

ORIENTAL RUGS FOR A LIFETIME AND GENERATIONS

For over 2500 years, nomads and villagers for warmth and beauty have used oriental rugs in the East. More recently in the West, they have graced homes with their art and luxury, and go with any decor. An Oriental rug is a purchase for a lifetime and when properly maintained, for generations. The information contained in this brochure offers simple, basic advice for the protection and care of your investment.

THE WONDERS OF WOOL

Oriental rugs are generally made of wool and are easily and economically maintained. Rugs OF wool are extremely durable and consistently out-perform other materials. Unlike other fibers, wool is much more resilient, cleans better and stays clean longer

CLEANING

Your trusted professional Oriental rug cleaners will insure a skilled cleaning that brings out the richness of color and softness of the wool. Depending on the amount of traffic, a professional washing is recommended every three to six years for the cleaning of your Oriental rug

ROTATION

To insure even wear, your rug should be rotated once a year. Depending on the traffic, the rotation may vary from six months to two years

VACUUMING

Oriental rugs, like most carpeting should be vacuumed on a regular basis to remove dirt and restore life to the fibers. Be sure not to vacuum the fringe.

PADDING

A quality pad used under your rug helps protect it from dirt, wear and slippage. We will be happy to provide you with the correct padding.

RESTORATION

In Case of damage, just about any problem has a solution with a professional restoration. Old and antique rugs sometimes need to be rewoven where worn and restored to life. Newer rugs are rarely in need of repair. An experiences professional must always be consulted in these matters.

BLOTTING & STAIN REMOVING

When spills occur, dilute with plenty of water, Next, blot from the edge of the spill towards the center. Avoid rubbing the area. For solid spills, take a spoon and carefully scoop-up the material. It is always best to attack the spill immediately. The following information and chart will help you eliminate most stains. For further advice, contact us. We will be glad to help.



STAIN REMOVAL INDEX & PROCEDURE

Acid	4	Lacquer	2
Alcoholic	1	Lard	4
Beverage			
Ammonia/Alkali	1	Lipstick	1
Beer	5	Machine Oil	2
Berries	5	Mayonnaise	2
Bleach	1	Mercurochrome	5
Blood	4	Merthiolate	5
Butter	2	Metal Polish	1
Candy (sugar)	1	Milk	1
Carbon Black	2	Mixed Drinks	5
Catsup	2	Mud	1
Charcoal	1	Mustard	5
Chocolate,	1	Paint	2
Cocoa			
Coffee	4	Perfume	1
Cooking Oil	2	Rust	1
Cosmetic	2	Salad Dressing	2
Crayon	2	Sauce	1
Crème de	3	Shortening	2
Menthe			
Dye-blue, black	3	Soft Drinks	5
Dye-red	5	Soy Sauce	2
Egg	2	Starch	2
Excrement	2	Tar	2
Fish Slime	2	Tea	5
Fruit Juice	5	Toothpaste	1
Furniture Polish	5	Urine	5
Gravy	1	Varnish	2
Hair Oil	2	Vaseline	2
Hair Spray	2	Vomit	2

PROCEDURE
1

- Detergent
- Blot
- Vinegar
- Blot
- Detergent
- Blot

PROCEDURE
4

- Detergent
- Blot
- Ammonia
- Blot
- Detergent
- Blot
- Water
- Blot

PROCEDURE
2

- Cleaning Fluid
- Blot
- Detergent
- Blot
- Water
- Blot
- Detergent
- Blot
- Water
- Blot

PROCEDURE
5

- Detergent
- Blot
- Ammonia
- Blot
- Vinegar
- Blot
- Detergent
- Blot
- Water
- Blot

PROCEDURE
3

- Detergent
- Blot
- Vinegar
- Blot
- Ammonia
- Blot
- Water
- Blot

HOW TO CLEAN STAINS

- A. Do not rub.
- B. Blot up excess spills with paper towels. Apply antidote(s) as shown on list with a clean, dry cloth, working from edge to center.
- C. Do not soak.
- D. Pat with paper towels. Dry with fan or hair dryer.
- E. Work quickly.
- F. Restore pile with clothes brush

REMOVING WAX

Put a blotter or brown paper bag over the spot. Put a hot iron over the blotter. Wait a few minutes until the wax is absorbed into the blotter. Repeat if necessary. Move the iron constantly and do not let it stay in one place.

REMOVING INK

Saturate the spot with hairspray. Allow it to dry. Brush lightly with a solution of water and vinegar.

REMOVING GLUE

Saturate the spot with a cloth soaked in vinegar or alcohol

REMOVING CHEWING GUM

Press ice cubes against spot. Wait until it becomes brittle and breaks off. Use spot remover to vanish last traces of the spot.

STAIN REMOVAL GENERAL PROCEDURE

Always rub or brush lightly from the outer edge toward the center of the stain to prevent spreading or causing “ the ring” when using solvents, especially on twist rugs and pile carpets. On old, dry, or stubborn stains, saturate, blot, and brush. Repeat this operation as often as necessary to remove the stain completely.