

Wool Cleansing Agents / Treatments

Solution of 1 teaspoon of approved wool detergent (e.g. Softly) with one teaspoon of white vinegar and one litre of warm water.

Dry-cleaning fluid, lighter fuel or mineral turpentine. Caution: Ensure that no flame or lighted cigarette is near, and use in a well ventilated area.

Mineral Turpentine effectiveness is increased if mixed with an equal quantity of dry-cleaning fluid. Caution: Ensure that no flame or lighted cigarette is near, and use in a well ventilated area.

Methylated spirits. Caution: Ensure that no flame or lighted cigarette is near, and use in a well ventilated area.

Hydrogen peroxide (20 vol). Dilute 10 to 1 with cold water. Caution: Do not use on dark or patterned carpet.

Dye Stripper. Dilute 50 to 1 with cold water. Caution: Do not use on dark or patterned carpet.

Chewing gum remover (freezing agent)

Nail polish remover

Clean, warm (not hot) water

Cold water

Weak solution of white vinegar or lemon juice with cold water

Absorbent powder (e.g. salt or talc). Sprinkle on spillage, leave overnight and vacuum the next day.

Type of Stain	Wool Carpets		
	1st	2nd	3rd
Beer, Beetroot, Bleach, Mustard	1		
Blood	10	6	
Burn or Scorch Mark	5		
Butter	2	1	
Candle	3		
Chewing Gum	7		
Chocolate	1	2	
Cocoa, Coffee	2	10	1
Oils, Cream, Crayon or Colour Markers	2	1	
Egg, Excrement	1		
Fruit Juice	9	1	
Furniture Polish	2	1	
Grass	4		
Gravy or Sauce	9	1	
Grease	2	1	
Ice Cream	1		
Ink - ballpoint	4	1	
Ink - fountain pen	9	1	6
Lipstick, Metal Polish	8	2	
Mildew	1	5	
Milk	9	2	1
Nail Polish	8	2	
Oil	2	1	
Paint - Emulsion	2	10	1
Paint - Oil Base	3	2	1
Rust	2	1	11
Salad Dressing, Shoe Polish	2	1	
Soft Drink	9	1	5
Tar	3	2	1
Tea (White or Black)	2	10	1
Urine, Vomit	1		
Wine - Red	12	9	8
Wine - White	1		

Nylon Cleansing Agents / Treatments

Water.

Detergent Solution.

Detergent Solution & Ammonia (not cloudy) equal parts of each.

Dry cleaning solvent.

Paint / oil / grease remover.

Undiluted white vinegar.

Type of Stain	Nylon Carpets	Order of Treatment		
		1st	2nd	3rd
Beer		2		
Blood		1	2	3
Butter / Chewing Gum		4		
Coffee		2	4	6
Crayon		5		
Fruit Juices		1	2	
Egg, Gravy, Ice Cream		2		
Ink - Ballpoint		2	4	6
Ink - Washable		1	2	
Jam		1	2	3
Lipstick		5		
Milk, Mustard		2		
Nail Polish		4		
Shoe Polish		2	4	
Soft Drink		2	1	