

# Spotting Procedures

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## degree of difficulty

1 (easiest – complete removal likely)  
5 (extremely difficult to remove- limited expectation of success).



## Crayons

### Description

Discoloration may range from small spots from a piece of crayon that was stepped on to a large glob of melted, multi-colored wax. Choose the steps that fit the degree of contamination you are treating.

### Tools Required

- Extraction equipment
- **Gum Getter** or spotting spatula
- White cotton towels
- Tamping brush
- Brown Kraft paper
- Steam iron

### Chemicals Required

- Bridgepoint **Solvent Clean**
- Aerosol Freezing Spray

### Procedures

1. Remove as much crayon as possible before applying any cleaning agent. This may be done by scraping with spatula, **Gum Getter**, blade or edge of a spoon and vacuuming up the loosened pieces. Freezing any solid material using Aerosol Freezing Spray or similar product may help when breaking it free from the carpet.
2. Apply **Solvent Clean**.
3. Use tamping brush and white absorbent towels Tamp staining material into towel. Move to clean area of towel as one area absorbs stain.
4. Repeat steps 2 and 3 as long as progress is being made.
5. Rinse and extract with water.

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