

Cleaning Spills

Stains can easily be prevented by acting quickly when spills occur. Even when time is not on your side, follow this simple removal process, use the correct cleaning agent and you'll be delighted with the difference you can make.

Scoop up solids before cleaning.

Blot out as much liquid as possible using a clean white absorbent towel or sponge.

Clean with the correct cleaning agent from the spotting chart or use woolclean. Apply the cleaning agent on to a clean towel - not directly on your carpet.

Rinse with cold or lukewarm water.

Blot Dry with an absorbent towel or use a cold air fan to complete drying.

Do not Rub or Scrub your Wool Carpet as this can cause Permanent Pile Distortion.

Cleaning Agents for Spills

1. Cold water.
2. One teaspoon of wool detergent with 1 teaspoon of white vinegar and 1 litre of warm water.
3. Clear household disinfectant.
4. A dry cleaning solvent (e.g. White spirit). Use only on dry carpet.
5. Chill with aerosol freezing agent or ice cubes in a plastic bag. Pick or scrape off gum.
6. Mix 1/3 cup White vinegar and 2/3 cup of water.
7. Warm water.
8. Nail polish remover without lanolin.
9. Surgical alcohol.
10. Rust remover.
11. Vacuum.
12. Mineral turpentine.
13. Call a Wools of New Zealand Approved WoolCare Technician for assistance.



Spot Removal Chart

Spot	Order Of Treatment		
	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3
Alcoholic Beverages	1	2	-
Bleach	1	13	-
Blood	1	2	-
Butter	4	2	-
Candle Wax	Absorbent paper and hot iron		4
Chewing Gum	5	4	-
Chocolate	4	2	-
Coffee	1	2	6
Colas and Soft Drinks	1	2	-
Cooking Oils	4	2	-
Cream	2	4	-
Egg	2	13	-
Faeces	2	3	13
Floorwax	4	2	-
Fruit Juice	1	2	-
Furniture Polish	4	2	-
Gravy and Sauces	7	2	-
Ink (Ballpoint Pen)	9	2	-
Ink (Felt Tip)	4	2	-
Lipstick	4	2	-
Milk	2	4	-
Mustard	2	-	-
Nail Polish	8	-	-
Oil and Grease	4	2	-
Paint (Oil)	12	4	-
Paint (Latex)	1	2	-
Rust	10	1	-
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)	13	-	-
Vomit	2	3	6
Wine	1	2	6
Unknown Material	4	2	-