

SPOT & STAIN

General Stain Removal Procedures



IT IS CRITICAL that spots are quickly addressed, or else they can become embedded in carpet fibers. Your first step is **Avenge Neutral Spotter**.

1. Inspect to determine the source of the spot.
2. Test the carpet or fabric being treated with all spotting solutions that may be used for colorfastness before application.
3. Apply the spotting solution to the affected area sparingly and agitate the spotting solution with your spatula.
4. Tamp the spotting solution (never rub) into the fibers using a tamping brush and a clean, absorbent white towel.
5. Allow the spotting solution adequate dwell time (usually two to three minutes).
6. Extract or blot the affected area with water to remove the spot and the spotting solution.

1 Synthetic Color & Dye Stains

Kool Aid, childrens red medicine, fruit punch, decaffeinated coffee, etc.

PROCEDURE

1. Apply Red Zone Ready to contaminated area – apply enough to thoroughly wet the stained area but not enough to soak into the backing.
2. Apply a wet cotton towel (usually double thickness) over stain. Apply heated iron at lowest steam setting. Do a quick check for color removal every 20 - 30 seconds.
3. When the color is gone a yellow cast is usually left. Rinse thoroughly.
4. Mist Spot Stop and work in with the Whiz Groom.



2 Organic Stains & Natural Dyes

Urine, coffee, mold, wood, etc.

Procedure

1. Apply Stain Zone to contaminated area.
2. Lightly agitate and allow to dwell until stain is gone.
3. If stain is gone then extract rinse, otherwise Stain Zone will self-neutralize with no re-soiling issues and continue to work until it dries.



4 Protein and Most Food Spills

Blood, egg, chocolate sauce, etc.

Procedure

1. Remove excess contaminant.
2. Apply Avenge Pro and agitate. If stain is hard, allow Avenge Pro to dwell and soften the contaminant.
3. Rinse and repeat if necessary.
4. Mist Spot Stop and work in with Whiz Groom.

Note: Some food stains contain synthetic or organic dyes which may not be completely removed with the above procedure. If some stain remains, depending on the origin (synthetic or organic) follow the steps using Stain Zone (Category Two) or Red Zone Ready (Category One). Vacuum to get the stained area as dry as possible before proceeding.



3 Oil, Resin or Pigmented Based

Ink, grease, cosmetics, adhesives, etc.

Procedure

Ink and Marker

1. Apply Avenge Pro directly to the stain, agitate and allow to dwell for 30 seconds.
2. Dry extract with vac tool and repeat.
3. Apply All Solv Extreme – agitate – Avenge Pro – agitate.
4. Rinse and mist with Spot Stop.

Fingernail Polish

1. Apply Avenge Pro around the contaminated area to guard against aggressive wicking of All Solv Extreme and dissolved pigment from moving into the backing and surrounding fibers. Tests reveal that virtually all oil/resin/pigmented stains can be removed by putting the Avenge Pro on first and then the All Solv Extreme. Avenge Pro will not "set" stains.
2. Apply All Solv Extreme, lightly agitate and absorb colored pigment into a white towel. Repeat until most of the pigment is gone.
3. Apply Avenge Pro and agitate lightly.
4. Rinse and mist Spot Stop, working it in with the Whiz Groom.

Gum (chewing)

1. Poke holes in gum surface with Gum Getter.
2. Apply Gel Break to surface of gum and let dwell for 5 to 10 minutes.
3. Agitate and remove gum with the Gum Getter. Pick up the spent gum into a towel and repeat as necessary. Apply a small amount of Gel Break and agitate with towel to remove any remaining residue and thoroughly rinse with water.
4. Mist Spot Stop and work it in with the Whiz Groom.



5 Specialty Stains

Rust, yellowing, water stains, etc.

Procedure

1. Apply T-Rust.
2. Lightly agitate and allow to dwell until stain disappears.
3. Rinse thoroughly.

Note: Some yellowing and water stains may respond well to treatment with Stain Zone.

Unknown Stains:

Apply Avenge Pro – agitate – If stain is releasing continue and then rinse.

If some stain remains, Apply All Solv Extreme – agitate - If stain is releasing continue, apply Avenge Pro, rinse.

If some stain remains, Apply Stain Zone or Red Zone Ready. Since the origin of the stain is unknown, testing will determine which to use.



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