is ineffective, use Bio Spotter.
- Choose Tannin Spotter if Bio Spotter is ineffective. Note: All 3 carpet spotters are compatible & can be used simultaneously).

NOTE: Pre-test carpet spot removers for colorfastness before use. Do not use if carpet is not color-fast and color is removed, faded, or otherwise changed.



STEP 2

- Remove any solid material from spot with spoon or other blunt object, to make spotter use more effective.
- Blot any liquids in the spot area with a cloth or paper towel.



STEP 3

- Apply small amount of spotter around outer perimeter of stain, then fill in center until surface is lightly wet.
- Allow a few minutes for spotter to work.

NOTE: Do not spray spotters.



STEP 4

- Gently work spot with blunt end of carpet brush or blunt object, directing strokes from outside edge towards center of stain to prevent stain from spreading.
- Blot with clean, damp cloth (Optional: Remove material with vacuum feature of carpet extraction machine, if available). Change cloth when it becomes saturated with soil.
- Continue until cloth is no longer removing soil & spotter material.
- Repeat Step 3 through Step 4 if needed.



STEP 5

- Lightly spray area with clear water to rinse.
- Blot with clean, dry cloth or paper towel (or rinse & extract with clear water using carpet extraction machine).

Optional steps to aid cleaning & drying:

- Place dry cloth or layer of paper towels over treated area.
- Place weighted object on top of cloth or paper towels. Let stand overnight.

NOTE: Carpet spots can penetrate to the mid and lower section of carpet fibers. Leaving the cloth set overnight allows time for spots to wick to the top surface of carpet fiber and into the cloth. This will prevent the spot from reappearing.



STEP 6

· Vacuum area when thoroughly dry.