



## SPOTS, STAINS & SPILLAGES CLEANING CHART

*(Please read the Disclaimer below Spotting Chart)*

You can make up a spot kit by using the following products that are usually found in most households.

### ***Detergent Solution (TC:2)***

Mix one teaspoon of clear dishwashing liquid (containing no bleaches or strong alkalies) + 1 teaspoon (5ml) of white vinegar with 500ml of warm (not hot) water. This solution must be well rinsed with clear water after use.

### ***Laundry Solution (TC:3)***

Mix one teaspoon of Laundry Detergent (Non-biological) in 250mls of warm water

### ***Ammonia Solution (TC:13)***

Mix one teaspoon (5ml) of **Clear** (not cloudy) household ammonia with 100ml of water. Once the stain is removed the carpet must be neutralized with Vinegar solution. Apply, blot & rinse.

*Wool and treated Nylon (Stain-resistant) carpets are adversely affected by ammonia. Therefore, substitute Ammonia Solution with Detergent Solution.*

### ***Vinegar Solution (TC:6)***

Mix 100ml of white vinegar with 200mls of water. 1:2 Ratio

### ***Solvent (TC:4)***

A dry-cleaning solvent or solvent substitute e.g. Murlex (available at grocery and hardware stores). Use on dry carpet only.

## ***See the Spot Removal Chart Below for Treatments***

### **Treatment Types (Codes):**

1. Coldwater
2. Detergent solution or carpet shampoo solution
3. Laundry detergent (non-biological)
4. Solvent - use only on dry carpet
5. Chill with an aerosol freezing agent or ice cubes
6. Vinegar solution
7. Warm water
8. Clear nail polish remover without lanolin
9. Surgical alcohol (Isopropyl alcohol), methylated spirits, or mineral turpentine
10. Rust remover - professional use only
11. Vacuum (Use a Wet/Dry Vacuum Cleaner if available)
12. Mineral turpentine
13. Ammonia solution



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- 14. Clear household disinfectant
- 15. Baking soda, scoop up & vacuum
- ++ Absorbent paper & warm iron

## SPOT REMOVAL CHART

Type: Spot/Stain	Treatment Codes & App Seq			Type: Spot/Stain	Treatment Codes & App Seq		
	A	B	C		A	B	C
	CODES #				CODES #		
Alcoholic beverage	1	2		Lipstick	4	2	13
Bleach	1	3		Milk	7	2	4
Blood	1	2	13	Mustard	2	6	
Butter	4	2		Nail polish	8		
Candle wax	++			Oil & grease	4	2	
Chewing gum	5	4		Paint (Latex-based)	1	2	
Chocolate	4	2		Paint (Oil-based)	12	4	3
Coffee	1	2	6	Rust	6	10	
Colas & soft drinks	1	2		Salad dressing	2	4	
Cooking oils	4	2		Shoe polish	4	2	
Cream	2	4		Soot	11	4	2
Damprid	1	11		Tar	4	9	4
Egg	2	13		Tea	1	2	6
Faeces	2	13	14	Tomato sauce	7	2	13
Floor wax	4	2		Urine (fresh)	1	13	
Fruit juice	1	2	6	Urine (old)	2	6	13
Furniture polish	4	2		Vomit	15	2	13
Gravy & sauces	7	2	13	Wine	1	2	6
Ink (fountain pen)	1	2		Unknown material	4	2	3
Ink (ballpoint)	4	9	2				
Ink (felt tip)	7	2	8				

***How to use the above Chart: The numbers in the columns ABC refer to the type of Treatments. These need to be applied by starting with "A" through to "C"***

If you attempt to spot removal, try only ONE SMALL AREA first.

Do not treat all spots, if one does not work, it is highly unlikely that it will work on others.



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### **DISCLAIMER:**

Due to products being used being beyond our control, ARB Carpet & Cleaning Specialist takes no responsibility for improper use &/or any damage to any fabrics that may be affected by using the above methods and/or products.



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## **FOLLOW THE 5 STEPS**



**STEP 1**

**SCOOP** up solids before cleaning.



**STEP 2**

**BLOT** up as much liquid as possible using clean white towelling or paper towel.



**STEP 3**

**CLEAN** Refer to: **SPOT REMOVAL CHART** (follow steps inside). Apply spot removal agent/s to clean white towel. Do not apply directly to carpet.



**STEP 4**

**RINSE** with cold or lukewarm water only. **WARNING:** Do not saturate.



**STEP 5**

**BLOT DRY** with absorbent material such as white paper towelling or use cold air fan to complete drying.



### **CAUTION!**

*Rubbing or scrubbing will cause permanent pile distortion.*