

The Problem

Blood* A
Blood* if not removed H
Butter A or B
Beer, Spirits A or D
Candy (Sugar) A or E
Chewing Gum A or G
Chocolate A or E
Coffee A or D
Crayon B
Egg A or C
Faeces A or C
Food Colour C
Fruit Juices A or E
Furniture Polish A or B
Furniture Polish - Stain B or J
Glue - Model Cement I
Glue - White C
Gravy A or E
Hair Spray A or B
Hand Lotion A or B
Ice Cream A or E
Ink - Ball point A or B
Ketchup A or C
Lipstick A or B
Mascara A or B
Ink - Marking Pen A or B
Mayonnaise A or C
Milk E
Nail Polish I
Oil - Cooking A or B
Oil - Furniture A or F
Paint - Latex A or F
Paint - Oil Base A or B
Rust A or J
Shoe Polish - Liquid A,B or J
Shoe Polish - Paste A or B
Soft Drinks A or E
Tar B
Tea A or D
Urine A or E
Vomit A
Watercolours (paint) A or F
Wax Candle G
Wine A or E

Recommended Application

A
Host Cleaner

B
Spot Remover
Preclean
Water
Host Cleaner

C
Spot Remover
Ammonia
Pre Clean
Water
Host Cleaner

D
Pre Clean
White Vinegar
Pre Clean
Water
Host Cleaner

E
Preclean
Ammonia
White Vinegar
Pre Clean
Water
Host Cleaner

F
Pre Clean
Ammonia
Water
Spot Remover
Host Cleaner

G
Freeze with Ice Cube
Shatter with blunt object remove gum chips
Spot remover
HOST Cleaner
For wax, place absorbent white paper towel /
brown paper on wax , iron with warm iron (not
hot) to absorb. Use caution
Pre Clean
Ammonia
HOST Cleaner

H
Pre Clean
Ammonia
HOST Cleaner

I
Acetone Polish Remover (Non Oily)
Blot
HOST Cleaner

J
Spot may require professional help



Carpets

How to protect and prolong their life

● Use Doormats

To control the amount of dirt tracked into your house, use doormats at entrances. Vacuum doormats on a twice weekly basis and use HOST SPONGES to clean them. Door mats trap the dirt that you bring in on your shoes and they are not effective if they fill with dirt. Regular vacuuming and cleaning will enable mats to keep on trapping dirt before it gets on to your carpet. Don't let mats become a source for tracked in dirt.

● Vacuum....Vacuum...Vacuum

For best results vacuum carpets two to three times a week; everyday if possible. For carpets we recommend vacuum cleaners with brushes. Concentrate on the areas that people walk most often, such as in front of doorways, hallways, around living room furniture and in front of the TV. Make a minimum of three passes with your vacuum in these areas. Make sure drive belts are in good condition and empty and change vacuum bags on a regular basis. Even a half full bag will vastly reduce the efficiency of your vacuum cleaner.

● What is Host® Dry Carpet Cleaner and how does it work?

HOST carpet cleaner is a soft, natural product that is environmentally friendly. Host cleaner consists of tiny Sponges moistened with water and detergent and a small amount of cleaning liquid. Like a sponge, HOST dissolves, absorbs and traps soil, spots and odours as it is brushed through the carpet. The soiled sponges are removed through vacuuming when dry. Your carpet is dry and clean after you have vacuumed.

Carpet manufacturers and fibre producers world-wide recommend Host. Host is ideal to clean and remove spots and spills for your carpet. Use Host to keep key areas clean where carpeting gets dirty from foot traffic such as, Stairways, Hallways, Doorways and on Stairs and Mats.

Even though your carpet may look clean, it may not be! Deposits from foot traffic create an oily film on the floor by coating the fibres. Soil and dirt will stick to this coating.

Clean up spots and spills before they become permanent.

To prevent spots and spills from becoming permanent, clean them up as soon as they occur. However, realise that some things can permanently stain (or remove colour from) the carpet immediately and this cannot be reversed. If you are entertaining don't wait until your guests have gone - speed is of the essence.

Remember: The colour in some (but not many) carpets is not colour fast and some colour loss can occur. Usually this is slight and much more acceptable than the spill or soiled area! Always, carry out a test with HOST in an inconspicuous area of the carpet.

