



New York Cleaning and Care

Regular Maintenance

- Vacuum the carpet immediately after it has been laid. Thereby, you prevent the dirt from penetrating the carpet and damaging the fibres.
- Wipe up spills promptly to avoid stains -Do not use dish washing liquids or detergent soap cleaners, they can leave a sticky residue which attracts soil and causes a reduction of gloss.
- Rinse with water after alkaline solution is used.

Mats

A barrier mat is recommended to prevent dirt being brought in on to the flooring.

Minor Soiling

This is to be cleaned with a powder cleaning agent. The agent, which can be found in retail shops, is especially developed for soiled carpets. The agent is to be used according to the manufacturer's instructions, but is normally used by sprinkling the powder on the dirty area and brushing it down into the carpet. After approximately 30 minutes the carpet must be vacuumed very thoroughly.

Major Soiling

This is to be cleaned with an extraction machine, which sprays a cleaning solution down in to the pile and this solution and the dirt is sucked up immediately after. If the area is extremely dirty the solution can absorb for a short while, after which it must be rinsed with water and sucked up again. Repeat several times. This method will reduce the tendency of the carpet to get dirty again.

Important

Potential stains should be removed before rinsing. The prescribed proportion as well as the dosage must be respected. Cleaning agent and dirt must be rinsed and sucked up very thoroughly. Do not walk on the carpet until it is completely dry.

After Care

If after careful cleaning, a residual stain colour is visible, this can be removed using a 1 part chlorine to 1 part water solution. Having bleached the residual stain, the residual chlorine should be removed by dabbing the stain with a cloth that has been immersed in clean water.

Warning

These guidelines are only valid for carpets made from solution-dyed polypropylene and are not to be used as cleaning guidelines for the cleaning of carpets made of other materials.

Cleaning Code for Polypropylene Carpets

Stain Removal

PLEASE NOTE: Never pour a cleaning agent directly on the stain! Always rinse the area after using cleaning products.

| Stain Key | A | B | C | D | E |
|------------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beer | | ● | | | |
| Blood | ● | | | | |
| Butter | | ● | | | |
| Chocolate | | ● | | | |
| Cocoa milk | ● | | | | |
| Coffee | ● | | | | |
| Cola | ● | | | | |
| Egg | ● | | | | |
| Fruit Juice | ● | | | | |
| Fruit Stains | ● | | | | |
| Furniture Polish | ● | | | | |
| Indian Ink | | | | ● | |
| Ink | | ● | | ● | |
| Ketchup | | ● | | | |
| Lemonade | ● | | | | |
| Lipstick | | | | | ● |
| Margarine | | ● | ● | | |
| Milk | | ● | | | |
| Mustard | ● | | | | |
| Nail Polish | | | | | ● |
| Oil | | | | ● | |
| Orange Drink | ● | | | | |
| Paint | | | ● | | |
| Rust | | ● | | | |
| Sauce | | ● | | | |
| Shoe Polish | | ● | | ● | |
| Candlewax | | | | ● | |
| Tea | ● | | | | |
| Urine | ● | | | | |
| Vomit | | ● | | | |
| Wine | | ● | | | |

Cleaning Solutions

A. Water
Absorb as much as possible with a clean cloth or kitchen towel. Dab with a clean slightly wet cloth. Press a dry clean cloth or kitchen towel against the stain, until no more staining of the towel or cloth occurs.

B. Washing Powder in solution
(Dosage 1 tablespoon to ½ litre of water)
Absorb as much as possible with a clean cloth or kitchen towel. Dab with a cloth that has been immersed in the washing powder solution. Press a dry cloth or kitchen towel against the stain until no more staining of the towel or cloth occurs. Now dab the stain a number of times with a wet cloth that has been immersed in clean water, to remove any soap residue.

C. Solvent
Dab with a cloth that has been dosed with a solvent. Continue to press the cloth against the stain until no more staining of the cloth occurs.

D. Petroleum or Clorothene
Dab with a cloth that has been treated with the cleaning agent. Continue to press the cloth against the stain until no more staining of the cloth occurs.

E. Acetone
Dab with a cloth that has been treated with acetone. Continue to press the cloth against the stain until no more staining of the cloth occurs.