



ROBYN COSGROVE

CARPET CLEANING GUIDE

Spotting Guide

The following three solutions will be required together with a dry cleaning solvent and some white absorbent cloth or tissue.

1. **Detergent Solution:** One teaspoon of neutral detergent, such as 'Woolite', to ½ pint (¼ litre) of warm water.
2. **Detergent/Vinegar Solution:** Add one teaspoonful of White Vinegar to the Detergent Solution.
3. **Ammonia Solution:** One tablespoon of household ammonia to one cup of warm water.

Test solution on a small out of the way area, then tackle the stain by working from the outer edge towards the centre. Check for colour fastness prior to carrying out any wet process on your carpet.

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| Alcohol/Wines | Blot up the surplus spillage. Use Detergent/Vinegar solution. Work from outer edge of the stain, using little at a time and blotting up with dry cloths frequently. |
| Blood | Scrape up excess with a blunt knife. Use Detergent solution, starting at the outer edge and blotting dry. Follow with Ammonia solution. Blot dry. |
| Chewing Gum | Scrape up with a blunt knife. Use Dry Cleaning Solvent followed by Detergent/Vinegar solution. Blot dry. |
| Chocolate | Scrape up excess with a blunt knife. Use Detergent solution, starting at the outer edge and blotting dry. Follow with Ammonia solution. Blot dry. |
| Coffee | Blot up the surplus spillage. Use Detergent/Vinegar solution. Work from the outer edge of the stain, using little at a time and blotting up with dry cloths frequently. |
| Egg | Scrape up excess with a blunt knife. Use Detergent solution, starting at the outer edge and blotting dry. Follow up with Ammonia solution. Blot dry. |
| Fats | Scrape up with a blunt knife. Use Dry Cleaning Solvent followed by Detergent/Vinegar solution. Blot dry. |
| Fruit | Scrape up excess with a blunt knife. Use Detergent solution, starting at the outer edge and blotting dry. Follow with Ammonia solution. Blot dry. |
| Glue | Scrape up excess with a blunt knife. Use Detergent solution, starting at the outer edge and blotting dry. Follow with Ammonia solution. Blot dry. |
| Grass | Scrape up excess with a blunt knife. Use Detergent solution, starting at the outer edge and blotting dry. Follow with Ammonia solution. Blot dry. |
| Gravy | Scrape up excess with a blunt knife. Use Detergent solution, starting at the outer edge and blotting dry. Follow with Ammonia solution. Blot dry. |
| Grease | Scrape up with a blunt knife. Use Dry Cleaning Solvent followed by Detergent/Vinegar solution. Blot dry. |
| Ice Cream | Scrape up excess with a blunt knife. Use Detergent solution, starting at the outer edge and blotting dry. Follow with Ammonia solution. Blot dry. |
| Lipstick | Scrape up with a blunt knife. Use Dry Cleaning Solvent followed by Detergent/Vinegar solution. Blot dry. |
| Liquid Foods | Blot up the surplus spillage. Use Detergent/Vinegar solution. Work from the outer edge of the stain, using little at a time and blotting up with dry cloths frequently. |
| Milk | Blot up the surplus spillage. Use Detergent solution, starting at the outer edge and blotting dry. Follow with Ammonia solution. Blot dry. |
| Nail Polish | Scrape up with a blunt knife. Use Dry Cleaning Solvent followed by Detergent/Vinegar solution. Blot dry. |
| Oil | Scrape up with a blunt knife. Use Dry Cleaning Solvent followed by Detergent/Vinegar solution. Blot dry. |
| Perfume | Blot up the surplus spillage. Use Detergent/Vinegar solution. Work from the outer edge of the stain, using little at a time and blotting up with dry cloths frequently. |
| Shoe Polish | Scrape up with a blunt knife. Use Dry Cleaning Solvent followed by Detergent/Vinegar solution. Blot dry. |
| Soft Drinks | Blot up the surplus spillage. Use Detergent solution, starting at the outer edge and blotting dry. Follow with Ammonia solution. Blot dry. |
| Solids | Scrape up with a blunt knife. Use Dry Cleaning Solvent followed by Detergent/Vinegar solution. Blot dry. |
| Tar | Scrape up with a blunt knife. Use Dry Cleaning Solvent followed by Detergent/Vinegar solution. Blot dry. |
| Tea | Blot up the surplus spillage. Use Detergent/Vinegar solution. Work from outer edge of the stain, using little at a time and blotting up with dry cloths frequently. |
| Urine | Blot up the surplus spillage. Use Detergent/Vinegar solution. Work from outer edge of the stain, using little at a time and blotting up with dry cloths frequently. |
| Vomit | Scrape up with a blunt knife. Use Dry Cleaning Solvent followed by Detergent/Vinegar solution. Blot dry. |
| Wax | Scrape up with a blunt knife. Use Dry Cleaning Solvent followed by Detergent/Vinegar solution. Blot dry. |

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