



Protect Your Carpet Investment with Proper Maintenance

Benefits of Carpet

- Noise reduction
- Aesthetic value
- Comfort and shock absorption
- Increased safety
- Hides dirt
- Easy to clean and maintain



Carpet Maintenance Program

Carpets hide dirt well. If we wait until the carpet is so soiled that it demands cleaning, these soils may have already stained and damaged the carpet fibers, making it impossible to bring them back to looking new. This is why it's important to implement a regular carpet maintenance program.

Daily Maintenance Procedures

Daily vacuuming and addressing spots quickly are essential to maintaining a high carpet appearance on a daily basis.

Vacuum cleaning & vacuum cleaning tips

Carpets in heavy traffic lanes need daily cleaning. Use of a powder cleaner can enhance your vacuuming results.

Soil and spot prevention

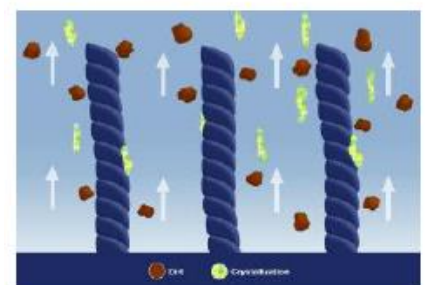
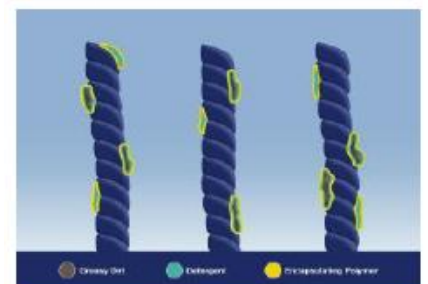
Protect your carpet from outdoor soils and stains with a regular sweeping program, properly placed walk-off mats, and soil and stain repellent treatments.

Spot removal

Quick attention to a spot can prevent it from becoming a stain.

Key Spotting Practices:

- Perform as soon as possible
- Avoid over-wetting
- Difficult spots can require several applications
- Pretest product on carpet for colorfastness
- pH can be important – simplify spotters to broad solutions





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Interim Maintenance Procedures:

Bonnet buffing or rotary shampooing can be used between extractions as a fast solution for interim carpet maintenance or to prolong deep extraction work. Bonnet cleaning addresses the upper levels of the carpet while using less water than extracting and offering shorter dry times.

Prespray

Allows cleaning solution to be applied early, which allows greater contact time with the soil, better release, and improved results in cleaning.

Bonnet buffing

A rotary floor machine, yarn bonnet, and the right cleaner will loosen soil on the upper carpet fibers.

Carpet shampooing

Shampoo equipment combines agitation with a high-foaming cleaner that loosens and suspends soils for vacuuming.

Deeper interim solutions use encapsulation cleaners with encapsulation technology to break soil away from carpet fibers and keep it in suspension until vacuuming.

Restorative Maintenance Procedures

Extraction work should be performed periodically to deep clean and extend the overall life of the carpet. Hot water, along with non-foaming cleaners, is forced into the carpet and then immediately recovered with their soils by the powerful vacuum of an extraction cleaner.

There are two overall types of extraction:

Fast Extraction

- Injects and removes solution quickly
- Product stays in carpet only a few seconds
- Hot water is used to maximize cleaning

Pre-Spray and Extract

- Pre-spray carpet with chemical
- Wait proper dwell time for maximum cleaning
- Extract with rinse agent and extractor

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