



Spotting Chart

Spotting Procedures Using the Pro-Link Carpet Spotting Kit



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Type of Stain	First Step	Second Step	Third Step	Fourth Step
Adhesive	Gum, Tar, Grease Gel	Water Rinse		
Alcoholic Beverages	Laser	Tannin	Protein Spotter	Water Rinse
Asphalt Soils	Gum, Tar, Grease Gel	P.O.G.	Water Rinse	
Blood	Enz-Pro Blood Remover	Laser	Water Rinse	
Butter, Margarine	Laser	Protein Spotter	Water Rinse	
Candle Wax	Gum, Tar, Grease Gel	Water Rinse		
Carpet Odors	Urine & Odor Remover	(apply with carpet syringe)		
Chewing Gum	Gum, Tar, Grease Gel	Water Rinse		
Chocolate	Laser	Tannin	Protein Spotter	Water Rinse
Coffee (fresh)	Professional Coffee Spray	Water Rinse		
Coffee (old)	Laser	Tannin	Protein Spotter	Water Rinse
Cosmetics	Gum, Tar, Grease Gel	P.O.G.	Water Rinse	
Crayons	Gum, Tar, Grease Gel	P.O.G.	Water Rinse	
Food Oils	Laser	Tannin	Protein Spotter	Water Rinse
Fruit Juices	Laser	Tannin	Protein Spotter	Water Rinse
Gravy	Laser	Protein Spotter	Water Rinse	
Ink	Ink Remover	Water Rinse		
Ketchup	Laser	Tannin	Protein Spotter	Water Rinse
Kool Aid	Red Dye Remover	(use heat transfer process)		
Lipstick	Gum, Tar, Grease Gel	P.O.G.	Water Rinse	
Magic Marker	Ink Remover	Water Rinse		
Milk, Cream	Laser	Protein Spotter	Water Rinse	
Nail Polish	Gum, Tar, Grease Gel	P.O.G.	Water Rinse	
Oxidized Oils (food oils)	Laser	Tannin	Protein Spotter	Water Rinse
Rubber Cement	Gum, Tar, Grease Gel	P.O.G.	Water Rinse	
Rust	Rust Remover	Protein Spotter	Water Rinse	
Salad Dressing	Laser	Tannin	Protein Spotter	Water Rinse
Shoe Polish	P.O.G.	Water Rinse		
Soft Drinks	Laser	Tannin	Protein Spotter	Water Rinse
Soil Filtration	Laser	Extraction Rinse		
Tea	Laser	Tannin	Protein Spotter	Water Rinse
Unknown Oil Based	Gum, Tar, Grease Gel			
Unknown Water Based	Laser	Tannin	Protein Spotter	Water Rinse
Urine	Urine & Odor Remover	(apply with carpet syringe)		
Vomit	Laser	Enz-Pro Blood Remover	Water Rinse	
Wine	Laser	Tannin	Protein Spotter	Water Rinse

Procedures for Spotting

1. Identify spot on chart
2. Remove excess solids and blot excess liquids
3. Apply water to spot (except inks and oils)
4. Apply spotting products following the steps on the chart
5. Agitate and blot after applying each spotter

For Best Results

1. Pre-test for colorfastness of fabric before applying spotting agents.
2. Use only small amounts of spotting agents and give them time to work.
3. Agitate spotting agents into spots (except Rust Remover.) Agitate using the Bone scraper in the kit, do not scrub with a brush, as the brush will damage the carpet.
4. Spoons are very useful tools in picking up the used spotting agents from the carpet.
5. Rinse thoroughly with water.

Personal Safety

Wear protective gloves and safety glasses.

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