



## DIY Carpet Cleaning – Advanced Stain Removal

If your still left with a stain after following the process described on our website, you can try these more advanced strategies.

Start with identifying the stain. Once you have identified the type of the stain, next refer to the stain chart below and the supporting treatment index to clean the stain.

Acne Medicine	<b>G</b>	Glue, White	<b>B</b>	Nail Polish	<b>D</b>
Asphalt	<b>A</b>	Graphite	<b>H</b>	Paint, Latex	<b>D</b>
Bleach	<b>G</b>	Grease, Auto	<b>A</b>	Paint, Oil	<b>D</b>
Blood	<b>B</b>	Grease, Food	<b>A</b>	Paper Mache	<b>D</b>
Butter	<b>A</b>	Hair Oil	<b>A</b>	Paste Wax	<b>D</b>
Candle Wax	<b>E</b>	Hair Spray	<b>A</b>	Petroleum Jelly	<b>D</b>
Carbon Black	<b>G</b>	Hand Lotion	<b>A</b>	Rubber Cement	<b>D</b>
Chalk	<b>H</b>	Ice Cream	<b>B</b>	Rust	<b>D</b>
Chewing Gum	<b>E</b>	Ink, Ball Point Pen	<b>A</b>	Shellac	<b>D</b>
Chocolate	<b>D</b>	Ink, Marking Pen	<b>A</b>	Shoe Polish	<b>D</b>
Coffee	<b>D</b>	Insecticide	<b>G</b>	Shortening	<b>D</b>
Cough Syrup	<b>D</b>	Iodine	<b>G</b>	Solder	<b>D</b>
Crayon	<b>A</b>	Linseed Oil	<b>A</b>	Soot	<b>D</b>
Dirt	<b>H</b>	Lipstick	<b>A</b>	Tar	<b>D</b>
Drain Cleaner	<b>G</b>	Machine Oil	<b>A</b>	Tea	<b>D</b>
Dye	<b>G</b>	Makeup	<b>A</b>	Toilet Cleaner	<b>D</b>
Flea/Tick Powder		Mascara	<b>A</b>	Toothpaste	<b>D</b>
or Spray	<b>G</b>	Mayonnaise	<b>A</b>	Unknown	<b>A,D</b>
Foundation makeup	<b>A</b>	Mercurochrome	<b>A</b>	Urine/Faeces	<b>D</b>
Fungicide	<b>G</b>	Merthiolate	<b>A</b>	Varnish	<b>D</b>
Furniture Polish	<b>A</b>	Milk	<b>A</b>	Vomit	<b>D</b>
Furniture Stain	<b>A</b>	Mixed Drinks (Liqueurs)	<b>G</b>	Wine, White	<b>D</b>
Glue, Hobby	<b>A</b>				

**How to use this chart: Match the stain with the letter (ie A) and then follow the steps on the next page.**

**A.** Follow step 1. Then apply dry cleaning solvent (available at a hardware store or the cleaning aisle of your supermarket). Follow instructions and precautions on container. Then follow 2-6.

**B.** Follow step 1-3. Then apply solution of clear, white, non-suds ammonia (2 tbs. to 1 litre. water), Blot with clean white cloth or paper towels. Repeat step 3. Then follow step 4-6.

**C.** Follow step 1-4. Then apply solution of white vinegar (2 tbs. vinegar to 1 litre. water). Blot with clean white cloth or paper towels. Repeat step 3. Then follow step 4-6.

**D.** Follow step 1-3. Then apply solution of white vinegar (2 tbs. vinegar to 1 litre. water) and blot. Next apply solution of clear, white, non-suds ammonia (2 tbs. to 1 litre. water) and blot. Repeat step 3. Then follow step 4-6.

**E.** Freeze area with ice cubes. Shatter solid mass with blunt instrument. Vacuum up pieces. Follow step 3-6.

**F.** Test nail polish remover on an obscure non-visible section of carpet to see if it removes color. If not, apply remover and blot. Repeat if necessary.

**G.** Follow step 1-4. If stain remains, apply dry cleaning solvent (follow instructions and precautions on container). Repeat step 3 & 4. Then follow step 5 & 6.

**H.** Vacuum thoroughly. If needed, follow step 1-6. Note: If these procedures do not work for you, Contact us straight away.

**Call us if you have a difficult spot.** We are just a phone call away and we have lots of experience in removing tough spots and stains. Pet stains, in particular, often require special treatment.

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