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MAXIM Advanced Consumer Carpet & Upholstery

SPOT AND STAIN REMOVAL CHART

TYPE OF SPILL OR SPOT	TREATMENT PROCEDURES
Most Common Household Food or Beverage Spills	1) Blot up excess with absorbent towel. 2) Using sponge or towel and warm water, blot area thoroughly. 3) If spot persists, apply "Spotter Blotter" thoroughly without over using solution. 4) Agitate area. 5) Blot up with towel or sponge. 6) If spot persists, consult your professional cleaner.
Heavy Grease and Oil Based Spills (Gum, Fresh Glue, Tar, Grease, Ink, Oil, Wax, Fresh Paint)	1) Remove or scrape up excess material. 2) Apply non-flammable Dry Cleaning Solvent. 3) Agitate area. 4) Blot up with towel. 5) Repeat Steps. 6) Brush pile gently. 7) If spot persists, consult your professional cleaner.
Protein Based Foodstuffs, Starches and Sugars (Blood, Milk, Eggs, Ice Cream, Sugar, Salad Dressing, Candy, Chocolate, Most Food, Old Pet Urine Spots, Vomit)	1) Remove excess by blotting with absorbent towel or scraping. 2) Apply "Spotter Blotter" or mild detergent. 3) Agitate area. 4) Blot up solution. 5) If spot persists, apply ammonia. 6) Agitate area 7) Blot up solution 8) If spot persists, consult your professional cleaner. 6) Leave absorbent towel on spot and place heavy books to weight down for two to four hours.
Beverages, Fresh Urine, Fresh Mustard (Tea, Soft Drinks, Wine, Coffee, Beer, Fresh Pet Urine or Excrement) Kool-Aid®	1) Remove excess by blotting with absorbent towel. 2) Apply "Spotter Blotter" 2) Agitate area 3) Blot up solution 3) If spot persists, apply vinegar. 4) Agitate area. 5) Blot up thoroughly with towel. 6) If spot persists, consult your professional cleaner. 7) Leave absorbent towel on spot and place heavy books to weight down for two to four hours.
SPECIALIZED SPOTTING PROBLEMS – DO NOT ATTEMPT TO REMOVE: Acne medications, mustard, plant food, rust, nail polish, lipstick, furniture stains, heavy candle wax, cosmetics, dried paint, old Kool-Aid® stains, or burns.	
CALL YOUR PROFESSIONAL CLEANER TO REMOVE THESE SPOTS AND SPILLS	
SPECIAL NOTICE TO WARRANTED STAIN-RESISTANT CARPET OWNERS: Stain-resistant carpets are made so that common household food and beverage spills can be removed with a mild spotter like "Spotter Blotter" or with water. Be careful about attempting to remove warranted stains in a manner that is not approved by the warranty holder. For more information, call your professional cleaner or the warranty holder directly.	

Almost every spot can be removed if taken care of immediately. The longer the spill is allowed to dwell on the carpet, the more chance there is for permanent discoloration. Some spots and spills require the professional equipment, cleaning solutions, and skills of a professional carpet cleaner for proper removal. Repeated attempts to remove the spot may set the stain or cause permanent damage.

The following cleaning solutions and supplies may be useful in spot and stain removal.

- 1) Specialized Spotting Chemical – PCS of Niagara "Spotter Blotter"
- 2) Ammonia
- 3) Vinegar
- 4) Non-Flammable Dry Cleaning Solvent

Spotting Tools: Absorbent white towels, sponge, and agitation tool.



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