

CARPET CARE



HINTS, TIPS & TRICKS OF THE TRADE



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HINTS, TIPS & TRICKS OF THE TRADE #1

Time is critical for easy stain removal

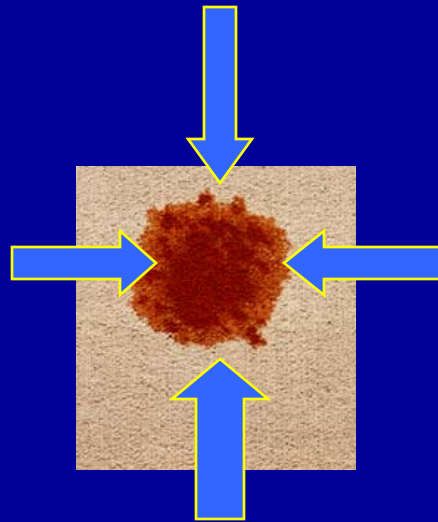
➤ **REMOVE SOIL & STAINS QUICKLY BEFORE THEY
EMBED IN FIBRES**



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Always **work toward** the **centre** of
the stain

➤ **NEVER BRUSH IT OUTWARDS**



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When extracting, always **vacuum**
area **twice**

- REMOVE EXCESS MOISTURE THAT CAUSES POTENTIAL ODOURS
- PREVENTS WATER STAINING OR DISCOLORIZING
- LEAVES POTENTIAL SLIP HAZARDS WHEN WALKING OFF CARPETS

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Always **rinse** carpet spotter
with **clean water** immediately
after stain removal

- **BLOT TO DRY**
- **REMOVES ANY STICKY RESIDUE THAT WILL CAUSE RAPID RESOILING**

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Removal of stains / spills =
50% of problems
related to carpet care

- **Old stains may damage carpet**

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Always use light or white coloured towels for blotting or working stains

- **CARPET SPOT REMOVERS ARE AGGRESSIVE**
 - **CAN PULL DYE FROM COLOURED CLOTHS INTO CARPET**

HINTS, TIPS & TRICKS OF THE TRADE #7, 8, 9

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using spot remover**

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Coffee stains considered the most difficult stains to remove

- **USUALLY HAVE SUGAR, MILK OR CREAM & COFFEE ITSELF**
- **EACH REPRESENTS A DIFFERENT REMOVAL PROBLEM**



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You can never do enough vacuuming

➤ **AROUND ENTRANCES**

➤ **HIGH TRAFFIC AREAS:**

➤ **ELEVATORS; WATER FOUNTAINS;
RECEPTION**



HINTS, TIPS & TRICKS OF THE TRADE #12

Use a “Professional” quality
vacuum cleaner

- 2 MOTOR UPRIGHTS PROVIDE
THE BEST RESULTS



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**Mix carpet cleaning chemicals
according to manufacturer's
directions**

- **GLUG GLUG MIXING WON'T CLEAN
ANY BETTER**
- **WILL LEAVE A RESIDUE THAT WILL
CAUSE FASTER RESOILING**

HINTS, TIPS & TRICKS OF THE TRADE #13

Water that is too hot may shrink
carpeting

- **FOR 'STEAM CLEANING' USE WATER AT 120° – 180° F
(48° - 82° C)**

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Add Winterinse to solution tank in winter to eliminate white sticky ice melter residue

- **2 oz./ gallon or 62 ml/ 4L
for routine cleaning**



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**Allow carpets to dry thoroughly
before letting traffic on them**

- **USE AIR CIRCULATION FANS TO PROMOTE DRYING**
- **WILL CAUSE RESOILING TWICE AS FAST IF NOT FOLLOWED**

HINTS, TIPS & TRICKS OF THE TRADE #16

**Clean equipment thoroughly when
done carpet care**

- **RINSE, SPRAY OR WIPE WITH DISINFECTANT CLEANER**
 - Eliminate development of bacteria
- **RECOVERY TANKS & HOSES special attention**
- **LEAVE LIDS OFF SOLUTION & RECOVERY TANKS**
 - eliminates odours caused by bacteria growth

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Disinfectant cleaners used as carpet cleaners or spot removers will eliminate potential bacteria that effect indoor air quality

- **REGISTERED DISINFECTANT CLEANERS (I. E., Quato 78+) PROMOTE A CLEAN, HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT**



HINTS, TIPS & TRICKS OF THE TRADE #18

**Use all available entrance matting
during heavy snowfalls or moisture
periods**

- **TREAT MATTING AS CARPET THAT REQUIRES
EXTRA CARE**
- **REMOVE SOILS & DIRT FROM MATTING**
 - **NOT FROM WHOLE FACILITY**

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**Start carpet care program by
sweeping, shoveling, & maintaining
outside areas**



- **KEEP THE THINGS THAT CREATE PROBLEMS FOR
YOUR CARPET OUT OF YOUR FACILITY**

HINTS, TIPS & TRICKS OF THE TRADE #20

Set up a regular cleaning schedule for your carpet & follow it same as you do your hard floorcare program

- MONITOR & ADJUST PROGRAM TO MEET NEEDS OF YOUR FACILITY
- TWO BIGGEST FACTORS
 - WEATHER & CHANGES IN TRAFFIC FLOW