

YOUR CARPET 1ST AID KIT

DETERGENT	A GOOD QUALITY CRYSTALLISING CARPET SHAMPOO IS RECOMMENDED RATHER THAN LIQUID LAUNDRY DETERGENT WHICH MAY CAUSE FASTER RESOILING. 1 TABLESPOON TO 1 LITRE OF WATER
AMMONIA	CLEAR HOUSEHOLD AMMONIA 2 TABLESPOON TO 1 LITRE WATER
WHITE VINEGAR	2 TABLESPOON TO 1 LITRE WATER
SOLVENT	DRY CLEANING SOLVENT (SPOT REMOVER e.g. DAB IT OFF)
BLOTTING MATERIAL	CLEAN WHITE CLOTH PLAIN PAPER TOWEL

DON'T LET SPILLS BECOME STAINS, **PROMPT ACTION** IS REQUIRED TO MINIMISE THE SPILLAGE PENETRATING THE FIBRES.

MANY STAINS COULD BE REMOVED BY FOLLOWING THE THIS STEP BY STEP GUIDE

1. REMOVE SOLIDS WITH KNIFE OR SPOON.
WORK TOWARDS CENTRE TO AVOID SPREADING SPILL.



2. BLOT UP SURPLUS LIQUID WITH CLEAN CLOTH OR PAPER TOWEL.
3. REMOVE ALL REMAINING SPILL WITH CLOTH OR SPONGE AND COLD WATER,
ALWAYS WORKING TOWARD CENTRE.



4. BLOT PILE, **NEVER RUB.**
5. IF NECESSARY REPEAT STEPS 3 AND 4.
6. IF STAINING HAS OCCURRED, TRY APPROPRIATE METHOD FROM CHART.
7. CHECK CARPET FOR COLOUR FASTNESS BY APPLYING SMALL QUANTITY OF CLEANING AGENT TO HIDEEN PART OF CARPET. DO NOT USE IF ANY COLOUR COMES OUT.
8. START STAIN REMOVAL ALWAYS WORKING TOWARD CENTRE. **DO NOT RUB.** REPEAT AS NEEDED.
9. WHEN STAIN HAS GONE, APPLY CLEAN WATER TO REMOVE ALL TRACE OF CLEANING AGENT. **RINSE, RINSE, RINSE,** BLOT UP EXCESS MOISTURE WITH DRY CLOTH OR PAPER TOWEL.



10. WHEN CLEANED AREA IS AS DRY AS POSSIBLE, COVER WITH WEIGHTED WAD OF TISSUE AND LEAVE TO DRY OVERNIGHT.