



SPOTTING

Recurring Spots

INTRODUCTION

There are three main reasons that a spot will return. (1) Wicking from the backing due to over-wetting or slow drying, (2) Residue from your spotting agent or (3) Residue from an oily or sticky spill. All three of these circumstances need to be considered when spotting, and prevented, to eliminate the chance of a spot coming back. If you follow the procedures outlined in the various **Bridgepoint Spotting Brochures** or the **Bridgepoint Spotting Guide**, chances are you will not have a problem. If you do have a spot return, the procedures below will help you take care of the problem.

PROCEDURE

- **STEP 1**
Rinse the spot free of any other chemical that may be or left behind from a previous spotting attempt.
- **STEP 2**
Wet the area heavily with **Bridgepoint Avenge**. Plan to use enough product to wet the carpet and the backing. This will dissolve residues all the way to the padding. You may even want to add a little bit of water to ensure complete saturation.
- **STEP 3**
Extract the entire area using the **Spot Lifter**, by Water Claw.
- **STEP 4**
Repeat steps two and three as needed until spot is completely gone.
- **STEP 5**
Spray a light mist of **Fab-Set** over the area and buff with a towel, or dry vac with your extraction machine.
- **STEP 6**
Quick dry with an air mover or **Blue Blower**.

Chemicals Needed



Fab-Set
Type: Conditioner/neutralizer
Highlights: Prevents soil wicking, browning and yellowing, and will neutralize alkaline residue. Can be used to accelerate reducing agent.



Avenge
Type: Neutral spotter (NDS)
Highlights: Water based, powerful and effective spotter for most spots.

Accessories Needed



Spotting Towels
Description: Absorbent Material
Purpose: Used to absorb spots and stains, and accelerate drying.



Tamping Brush
Description: Brush
Purpose: Agitates chemicals into spot.



Blue Blower
Description: High volume air mover
Purpose: Aids in rapid drying of furniture and rugs after cleaning.



The Spot Lifter by Water Claw
Description: Sub-Surface Spot Lifter
Purpose: Extracts water and chemical from carpet, backing and pad.

Equipment Needed



Power X Spotter
Description: Portable spotting machine
Purpose: Provides efficient and effective spot removal.



Olympus Portable
Description: Portable extractor
Purpose: Portable unit that extracts water and chemical from carpet or upholstery.



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

HELPFUL HINTS – The best advice is to not let this happen in the first place. Finding out the nature of a stain before cleaning, and controlling moisture, pH, and drying time will help greatly in preventing the “phantom reappearing spot”.



CAUTION – Do not use this procedure with solvents. If you allow solvent base chemicals to get into the backing of the carpet you can cause de-lamination of the carpet and end up with a worse problem than you started with.



Quick Guide



PROCEDURE

- 1 Rinse spot free of any other chemical.
- 2 Apply Bridgepoint **Avenge** to area.
- 3 Extract with **Spot Lifter**.
- 4 Repeat steps two and three as needed.
- 5 Neutralize with **Fab-Set**.
- 6 Quick dry with towel or air mover.

PRODUCTS NEEDED

- Fab-Set
- Avenge
- Spot Lifter
- Blue Blower
- Spotting Towel
- Tamping Brush
- Power X Spotter
- Olympus Portable
- Truckmount

Other Resources

**Bridgepoint Oriental Rug Cleaning
Manual and Course
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Call 1-800-660-5803**