

# CLEANING GUIDE

Locate the stain-causing agent in the chart below then follow the steps indicated.

1. Cold water.
2. One teaspoon of wool detergent (for example, Softly) and one quart of warm water.
3. Clear household disinfectant.
4. Dry cleaning solvent such as White Spirit or Murlex (Available from hardware stores). Use only on dry carpet.
5. Chill with ice cubes in a plastic bag. Pick or scrape off gum.
6. Mix 1/3 cup of white vinegar with 2/3 cup of water.
7. Warm water.
8. Nail polish remover (should not contain lanolin).
9. Surgical alcohol.
10. Place absorbent paper over wax and apply hot iron to paper. Wax will melt and be absorbed by the paper.
11. Vacuum clean.
12. Mineral turpentine.
13. Seek assistance from a professional carpet cleaner.



STAIN	STEP ONE	STEP TWO	STEP THREE
Alcoholic Beverages	1	2	
Bleach	1	13	
Blood	1	2	
Butter	4	2	
Candle Wax	10	4	
Chewing Gum	5	4	
Chocolate	4	2	
Coffee	1	2	6
Colas & Soft Drinks	1	2	
Cooking Oil	4	2	
Cream	2	4	
Egg	2	13	
Feces	2	3	13
Floor Wax	4	2	
Fruit Juice	1	2	
Furniture Polish	4	2	
Gravy & Sauces	7	2	
Ink (ballpoint Pen)	9	2	
Ink (Felt Tip Pen)	4	2	
Lipstick	4	2	
Milk	2	4	
Mustard	2		
Nail Polish	8	4	
Oil & Grease	4	2	
Paint (Oil Based)	12	4	
Paint (acrylic)	1	2	
Rust	6	13	
Salad Dressing	2	4	
Shoe Polish	4	2	
Soot	11	4	
Tar	12	4	
Tea	1	2	6
Tomato Sauce	7	2	
Urine (Fresh)	1	2	3
Urine (Old Stain)	13		
Vomit	2	3	6
Wine	1	2	6
Unknown Material	4	2	