

Mohawk Spot Cleaning Procedures

Check for spots daily and treat immediately. Prompt attention to spots and spills greatly reduces the probability of a permanent stain. Blot liquids with an absorbent cloth or plain white paper towel. Continue to blot until you no longer get any transfer. Gently scrape up solid material and vacuum (do not add moisture). Consult the Mohawk Carpet Care brochure for specific information regarding proper methods and pH levels of cleaning agents. If any residue remains, follow these procedures for the particular spot listed below:

Water-based spots

1. Blot or extract as much of the spot as possible.
2. Flush the remaining spot with clear water.
Gently blot the spill, working from the edges toward the center to avoid spreading the spot. Continue to blot until you cease to get transfer.
3. If a spot remains, use a CRI *Seal of Approval* certified general purpose spotter, using the same technique described above.
4. Thoroughly rinse the area and blot or extract to remove excess moisture.

Alcohol
Baby formula
Clay
Cough syrup
Jelly
Juice
Ketchup
Milk

Special water-based spots

1. Follow steps 1-3 listed above.
2. If a spot still remains, apply a specialty tannin stain remover, such as Prochem's *Coffee and Tannin Spotter*, and agitate gently.
3. Blot or extract until you cease to get transfer.
4. Rinse thoroughly and blot or extract to remove excess moisture.

Coffee
Cola
Tea
Wine

Oil-based, greasy spots

1. Gently scrape and lift as much loose residue as possible with a spoon, dull knife, or bone scraper.
2. Apply a specialty POG (paint, oil, grease) gel spotter, such as Prochem's *Citrus Gel* or Chemspec's *Liqua-Gel*, directly to the spot.
3. Agitate the gel into the spot and allow 1-2 minutes of dwell time.
4. Gently scrape up residue, using a spoon, dull knife, or bone spatula.

Asphalt
Cosmetics
Crayon
Glue
Grease
Gum
Oil paint
Salad dressing
Tar