

Stain Removal Guide

The Rug Doctor Mighty Pro® and Wide Track® Machines give you the result of a professional carpet cleaner with a one pass cleaning system. However, when carpet or upholstery is stained, we recommend treatment to the stain before cleaning. Refer to Cleaning Tips page.

For best results always have pre-treatment products such as Spot and Stain Remover at the ready. For stubborn stains use the Upholstery Tool with quick back and forward cleaning action movements while holding the tool firmly down onto the surface area, spraying and extracting solution at the same time. Extract excess moisture from the surface being cleaned by not engaging the tool solution lever. This will avoid overwetting and assist drying.

Type of Stain	Treatment	Special Instructions
Blood • Butter/Margarine • Chocolate • Cough Syrup • Crayon • Dirt/Mud/Clay/Grass • Faeces (Non Urine) • Food • Grease • Gravy • Ice Cream • Ink • Jelly/Jam • Lipstick • Makeup • Milk • Motor Grease/Oil • Salad Dressing • Shoe Polish • Tobacco • Tomato Sauce • Toothpaste • Vegetable Oil	Spot Remover	Refer to Cleaning Tips page.
Candle Wax	Spot Remover	Scrape off as much wax as possible with a spatula or spoon. If wax is deeply embedded, cover with a white cloth and apply iron on low setting to cloth. Wax will transfer to cloth. Any remaining residue can be removed using Spot Remover.
Paint (Water Based)	Spot Remover	Old or dried spots may need to soak for an hour or two.
Coffee • Fruit Juice • Tea • Wine	Stain Remover	Refer to Cleaning Tips page.
Urine	Stain Remover	Act quickly! Urine is highly acidic and will bleach some carpets. Bleaching cannot be corrected with stain removing products.
Perspiration • Vornit	Stain or Odour Remover	Use Odour Remover to eliminate smell by adding with cleaning solution to machine.
Mustard	Spot Remover and White Vinegar	A near permanent stain. Use Spot Remover followed by vinegar. Yellow dye stains from mustard may not be removable depending on your carpet or fabric type.
Mildew	Odour Remover	Odour Remover destroys the mildew source. After treatment blot well and keep area dry. A follow-up cleaning should eliminate the stain.

Cleaning Tips

Regular cleaning helps extend the life of your carpet and assists with a cleaner and healthier environment. Follow these general tips to make the cleaning process a little easier.

Do not rub carpet surface

as this will spread stain and distort the carpet.



When cleaning liquid spills

gently blot thoroughly with clean, white paper towels.



Do not press hard allow liquid to absorb into the paper towels.

For solids, scoop up with spoon working from outside of spill toward centre.

Always blot or clean towards the centre

so as not to spread stain.

Use cleaning products according to each labels instructions.

Always test an inconspicuous area of carpet or upholstery for colour fastness before cleaning.

