



# SPOTTING

## Gum

### INTRODUCTION

For a few spots of gum, use a **Gum Getter**, **Gel Break** or **Gum Gel**. For large amounts of gum, use **Gum Blaster** if you have a Truckmount which generates heat over 170°F. The hotter, the better. In both cases, you need to determine what agitation the carpet fiber can endure without damage.

### PROCEDURE

#### TO REMOVE WITH GUM GETTER:

- **STEP 1**  
Break into surface of gum with **Gum Getter**.
- **STEP 2**  
Apply **Gel Break** or **Gum Gel** to surface of gum. Give adequate dwell time..
- **STEP 3**  
Work Gum Getter back and forth until gum is loosened.
- **STEP 4**  
Repeat as necessary.

#### TO REMOVE WITH GUM BLASTER:

- **STEP 1**  
Heat up Truckmount and pre-test in an inconspicuous area to see if heat and 300psi of pressure will harm carpet fiber.
- **STEP 2**  
Direct the spray of your **Gum Blaster** under closest edge of gum and work tool away from you, peeling up gum as you go.
- **STEP 3**  
Agitate remaining residue with **Gum Getter** and **Gel Break** or **Gum Gel**. The remaining residue will be removed during your normal cleaning.

### Chemicals Needed



**Gel Break**  
**Type:** Citrus Solvent in Gel-Form  
**Highlights:** In gel form to allow more dwell time on spots without running into backing. Very Safe.



**Gum Gel**  
**Type:** Gelled Citrus Spotter  
**Highlights:** Delimonene-based solvent specifically designed for gum.

### Accessories Needed



**Gum Getter**  
**Type:** Gum Removal Tool  
**Highlights:** Provides tremendous agitation for easy removal of gum.



**Gum Blaster**  
**Type:** Gum Extraction Wand  
**Highlights:** Used when extensive gum removal is needed. (Theaters, restaurants, arcades etc.) Nothing removes gum better. Note - works best above 300 psi and 120°F water temp.

### Equipment Needed



**Portable Truckmount**  
**Description:** Hot water extraction machine  
**Purpose:** Provides heat, pressure and vacuum for the cleaner.

**HELPFUL HINTS** – You may use Gel Break or Gum Gel to highlight gum spots, since the white gel helps the gum stand out on carpets, for either method for subsequent removal.



**CAUTION** – Aggressive agitation with either method can damage carpet fibers.



### PROCEDURE

#### GUM GETTER

- 1 Break into surface of gum with **Gum Getter**.
- 2 Apply **Gel Break** or **Gum Gel** to spot.
- 3 Agitate back and forth with **Gum Getter**. Repeat as necessary.

#### GUM BLASTER

- 1 Peel gum off using **Gum Blaster**.
- 2 Apply **Gel Break** or **Gum Gel**.
- 3 Agitate with **Gum Getter**. Apply **Gum Gel** to remaining residue.

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### PRODUCTS NEEDED

- Gel Break
- Gum Gel
- Gum Getter
- Gum Blaster
- Portable Truckmount

## Other Resources

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