

Spotting Procedures

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degree of difficulty

1 (easiest – complete removal likely)

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



Asphalt Walk-off

Description

Asphalt and asphalt sealers from parking areas track onto carpets. Yellow / brown pathways are clearly visible beginning at entryways. Olefin fibers are especially susceptible to asphalt walk-off.

Tools Required

- Encapsulation equipment; **Brush Pro** counter-rotating brush machine, **Versa Pro** floor machine or Cimex
- Microfiber bonnets or beige pads for encapsulation machine
- Sprayer

Chemicals Required

- Bridgepoint **Encapuclean Green Double Strength** or **Encapuclean O²**
- Bridgepoint **Encapuguard Green**

Procedures

1. Mix sprayer with **Encapuguard Green** at twice the standard dilution rate.
2. Follow standard process for cleaning the carpet using **Encapuclean Green DS** or **Encapuclean O²** with pads or bonnets.
3. In areas where cleaning with pads or bonnets is not removing all the asphalt, spray on **Encapuguard Green** mixture and do a few more cleaning passes.
4. Remember that asphalt and other petroleum products bond to olefin fibers and oxidize over time. Some asphalt yellowing will be permanent if carpets are not cared for regularly.



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