Natural Floorcoverings

How to protect and prolong their life

We do not recommend the use of water or steam extraction systems for natural floor coverings. Natural fibres such as jute, coir, seagrass and sisal contain natural colouring that is not colourfast. Jute is sometimes particularly susceptible to colour loss through bleaching. For small areas it is possible for you to use HOST SPONGES with caution.

For larger areas of cleaning contact a HOST® Professional Cleaner in your area by calling the number at the end of this leaflet.

For natural floor coverings, we recommend the use of suction only vacuums. Continuous use of models with brushes can distort natural floor coverings over time.

Vacuum slowly and thoroughly. Clean up spots and spills before they become permanent

To prevent spots, spills and stains from becoming permanent, clean them up as soon as they occur.

However, realise that some things can permanently stain (or remove colour from) the floor covering immediately and this cannot be reversed. If you are entertaining don't wait until your guests have gone - speed is of the essence.

Remember: The colour in natural floor coverings is not colourfast and some colour loss can occur. Usually this is slight and much more acceptable than the spill or soiled area! If in any doubt carry out a test with HOST in an inconspicuous area of the floor covering. Take extreme care when using oxydising agents such as Ammonia as bleaching is likely to occur. Other liquid household products designed for spot removal should not be used on natural flooring products and may permanently damage your floor covering.

Occasionally, Host Sponges will have a bleaching effect on natural floor coverings if left to dry on the floor covering. Ensure that you follow the instructions for carpet cleaning without allowing HOST to remain on the natural floor covering to dry or for more than ten minutes. HOST is a unique system that is professionally available from fully trained operators. This spotting kit is designed for small problems.

Our products have world wide accreditation and are recognised by many carpet mills as safe and effective. We have independent accreditation from the WoolSafe Organisation and Greenseal.

If you have a larger area that needs cleaning. We will put you in touch with your nearest professional. Contact us on **01244 289256** or at **info@hostvs.co.uk**

● How to clean a dry spot

1. Place a small handful of Host cleaner over the spot.
2. Using the special brush gently brush HOST cleaner through the carpet.
3. Brush in all directions, north/south and east/west. Don't scrub; let the HOST cleaner do the job. Be patient.
4. Leave to dry and then vacuum.
5. Wash out the brush under warm water

● How to clean a wet spot

1. Blot the spot with a clean absorbent white towel or clean white paper cloths. Continue until no more liquid or colour transfers from the spot onto the cloth.
2. Brush in a small amount of HOST Sponges carpet cleaner using a household brush. Brush in all directions, north/south and east/west and then sprinkle the area with an additional amount of Host Sponges. Do not scrub; let the HOST cleaner do the job.
3. Let the HOST SPONGES rest on the area for ten minutes and then vacuum up the sponges.
4. If traces of the spot remain, use the Host spot remover sparingly on a white towel and dab into the spot.
5. Repeat steps 2 to 4 if necessary.
6. Wash out the brush under warm water

● Carpet advice – spots and spills

HOST Sponges Cleaner - a dry carpet cleaner that dissolves, absorbs and traps spots, soil and odours as it cleans.

HOST Pre-Clean Mist - a specially formulated multipurpose detergent.

HOST Liquid Spot Remover - a safe solvent for any carpet type.

● Household Remedies

Solvent - For oil based paint, check the label on the paint can for a specific thinner or solvent.

Vinegar Solution - Mix 1/4 cup white vinegar with 1/4 cup water.

Ammonia Solution - Mix one-tablespoon clear household ammonia with 1/2 cup water.

Always wear protective gloves and eye protection. Read and follow any instructions.

● Caution with Household Remedies

Test for colour fastness by dampening a white blotting towel with the cleaning agent. Blot an area (2" x 2") in an inconspicuous location. Look for any colour transfer onto the white towel or any change of colour on the carpet. Never apply cleaning agents directly to the carpet. Important: The residue from household remedies needs to be removed to prevent rapid resoiling.

● Here's how to use HOST as poultice on Carpet

Pack the area with a generous amount of HOST Sponges Cleaner. Do not place anything over the HOST Sponges Cleaner. Allow the area to dry completely. This may take 24-48 hours. Vacuum thoroughly. HOST Sponges Cleaner does not leave a sticky detergent residue. Use this idea with care on Natural Flooring Coverings and not on Jute Floorcoverings

● Follow health Guidelines

Use appropriate personal protection when cleaning blood, urine or faeces