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Ace Rug Cleaning - Complimentary Stain Removal Guide

Thank you for downloading the Ace Oriental Rug Stain & Spot Removal Guide. It is important that you follow the directions provided on the following page of this document exactly as given to achieve the best results. Please feel free to contact us to discuss your particular stain.

If you are unable to solve more difficult stain issues or have a need for regular cleaning of your fine Oriental Rugs, we provide professional rug cleaning services for all varieties of Oriental Rugs.

View our full line of cleaning services here or contact us directly at 919-832-2275.

Our 5 Special Stain Removal Solutions:

Stain And Spot Removal: 5 Solutions

- Commercial dry-cleaning solvent. It's available at drugstores, grocery and hardware stores. Do not substitute gasoline, lighter fluid or other flammables.
- Mix 1 teaspoon of mild detergent (generally, dishwashing liquids are very mild) with 1 cup of lukewarm water.
- Mix 1 Tablespoon of household ammonia with one-half cup of water.
- Mix one-third of white household vinegar with two-thirds cup of water.
- 5) Mix a solution of powdered enzyme laundry detergent following the directions on the label or box. Allow the solution to remain on the stain for the length of time recommended by the detergent manufacturer.

CAUTION: Never mix Ammonia and Bleach during any cleaning application.

Solutions and Order of Application

Stain	Solution
Beer	2,4
Blood	2,3,4
Butter	1,2,4
Candle Wax	1,2
Catsup	1,2
Chocolate	2,3,4
Cocktails	2,4,5,1
Coffee	2,4,5,1
Cosmetics	1,2,3
Crayon	1,2
Egg	2,3,5
Food Coloring	2,3
Fruit & Juices	2,3,4,5
Furniture Polish	1,2,3
Furniture Stain	1,2
Glue, School	2
Grease	1,2,3,4
Ice Cream	2,3,4,5,1
Ink	1,2,3
Iodine, Merthiolate	2,3,4

Solution
2,3,4,5,1
5,3
2,4,5
1,2,4,5
1,2,3,4
1,2,3,5
1,2,3
2,3,1
2,4
1,2
1,2,3
2,3,4
1,2,3
2,3,4,5
1,2
2,4,5,1
1,2,3,4,5
2,3,4
2,3,4,5
1,2,3,4
2,4,3

Our Stain Removal Steps:

- It is very important that the solutions be applied in the order given, and that no application be omitted.
- We strongly advise that you <u>not</u> use a commercial carpet stain removal product.
 Consumers Guide has reported that using the common household cleaners and
 steps we recommend is every bit as effective as commercial carpet stain removal
 products. Our experience has actually shown us that these commercial products
 can cause irreversible damage to your rug.
- Also, pre-test each solution on an inconspicuous area of the Oriental rug. Put a
 few drops of the solution on each color in the rug and, using your white paper
 towels or clean, white, absorbent cloth, hold it against each color for about ten
 seconds. If the dye has bled into your cloth, stop right there. Your rug needs
 professional attention.
- Using your cloth, apply small amounts of the appropriate solution, in order given, to the stained area until the stain is removed. Don't rub vigorously!
- Be sure not to over-wet the Oriental rug. Blot frequently, and continue applying solution and blotting until your cloth is no longer picking up the staining liquid. Note that some stains respond slowly, so you'll need to be patient.
- Finally, blot up any remaining moisture or cleaning solution by pressing or patting the area with the absorbent cloth, then allowing it to air-dry. You can use a hair dryer, but be sure not to hold it too close to the stain.
- Be sure to brush the nap of the rug lightly in the proper direction so that it will dry that way.

WARNING

Cleaning and maintenance of carpets and Oriental rugs is the work of a highly trained, experienced professional. You should never attempt any major cleaning work at home. Understandably in emergencies you'd like to try stain removal at home without seeking professional help, but you must do so with caution and at your own risk.

• The tips and recommendations on this site are intended only for small stains and/or areas. Please use your own judgment as to how to proceed with any of the methods prescribed on this site. Ace Rug Cleaning does not take any responsibility for what may happen as a result of these recommendations. We urge you to always check for colorfastness in carpets and rugs before proceeding, especially when using a cleaning solution. We also urge you to seek professional help with any questions or concerns you might have.