

# Spotting Procedures



## degree of difficulty

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



## Fruit Juice

### Description

Use this procedure for stains from organic sources, real fruit juices - orange juice, tomato juice, grape juice and so forth. For fruit flavored kid's drinks with artificial colors, see the guide for Kool Aid and other children's drinks. Success rate and difficulty will vary considerably depending upon the age of the stain and the level of protection on the carpet. Treating these stains is a good opportunity to convince your client of the value of regularly refreshing the protection with Maxim Advanced carpet protector.

### Tools Required

- Extraction equipment
- White cotton towels
- Wall paper steamer or steam iron
- **Flash Spotter** or **Spot Claw** by Water Claw
- **Tamping** or **spotting brush**
- **Gum Getter** or spotting spatula

### Chemicals Required

- Bridgepoint **Avenge Neutral Spotter**
- Bridgepoint **RedZONE**
- Bridgepoint **StainZONE**
- Bridgepoint **Encapuguard Green**

### Procedures

1. For larger spills, flush thoroughly with water using the **Flash Spotter** or **Spot Claw**. Get carpet reasonably dry.
2. Apply **Avenge Spotter** to the affected area.
3. Agitate gently with **Gum Getter** or spotting spatula or tamping brush and white towel.
4. Allow 2 - 5 minutes dwell time.
5. Extract with warm (not hot) water.
6. If color remains, Apply **StainZONE**, agitate to insure penetration. Stain will fade as the oxidizer works. This may require up to 20 minutes.
7. Some juice products have artificial color added. If you know food dyes are present (from label information or experience) or if color remains rinse carpet and apply **RedZONE**. Agitate to insure penetration. Use of heat from wall paper steam or steam iron and damp white towel may be required. Follow label directions.
8. Apply **Encapuguard Green** to prevent stain wicking back.

