

# Spotting Procedures



## degree of difficulty

1 (easiest – complete removal likely)

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



## Pipe Thread Compound

### Description

Laundry bleach (sodium hypochlorite) is a powerful oxidizer. Much more than a stain, bleach can remove color from carpet or fabric and even damage the fibers ability to hold dyes in the future. Color repair or boned insert are the usual remedies.

### Tools Required

- Extraction equipment
- **Handi Groom** or spotting spatula
- White cotton towels

### Chemicals Required

- Bridgepoint **Gum Gel**
- Bridgepoint **Solvent Clean**

### Procedures

1. Scrape up any staining material that can be removed without the use of spotting agents. Use slightly damp cotton towels along with the edge of a **Handi Groom**, spotting spatula or a spoon.
2. Apply **Gum Gel** to the stain and to the carpet fibers. Gum Gel will lubricate the materials to make removal easier.
3. Scrape off remaining pipe thread compound.
4. Repeat these steps as necessary.
5. If some compound remains on the carpet and the above steps are no longer removing it, apply Solvent Clean to the fibers and the compound.
6. Use clean, white, cotton towel to wipe remaining compound off the fibers.

