

Spotting Procedures

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degree of difficulty

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



Ice Melt Compounds

Description

A real nuisance in some climates. The stain may look like wet pools in the carpet, white powdery residue or black stains. Any of these conditions or a combination can be caused by tracking in potassium chloride, magnesium chloride, sodium chloride or urea based ice melt compounds. Caution! Resoiling and wick back are common with this type of stain. These products attract moisture from the air and so the carpet may feel damp. Some products also feel oily when damp.

Tools Required

- Extraction equipment
- Rotary floor machine with drive block and bonnets (optional)
- White cotton towels
- Sprayer
- **Brush Pro** counter-rotating brush machine, pile lifter or aggressive vacuum
- **Grandi Brush** grooming tool

Chemicals Required

- Bridgepoint **TCU Neutralizer**
- Bridgepoint prespray appropriate for the carpet fiber, **Zone Perfect** for nylon and most synthetics, **Traffic Slam** for olefin, **Hydro Break** for wool, **Flex** for heavy commercial soiling.

- Bridgepoint **End Zone**
- Bridgepoint **Encapuclean Green DS** or **Encapuguard Green**

Procedures

1. Brush or pile lift the affected area with several passes in each direction to loosen and remove as much salt residue as possible.
2. Spray apply a solution of Bridgepoint **TCU Neutralizer** to the affected area. Work in with **Grandi Brush**.
3. Rinse and extract.
4. Apply appropriate prespray. Allow dwell time.
5. Extract with hot water. Include **End Zone** in your rinse solution. Make extra vacuum only passes. Remove as much moisture as possible through extraction.
6. Encapsulate affected area to prevent wick back. This can be done using **Encapuclean Green DS** and either the **Brush Pro** counter-rotating brush machine or a rotary floor machine with cotton or microfiber pads. As an alternative, you can spray on **Encapuguard Green** and brush it into the face yarns with **Grandi Brush**.

NOTE: Suggest extensive use of entry way matting and limited application of ice melters to reduce future staining.

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