

Spotting Procedures

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degree of difficulty

1 (easiest – complete removal likely)

5 (extremely difficult to remove- limited expectation of success).



Furniture Stains (Wood stain)

Description

Wooden furniture legs come into contact with damp carpet. The result may be a brown to orange/brown stain; a great reason to use plastic tabs or foam blocks under furniture when carpets are being cleaned.

Note: Stains cause by rust from metal furniture legs are covered in the stain guide on RUST.

Tools Required

- Extraction equipment
- White cotton towels
- **Gum Getter** or spotting spatula
- Tamping or spotting brush
- Wall paper steamer or steam iron
- **Air King Plus** or other air mover

Chemicals Required

- Bridgepoint **Solvent Clean**
- Bridgepoint **StainZONE**

Procedures

1. Apply **Solvent Clean** to the affected area.
2. Agitate gently with **Gum Getter** or spotting spatula or tamping brush and white towel.
3. Allow 2 - 3 minutes dwell time.
4. Extract with hot water. Use extra vacuum passes and air movement to get affected area as dry as possible.
5. Apply **StainZONE** generously. Agitate to insure penetration. Stain will fade as the oxidizer works.
6. Repeat step 5 if necessary. In some cases carpet repair using a bonded insert may be required.

This may require several hours. Action can be accelerated with the use of UV flashlight or the careful use of heat from steamer or steam iron along with damp white towel. Use the lowest temperature that will produce steam. When using heat, monitor progress every 15 seconds. Discontinue use of heat if loss of color from the carpet is seen.

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