Spotting Procedures

BRIDGEPOINT SYSTEMS

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

1   2   3   4   5

Vomit

Description

The removal of vomit (whether human or pet) from a carpet can be complicated by many things. Keep in mind, the harsh acids the stomach uses to digest foods actually help any staining material to penetrate and "re-dye" the carpet. What food, beverages, and medicine were consumed that were not totally digested that remained in the stomach can complicate things also. In addition, vomit usually has two issues the customer wants solved – the discoloration in the carpet and any lingering odor.

Tools Required

- Hot water extraction capability
- **Gum Getter** or spotting spatula
- Steam iron or wallpaper steamer
- White cotton colorfast towels
- Trigger sprayer

Chemicals Required

- Bridgepoint **StainZONE**
- Bridgepoint **Protein Spotter**
- Bridgepoint **Bio-Modifier**
- Bridgepoint **RedZone**

Procedures

1. If possible, thoroughly extract area and remove as much of the contamination as possible.

2. Apply **Bridgepoint Protein Spotter** straight evenly across the stain with a flip top applicator. For large contaminated areas, use **trigger sprayer**.

3. Agitate gently with **Gum Getter** or spatula to assure penetration.

4. Using your tamping brush and a white cotton towel, tamp the area thoroughly.

5. Extract area thoroughly. If extractor is not available, blot area with water.

6. If discoloration remains, apply **StainZONE** straight evenly across the stain with a flip top applicator. For large contaminated areas, use trigger sprayer.

7. If necessary, consider application of heat using steam iron or wallpaper steamer.

8. If odor remains, consider the application of Bridgepoint **Bio-Modifier** mixed one part solution to two parts water. Saturate the spot with the solution and allow to dwell for 10 minutes or more.

9. Extract area thoroughly. If extractor is not available, blot area with water.

Note: If the vomit spill contains a large amount of colored food or beverages, you may want to consider the use of **RedZone** in place of **StainZone**. Food and beverages that are colored with dye additives usually respond better to **RedZone**.