

# SANITARY RUG CLEANERS

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## Methods for Carpet Spot and Stain Removal

In shampooing use ordinary household scrub brush and detergent such as Dove, Liquid Ivory. For dry cleaning use Energine or something similar.

IN ALL CASES BLOT WITH CLEAN CLOTH OR PAPER TOWELS AND DO NOT GET TOO WET.

### Most Stains

**INK:** Blot with paper towels, spray absorbent cloth with \*hair spray and rub gently, repeat as long as color is coming off on cloth. Shampoo lightly with home detergent and blot.

**BEVERAGES:** (Tea, coffee, alcohol, soft drinks) Shampoo lightly with home detergent and \*biz solution. Then blot with cloth or paper towels. Use same procedure for **egg** and **gelatin**.

**MILK, ICE CREAM, FRUITS & JUICES:** Shampoo lightly with mild detergent and \*biz. Then blot with clean cloth or paper towel.

**CANDY, SUGAR, CHOCOLATE, ETC.** Scrape away as much as possible. Shampoo lightly with home detergent and \*biz.

**BLOOD:** Sponge with cold water, then shampoo lightly with home detergent and \*ammonia. May not come out once it has dried.

**FRESH PAINT:** Anything in the paint category should be worked on at once. Take it up with whatever thinner is used to thin the paint. If it's a loose rug and customer can bring it in to our plant during business hours, we **may** be able to take it out but can't guarantee it. There will be an extra charge for working on the spot in addition to the charge for cleaning the rug.

### Oily Stains

**FATS, BUTTER, GREASE, OIL:** Use cleaning fluid (Energine) as directed on can.

**CHEWING GUM:** Freeze with ice cubes. Break or cut off hard gum. Apply cleaning fluid or paint thinner around remaining gum. Let set for a few minutes. Scrape off.

**COSMETICS:** Use cleaning fluid (Energine). Let dry for a day, then shampoo with household detergent.

**TAR AND WAX:** Scrape or cut off as much as you can with a sharp knife. Then apply cleaning fluid. Blot and rub spot. Repeat till stain is gone.

**FURNITURE POLISH:** Use cleaning fluid. If this doesn't work, let fluid on spot evaporate for a day. Then shampoo lightly with home detergent. Many polishes will not respond to cleaning.

**SHOE POLISH:** Probably won't come out, but: Use cleaning fluid as directed on can. If this doesn't work, let it evaporate for a day, then shampoo with home detergent and \*biz.

**BALLPOINT PEN:** Blot with paper towels as long as you are picking up ink and then use \*hair spray.

### Toughest Stains

**UNKNOWN STAINS:** Use Energine as directed first, then try shampoo with household detergent and \*biz. If this doesn't work, let dry for a day and then repeat above again.

**RUST:** Purchase rust remover at hardware store and use as directed. Make sure instructions say safe for carpet.

**CANDLEWAX:** Cut off heavy wax with knife. Then use hot iron and absorbent paper toweling to melt and blot up the rest. Put point of iron over the paper toweling to melt the wax onto the paper. Keep changing the paper so as not to burn through it.

**NAIL POLISH & HOUSEHOLD CEMENT:** Wipe off excess — then apply nail polish remover and sponge with cloth. Repeat until stain is gone. Use this only on cotton or wool rugs. On synthetic fiber carpets, blot up with cloth and do not try to work on further.

**IODINE, MEDICINE:** It would be better not to work on these spots, except to blot up with paper towels. You may spread these spots if you try anything further.

**ANIMAL AND CHILDREN UPSETS — URINE AND BURP:** Should be blotted up with cloth — then shampoo lightly with home detergent and \*biz. Then blot lightly with household vinegar — then blot with cloth or paper towels.

**ANYTHING WITH DYE:** In it such as, wine, kool-aid, dog food, etc. are extremely difficult to remove, if not impossible.

**\*PROCEDURE:** Hair Spray, always spray on cloth and then rub. Biz, 1 teaspoon per quart warm water. Ammonia, 1 part to 20 parts water.