

Tarkett Home Carpet Cleaning, Care, & Maintenance



A comprehensive carpet maintenance program should always be followed which will also improve texture retention, appearance, wear life and reduce soiling of carpet.

Regular Vacuuming

- Frequent vacuuming is essential to the maintenance of carpet and is the most effective way to dispose of dirt and debris that can damage carpet fibers. Vacuum high traffic areas daily while twice a week for medium to high traffic areas. And then the entire house at least once a week.

Professional Cleaning

- It is recommended that a minimum of one (1) professional cleaning be done every 12-18 months using cleaning products, equipment, systems and services specified/certified with the Carpet and Rug Institute Seal of Approval. (Visit www.carpet-rug.org for a complete list of certified products.)

Spot Cleaning Information

- By spot cleaning spills immediately, you can keep your carpet looking it's best. Spills should be quickly cleaned to prevent damage to the carpet fiber or backing.
- Cleaning equipment such as wet/dry vacuum or a portable hot water extraction machine that is used for general carpet maintenance-or is designed specifically for spot cleaning-often is the most effective and efficient way of removing spills.

Dry Stains

- Gently remove as much of the substance as possible. Vacuum thoroughly to remove loosened particles.

Wet Stains

- Blot with absorbent white cloth or paper towel to remove excess then utilize cleaning agent such as Tarkett Home Multi-Surface Flooring Cleaner or other CRI approved cleaning agent and follow directions below.

Suggested Cleaning Agents

Tarkett Home Multi-Surface Flooring Cleaner

- Using Tarkett Home Multi-Surface Flooring Cleaner, or other cleaner approved by the Carpet and Rug Institute, apply the cleaner to an absorbent towel and blot the area. Remember to work from the outside in to prevent the stain from spreading. Avoid saturating the carpet. Once the spot is removed, blot dry with a clean towel or paper towel.

Vinegar Solution

- Mix 1/2 cup of white vinegar and lukewarm water. Apply the vinegar solution to a clean towel and blot the area. Remember to work from the outside in to prevent the stain from spreading. Avoid saturating the carpet. Once the spot is removed, blot dry with a clean towel or paper towel.

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