

# BONNET CLEANING – IMMERSION METHOD

## Tools Needed

- Wet Floor Sign
- 175- 300 RPM Floor Machine with Bonnet Holder
- Bonnet Pads (2 minimum, more depending upon size of room)
- Measuring Cup
- 2 Mop Buckets with Wringer

## Product Needed

P&G Pro Line  
Bonnet / Traffic Lane Cleaner



**FREQUENCY OF CLEANING:** Weekly or monthly to clean top fiber sections of carpet. Carpet will look slightly soiled from oily soils attached to top portion of carpet fibers

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

**SPECIAL DIRECTIONS FOR THIS TASK:** Pre-test for colorfastness before use. Do not use if color is removed, faded or otherwise changed. Clear furnishings from area. Protect furnishings that cannot be moved. Replace furnishings when finished. Use furniture pads if furniture must be replaced before floor is dry. When finished, clean and return equipment to storage area.



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### STEP 1

- Pre-treat spots and remove chewing gum following the Carpet Spot Removal Procedure.
- Remove loose soil by following the Vacuum Procedure. It is critical to vacuum well before doing any wet carpet cleaning.



### STEP 2

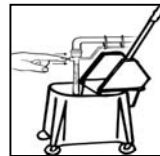
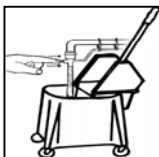
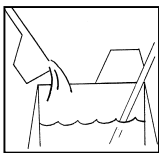
- Post "out of service" sign in area to be cleaned.



### STEP 3

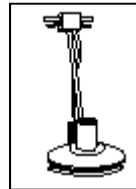
- Dilute P&G Pro Line Bonnet / Traffic Lane Cleaner at 1:8 (1 part concentrate to 8 parts water).
- In order to mix a mop bucket at the 1:8 dilution, follow these steps to insure good mixing and reduce foaming during mixing:
  - Fill 1 mop bucket with 4 gallons of water.
  - Add 64 ounces (1/2 gallon) of PGPL Bonnet/Traffic Lane Cleaner.
  - Fill 2<sup>nd</sup> mop bucket with 4 gallons of water for clear water rinse bucket.

**NOTE:** 2<sup>nd</sup> mop bucket will be used to rinse bonnet pads as needed.



### STEP 4

- Submerge bonnet in the mop bucket that contains the bonnet cleaning solution.
- Wring bonnet to remove excess liquid, so that it is moderately damp (bonnet is damp enough so that **only** the carpet surface is damp after cleaning).
- Attach bonnet to the pad holder on the low speed floor machine.
- Select area or traffic lane to be bonnet cleaned. Start at one end of hall or room, and work towards the exit.
- Buff area, moving machine left to right, overlapping each pass..



**NOTE:** Turn bonnet pad over as the pad becomes soiled. Rinse dirty bonnet in clean water. Wring pad to remove excess liquid. Use new bonnet as needed.

**NOTE:** To speed dry carpet, buff with clean dry bonnets, turning and changing often. A fan may be used. Direct air movement up across or out from room.

### STEP 5

- Vacuum carpet when dry following the Vacuum Procedure.

