

Synthetic Product & Care Guide

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# Care & Maintenance

### Prevention:

Placing mats at the front of the house will trap any dirt before it is brought in from outdoors. Also bear in mind that a darker carpet won't show dirt and stains as much as a light carpet.

## Regular cleaning:

The secret to keep your carpets beauty and apperance for a long time is to carry out cleaning and maintenance frequently. Ideally you should be vacuuming your carpet twice a week. For a cut pile carpet we recommend a vacuum cleaner with a rotating brush (although not advised for high pile saxony carpets).

For dense carpets we recommend a suction only vacuum as this will allow you to change the suction power for easier usage.

## Deeper cleaning:

Sometimes no matter how well we look after our carpets, they need a bit more attention. That is why we recommend having your carpet professionally cleaned every two to three years.

### Reaction time:

The quicker you act, the easier a stain will be to remove. Do not allow them to dry! As soon as the accident happens, blot up any liquids with a clean kitchen cloth and remove any solid elements with a spoon.

# Bleach cleaning:

We always say that this should be a last resort on a stubborn stain. Only use bleach on a 100% polypropylene carpet and dilute the bleach with water before using. The ratio should be 1 part bleach and 9 parts water.

#### Do not rub:

Never rub a stain as this can cause it to spread. Instead using a clean kitchen cloth, blot the area and work from the outside of the stain inwards.

# <u>Treatment Table</u>

This table shows which methods to use depending on the substance that has caused the stain:

	Α	В	С	D	E
Beer		Х			
Beetroot Juice	Χ				
Biro				Χ	
Blood	Χ				
Butter		Х		Х	
Chocolate		Χ			
Coffee	Χ				
Fruit Juice	Χ				
Gravy		Χ			
Ink		Х		Х	
Lemonade	Χ				
Milk		Χ			
Nail Varnish					Χ
Oil				Χ	
Paint			Χ		
Shoe Polish		Χ		Χ	
Tea	Χ				
Tomato Ketchup		Χ			
Urine	Χ				
Vomit		Χ			
Wax				Х	
Wine		Х			

Next page for method details.

# **Method Details**

### Method A - Warm water:

Dab the stain to get as much off as possible, with a clean white kitchen cloth. Then treat the stain with a damp cloth and dab it off again, until no further dirt adheres to the cloth.

## Method B - Soap powder solution:

(1 tablespoon soap powder to 1/4 litre water)

Dab off the stain as far as possible with a clean white kitchen cloth. Then treat the stain with a cloth soaked in soap suds and then dab it off again, until no further dirt adheres to the cloth. Important: Only repeat dabbing with clean water and remove soap residues with a clean cloth.

### Method C - Thinner:

Dab/rub the stain with a cloth soaked in thinner. Repeat until no more dirt is visible on the cloth. Important: Never apply care products directly to the stain!

### Method D - Dry cleaning solvent:

Dab/rub the stain with a cloth soaked in dry cleaning solvent. Repeat until no more dirt is visible on the cloth.

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### Method E - Acetone:

Dab/rub the stain with a cloth soaked in acetone. Repeat until no more dirt is visible on the cloth.

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