

Spotting Procedures



degree of difficulty

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



Bleach

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
- **Flash Spotter** or **Spot Lifter** by Water Claw
- Trigger sprayer
- Kool Glide Pro seam iron and Kool Glide seam tape
- Carpet repair tool kit

Chemicals Required

- Bridgepoint **Bleach Neutralizer**
- Bridgepoint **Coffee Stain Remover** (alternative)

Procedures

1. Wetting the site of a bleach spill can reactivate the bleach and increase the damage. When an area with a bleach stain is being cleaned, it is good insurance against further damage to neutralize any residual bleach by completely saturating the affected area including the pad with Bridgepoint Bleach Neutralizer prior to cleaning. Follow label directions. When Bleach Neutralizer is not available, Bridgepoint Coffee Stain Remover is an alternative.
2. Allow 5 minutes dwell time.
3. Extract using Flash Spotter or Spot Claw.
4. Rinse and extract. Perform dry vacuum passes to get carpet as dry as possible.
5. To repair the color loss do a bonded insert using Kool Glide Pro seam iron or color correct with carpet dyes.

