

Carpet Care Tip: Spills, Spots, and Stains!

Spills on carpet become ugly spots. When spots dry – sometimes quickly – they become permanent stains. Stains can be very hard, if not impossible, to remove.

After trying to remove a stain with the old “every-carpet-spotter-in-the-cabinet” trick, the stain can get locked into the carpet fiber even more. It’s frustrating to say the least!

Try this simple spotting procedure the next time a nasty stain makes an appearance:



1. Dampen a clean white terry cloth towel with cool water.
2. Place the towel over the stain.
3. Apply light pressure to the towel.
4. Allow the towel to remain in place on the stain for at least two hours.
5. Remove the towel using a clean area of the towel to blot the stain until color no longer transfers from the stain.
6. Refer to your Hillyard Carpet Solutions Spotting Chart; use the appropriate spotting agent for your stain. Then follow the steps outlined on the spotting chart.
7. If the spot remains or returns, reapply a clean terry cloth towel dampened with Hillyard Double Down®. (Note: always pretest Double Down in an inconspicuous spot before using on carpet.) Allowing the towel to remain in place for at least one hour.
8. After one hour, use a dry white terry cloth towel to blot the area until dry.

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