



# SPOTTING Rust

## INTRODUCTION

Rust is a reddish-brown stain that will come in all shapes and sizes and is very common to the on-location carpet cleaner. Rust is caused by metal reacting to oxygen when moisture is present.

## PROCEDURE

- **STEP 1**  
Apply **T-Rust** directly to the rust spot.
- **STEP 2**  
Agitate with a **Spotting Brush**. Give 1-2 minutes of dwell time if needed.
- **STEP 3**  
Extract the **T-Rust** from the fibers using your extraction machine.
- **STEP 4**  
Repeat steps 1-3 if rust color is still present.
- **STEP 5**  
Apply **Avenge Spotter** to the rust spot.
- **STEP 5**  
Agitate with a **Spotting Brush** and give 1-2 minutes of dwell time.
- **STEP 7**  
Rinse with water from your extraction machine.
- **STEP 8**  
Neutralize with a mist of **Fab-Set**.
- **STEP 9**  
Dry quickly.

*Note: Rust removal does not actually result in the removal of the reacting metals; rather, it changes the rust color to clear. However, it is not necessary to educate the customer on this fact.*

## Chemicals Needed



### Bridgepoint Spotting Kit

**Type:** Assorted chemicals & accessories  
**Highlights:** Contains a complete selection of spotting products stored in a SoftSide™ bag.



### T-Rust

**Type:** Rust Remover  
**Highlights:** A rust remover that contains no harsh acids. **T-Rust** is now non-corrosive and non-polluting.



### Avenge

**Type:** Neutral spotter  
**Highlights:** The ultimate spotting chemical. Removes most water-based stains and many oil-based stains.



### Fab-Set

**Type:** Conditioner/neutralizer  
**Highlights:** Prevents soil wicking, browning and yellowing, and will neutralize alkaline residue.

## Accessories Needed



### Spotting Towels

**Description:** Absorbent Material  
**Purpose:** Used to absorb stains and chemicals, when spotting.



### Spotting Brush

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

## Equipment Needed



### Power X Spotter

**Description:** Portable spotting machine  
**Purpose:** Remove spots and stains quickly and efficiently without setting up heavy equipment.



### Any Truckmount

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



### Olympus Portable

**Description:** Portable Extractor  
**Purpose:** Portable unit that extracts water and chemical from carpet or upholstery.

## Quick Guide

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- 2 Agitate with a spotting brush and give 1-2 minutes of dwell time.
- 3 Rinse and extract the **T-Rust** from the fibers using your extraction machine.
- 4 Neutralize with a mist of **Fab-Set**.
- 5 Dry quickly.

## PRODUCTS NEEDED

- Bridgepoint Professional Spotting Kit
- T-Rust
- Avenge
- Fab-Set
- Spotting Towel
- Spotting Brush
- Spotting Machine
- Portable / Truckmount

## Other Resources

Bridgepoint Oriental Rug Cleaning

Manual and Course

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