



SSS Triple S Professional Carpet & Rug Cleaning Spotter Guide

Stain Chart	Enzyme Spotter	Coffee Stain Remover	Red Stain Remover	Rust Remover	Citrus Gel Spotter	Solvent Stain Remover	Gum Remover Aerosol
Adhesives					1	2	
Beer	2	1					
Betadine			1	2			
Blood	1	2					
Browning		1					
Butter	2		1				
Catsup		2	1				
Chocolate		2	1				
Coffee	2	1					
Crayon					1	2	
Cream	1		2				
Dye Stains		2	1				
Egg	1	2					
Feces	1	2					
Fruit Juice		2	1				
Furniture Stains					1	2	
Gravy	3	2	1				
Grease (food)	2	3	1				
Grease (petroleum)					1	2	
Gum							1
Ice Cream	1		2				
Inks					1	2	
Iodine			1	2			
Liquor	2	1					
Lipstick	3				1	2	
Marker					1	2	
Mayonnaise	2		1				
Milk	1		2				
Mustard	3	2	1				
Nail Polish					1	2	
Oil (food)	2	3	1				
Oil (petroleum)					1	2	
Paint					1	2	
Rust				1			
Salad Dressing	2		1				
Shoe Polish					1	2	
Soft Drinks		2	1				
Tar					1	2	
Tea	2	1					
Toner					1	2	
Urine	1	2					
Vomit	1	2	3				
Wine	3	2	1				
Unknown Stains	1	2			3		



CARPET CARE TIPS:

General Stain Removal Guidelines:

First, identify the stain/spot on the stain chart (left), then apply stain removal spotters in the order shown in the chart. First apply Spotter 1 from the relevant row in the chart, allow 1-5 minutes dwell time, agitate with a spotting tool or brush, blot with a towel to remove residues. If stain remains, follow with similar treatment using Spotter 2, etc. until the stain is removed. Then rinse with cool water, extract all residues and air dry.

Removing Unknown Stains:

If stain cannot be identified, use **Enzyme Spotter**. If stain remains, use **Coffee Stain Remover** and if stain is still present use **Citrus Gel Spotter**. Follow with a thorough rinsing and extraction so that no cleaner residue is left in your carpet or rug. Then air dry.

Difficult Spots and Stains:

Example: Asphalt Tracking: Vacuum thoroughly before applying diluted **Solvent Stain Remover**. Agitate with a carpet rake, extractor or brush and let sit for 10 minutes to loosen soils. Extract according to directions. Dry carpets as quickly as possible.

Reoccurring Spots:

This occurs because excessive soil or detergent from spotter remains in carpet. Remove by re-cleaning with the appropriate spotter, rinse until thoroughly clean and blot dry.

Preventing Reoccurring Spots From Wicking:

- When spotting, be sure to blot until all of liquid is removed, extract if necessary.
- Dry the carpet as quickly as possible using carpet fans or some type of air mover.
- Use a carpet rake. Depending on the thickness of the pile of the carpet, using a carpet rake can decrease drying time by at least 30%.
- Do not over-wet the carpet.