

TABLE 1

STAIN REMOVAL GUIDE FOR WOOL CARPETS

Origin of Stain	Removal Step 1	Removal Step 2	Removal Step 3	Removal Step 4
Beverages (tea,coffee)	Clean Warm Water	Fabric Detergent*	-	-
Red Cordial / Soft Drink	Consult Specialist	-	-	-
Bleach	Carpet Shampoo Solution	-	-	-
Blood	Clean Cold Water	Fabric Detergent*	-	-
Butter	Dry-cleaning Fluid	Carpet Shampoo solution	-	-
Chewing Gum	Chewing Gum Remover	-	-	-
Chocolate	Clean Warm Water	Carpet Shampoo solution	-	-
Cooking Oil	Dry-cleaning Fluid	Carpet Shampoo solution	-	-
Cream	Carpet Shampoo Solution	Dry-cleaning Fluid	-	-
Egg	Carpet Shampoo Solution	-	-	-
Fruit Juice	Clean Warm Water	Fabric Detergent*	-	-
Furniture Polish	Dry-cleaning Fluid	Carpet Shampoo solution	Consult Specialist	-
Gravy and Sauce	Clean Warm Water	Carpet Shampoo solution	-	-
Ink (fountain pen)	Clean Warm Water	Fabric Detergent*	-	-
Lipstick	Dry-cleaning Fluid	Fabric Detergent*	Water	-
Metal Polish	Brush Off When Dry	Fabric Detergent*	Methylated Spirits	-
Milk	Clean Warm Water	Fabric Detergent*	Dry-cleaning Fluid	-
Mustard	Carpet Shampoo Solution	Fabric Detergent*	-	-
Nail Polish	Nail Polish Remover	Dry-cleaning Fluid	-	-
Oil and Grease	Dry-cleaning Fluid	Carpet Shampoo solution	-	-
Paint (emulsion)	Clean Warm Water	Warm Carpet Shampoo		
Solution	-	-		
Paint (oil)	Turpentine or White Spirit	Dry-cleaning Fluid	Carpet Shampoo	
Solution	Consult Specialist			
Rust	Dry-cleaning Fluid	Rust remover	Consult Specialist	-
Salad Dressing	Carpet Shampoo Solution	Dry-cleaning Fluid	-	-
Shoe Polish	Dry-cleaning Fluid	Carpet Shampoo solution	-	-
Soot	Vaccum Clean	Carpet Shampoo solution	Consult Specialist	-
Tar	Dry-cleaning Fluid	Carpet Shampoo solution	-	-
Urine (fresh stain)	Carpet Shampoo Solution	-	-	-
Urine (old stain)	Consult Specialist	-	-	-
Vomit	Consult Specialist	-	-	-
Wax (candle)	Absorbent Paper & Hot			
Iron	Dry-cleaning Fluid	-	-	
Wine	Clean Warm Water	Fabric Detergent*		

It should be noted that commercial cleaning firms have additional chemicals for use.

* Fabric detergent - Solution of one teaspoon (5ml) of approved wool detergent with one teaspoon of white vinegar and one litre of warm water.

Nail polish remover - should not include lanolin or be of a greasy nature.

* WARNING RUST REMOVER IS A STRONG ACID : AVOID SKIN CONTACT. READ SAFETY PRECAUTIONS.

There are also a number of commercially available stain remover products. Liquid and powder, which may be used to remove many of the stains / spills.