

## CARE & CLEANING FOR YOUR AREA RUG

Stain	Cleaning Method
Acids . . . . .	Detergent or white vinegar
Alcoholic beverages . . . . .	Detergent, white vinegar or cleaning fluid
Ammonia or Alkali . . . . .	Detergent or white vinegar
Ball-point pen ink . . . . .	Methylated spirits or turpentine
Beer . . . . .	Detergent or white vinegar
Bleach . . . . .	Detergent or white vinegar
Blood . . . . .	Detergent, white vinegar or starch paste
Burning cigarette . . . . .	Brush off with a hard edge
Butter . . . . .	Cleaning fluid
Candy . . . . .	Detergent, white vinegar or scrape & vacuum
Cellulose paint . . . . .	Acetone
Chewing gum . . . . .	Detergent, white vinegar or cleaning fluid
Chocolate . . . . .	Detergent, white vinegar or cleaning fluid
Coffee . . . . .	Glycerine
Cosmetics . . . . .	Detergent, white vinegar or cleaning fluid
Crayon . . . . .	Detergent, white vinegar or cleaning fluid or scrape and vacuum
Egg . . . . .	Detergent or white vinegar
Excrement (human) . . . . .	Detergent or white vinegar (remove at once-chemicals in excrement attack dyestuffs)
Excrement (pet) . . . . .	Call a reputable cleaner
Fat and Oil . . . . .	Tissue and iron, then cleaning fluid (Do not use iron after solvent)
Fruit and juices . . . . .	Detergent or white vinegar
Furniture polish . . . . .	Detergent, white vinegar or cleaning fluid*
Glue . . . . .	Alcohol
Grass . . . . .	Methylated spirits
Gravy . . . . .	Detergent, white vinegar or cleaning fluid
Grease . . . . .	Cleaning fluid or scrape & vacuum
Household cement . . . . .	Detergent, white vinegar or cleaning fluid*
Ice cream . . . . .	Detergent, white vinegar or cleaning fluid*
Ink . . . . .	Water only
Iodine . . . . .	Alcohol
Jam . . . . .	Lukewarm water
Lipstick . . . . .	Detergent, white vinegar or cleaning fluid*
Medicine . . . . .	Call a reputable cleaner
Metal polish . . . . .	Detergent, white vinegar or cleaning fluid*

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Mildew . . . . .	Call a reputable cleaner
Milk . . . . .	Detergent, white vinegar or cleaning fluid*
Mud . . . . .	Detergent or white vinegar
Mustard . . . . .	Detergent or white vinegar
Nail polish . . . . .	Polish Remover*
Oils . . . . .	Cleaning fluid
Paint . . . . .	Detergent, white vinegar or cleaning fluid*
Perfume . . . . .	Detergent, white vinegar or cleaning fluid*
Permanent ink . . . . .	Call a reputable cleaner
Rust . . . . .	Call a reputable cleaner
Salad dressing . . . . .	Detergent, white vinegar or cleaning fluid*
Sauces . . . . .	Detergent, white vinegar or cleaning fluid*
Shoe polish . . . . .	Detergent, white vinegar or cleaning fluid or scrape and vacuum
Soot . . . . .	Vacuum, then cleaning fluid
Tar . . . . .	Cleaning fluid
Tea . . . . .	Detergent or white vinegar
Urine (human) . . . . .	Detergent or white vinegar (remove at once-chemicals in urine attack dyestuffs)
Urine (pet) . . . . .	Call a reputable cleaner
Vomit . . . . .	Detergent, white vinegar or cleaning fluid
Wax . . . . .	Cleaning fluid or scrape & vacuum
Wine . . . . .	Detergent, white vinegar or cleaning fluid

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Note: Almost all spills are removed by either dry cleaning fluid (follow manufacturer's instructions) or a simple solution of one teaspoon of mild detergent with one teaspoon of white vinegar in a quart of warm water.

\*If recommended procedure is not effective call a reputable cleaner. Some stains are so complex that they should be treated by someone with a knowledge of textile chemistry. Don't wait for annual cleaning. It may be too late to remove the stain.

*Nourison Home does not guarantee that these methods work and should be used as a guideline only! If in doubt, call a reputable cleaner.*