

CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS

WOVEN RUGS Should be professionally flat washed or dry cleaned. Hand wash: wash with soap in Luke warm water. Rub with a soft brush and rinse carefully. Hang the rugs from the long side so that the water can run off. The rug may become a little “bubbly” but this disappears after a while.

TUFTED RUGS Should be professionally flat washed with foam. For best results, use textile shampoo, a soft brush and not too much water. Do not spin dry. Do not dry clean.

KNOTTED RUGS

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IMPORTANT Never dry rugs in a tumble drier or drying cupboard. Hang the rug up to dry. It is important that the rug does not lie damp for too long, as this can cause yellowing.

STAIN TREATMENT If an accident should happen, do not waste any time. Nine out of every ten stains can be removed if they are dealt with immediately.

2 Asphalt	1 Coffee	2 Butter
1 Excrement	1 Vomit	2 Soot
1 Blood	1 Liqueur	1 Spirits
1 Chocolate	1 Lipstick	3 Candle Wax
1 Coca Cola	1 Fizzy Drinks	3 Chewing Gums
1 Fruit	1 Cooking Oil	1 Urine
2 Crayon	1 Milk	1 Wine
1 Ice Cream	2 Oil	1 Egg
1 Cream	1 Cordial	1 Beer
1 Juice	2 Shoe Cream	

METHOD 1

- Use White Kitchen paper to absorb any liquid.
- Dilute what is left with lukewarm water (fresh blood: cold water). Blot. Repeat the procedure. Allow to dry.
- Anything remaining can be removed with a white cloth dipped in lukewarm water with a little washing-up liquid (dried blood and urine: add a little ammonia). Rinse with clean water. Blot.

METHOD 2

- Carefully scrape away (in the case of soot, vacuum) as much of the stain as possible.
- Dab the stain with a white cloth dipped in a solvent such as perchlorethylene . Blot. Repeat the procedure.

METHOD 3

- Fill a plastic bag with ice cubes and use this to freeze the stain. Use a blunt knife to break up the material and scrape away the largest pieces.
- Carefully drip a little perchlorethylene onto the surface. Wait about a minute and then lift away the remains of the chewing gum/wax.
- Anything still remaining can be removed with a white cloth dipped in a little perchlorethylene.

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