



SPOTTING GUIDE

SOME HELPFUL TIPS FROM THE CARPET CLEANING EXPERTS

Alcohol/wine: Blot up the surplus spillage. Use Detergent/Vinegar solution. Work from the outer edge of the stain, using a little at a time and blotting up with dry cloths frequently.

Blood: Scrape up excess with a blunt knife. Use Detergent solution, starting at the outer edge and blotting dry. Follow with Ammonia solution. Blot dry.

Chewing Gum: Scrape up with a blunt knife. Use Dry Cleaning solvent followed by Detergent/Vinegar solution. Blot dry.

Chocolate: Scrape up excess with a blunt knife. Use Detergent solution, starting at the outer edge and blotting dry. Follow with Ammonia solution. Blot dry.

Coffee/Tea: Blot up the surplus spillage. Use Detergent solution, and follow with vinegar. Work from the outer edge of the stain, using a little at a time and blotting up with dry cloths frequently.

Egg: Scrape up excess with a blunt knife. Use Detergent solution, starting at the outer edge and blotting dry. Follow with Ammonia solution. Blot dry.

Fats: Scrape up with a blunt knife. Use Dry Cleaning solvent followed by Detergent/Vinegar solution. Blot dry.

Fruit: Scrape up excess with a blunt knife. Use Detergent solution, starting at the outer edge and blotting dry. Follow with Ammonia solution. Blot dry.

Glue: Scrape up excess with a blunt knife. Use Detergent solution, starting at the outer edge and blotting dry. Follow with Ammonia solution. Blot dry.

Gravy: Scrape up excess with a blunt knife. Use Detergent solution, starting at the outer edge and blotting dry. Follow with Ammonia solution. Blot dry.

Grease: Scrape up with a blunt knife. Use Dry Cleaning solvent followed by Detergent/Vinegar solution. Blot dry.

Ice Cream: Scrape up excess with a blunt knife. Use Detergent solution, starting at the outer edge and blotting dry. Follow with Ammonia solution. Blot dry.

Lipstick: Scrape up with a blunt knife. Use Dry Cleaning solvent followed by Detergent/Vinegar solution. Blot dry.

Liquid Foods: Blot up the surplus spillage. Use Detergent solution, starting at the outer edge of the stain, using a little at a time and blotting up with dry cloths frequently.

Milk: Blot up the surplus spillage. Use Detergent solution, starting at the outer edge and blotting dry. Follow with Ammonia solution. Blot dry.

Nail Polish: Scrape up with a blunt knife. Use Dry Cleaning solvent followed by Detergent/Vinegar solution. Blot dry.

Oil/Tar: Scrape up with a blunt knife. Use Dry Cleaning solvent followed by Detergent/Vinegar solution. Blot dry.

Perfume: Blot up the surplus spillage. Use Detergent/Vinegar solution, work from the outer edge of the stain, using a little at a time and blotting up with dry cloths frequently.

Shoe Polish: Scrape up with a blunt knife. Use Dry Cleaning solvent followed by Detergent/Vinegar solution. Blot dry.

Soft Drinks: Blot up the surplus spillage. Use Detergent solution, starting at the outer edge and blotting dry. Follow with Ammonia solution. Blot dry.

Solids: Scrape up with a blunt knife. Use Dry Cleaning solvent followed by Detergent/Vinegar solution. Blot dry.

Urine: Blot up the surplus spillage. Use Detergent/Vinegar solution. Work from the outer edge of the stain, using a little at a time and blotting up with dry cloths frequently.

Vomit: Scrape up with a blunt knife. Use Dry Cleaning solvent followed by Detergent/Vinegar solution. Blot dry.

Wax: Scrape up with a blunt knife. Use Dry Cleaning solvent followed by Detergent/Vinegar solution. Blot dry.

Please keep this handy Carpet Spotting Guide to help with any accidents. And keep us in mind the next time you need your carpets, or upholstery cleaned! The following 4 solutions will be required together with some white absorbent cloth or tissue.

Detergent Solution: Hammond Knoll Spot Be Gone or substitute one teaspoon of liquid dishwashing detergent to 1/2 pint of warm water.

Detergent/Vinegar Solution: Add one teaspoon of White Vinegar to the Detergent solution.

Ammonia Solution: One tablespoon of household ammonia to one cup of warm water. (Refrain from a stronger ammonia solution on wool carpet.)

Dry Cleaning Solvent: Such as *Emergine*. Test the solution on a small, inconspicuous area, then tackle the stain by working from the outer edge towards the center.

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Sorry, due to the large number of fabrics on the market and their various combinations, we cannot be responsible for the results from these techniques. Call us for individualized suggestions.