



Your Custom Care Stain Removal Kit

Includes:

Oil Based Stain Remover

A mild dry cleaning solvent applied separately, or in combination with our Water Based Stain Remover can help remove the following stains: Oil, nail polish, lipstick, grease, shoe polish, some inks, some medications, crayons, some cosmetics, chocolate, and other oil based stains.

Water Based Stain Remover

A powerful, mildly alkaline water based stain remover that used separately, or in combination with our oil base stain remover can help remove the following stains: Coffee, Tea, Red Wine, Blood, Grass, most food stains, Ketchup, Mustard, some medications, some inks, Vomit, Baby Food, Pet Stains, amongst other water based stains.

Towelettes

The kit contains 3 white blotting towelettes. Our towelettes are reusable, and may be hand, or machine washed. Hang to dry - do not put in dryer!

Fabric Sponge

Use sponge in a gentle sweeping motion. **Do not wet sponge!**

After use, place sponge back in plastic bag.

GENERAL CARE INSTRUCTIONS

1. If possible, attempt to remove stains before they dry.
2. Lift any solids by first vacuuming.
3. Try to vacuum your furniture at least once a month.
4. Wherever there are loose pillows, seats, or backs rotate them to have a more even wear pattern on the fabric. This should be done monthly on your most often used furniture. If your furnishing has Arm Caps, do them once a month as well.
5. **DAMP DUSTING:** Using a lightly dampened cloth (50-50 mixture of white vinegar, and water) wipe down the seats, backs, and arms of your fabric furnishings. This process removes accumulated surface soil, and dirt. This should be done once every couple of months.

STAIN REMOVAL INSTRUCTIONS

FOR LIQUID SPILLS

1. Blot up as much of the spill as possible with our white towelette, or white paper towel only. Coloured napkins, or coloured cloths can sometimes transfer colour to the fabric.

NEVER RUB! ALWAYS PINCH BLOT

2. **OIL BASED STAINS:** Apply a light mist of the Oil Based Stain Remover, and blot. Continue blotting until there is no more transfer of the spill.

3. **WATER BASED STAINS:** Apply a light mist of the Water Based Stain Remover, and blot. Continue blotting until there is no more transfer of the spill.

4. **COMBINATION STAINS:** Some stains consist of both oil, and water. For example, coffee with cream, or milk, salad dressing, spaghetti, chocolate, meat gravy, and hand lotion. Apply the Oil Based Stain Remover first, then blot. When there is no longer a transfer of the spill, apply the Water Based Stain Remover, and blot.

NEVER SATURATE THE FABRIC

5. For faster results of the aforementioned blotting - blot dry with a clean white cloth, or paper towel, then use a blow-dryer on low to medium heat holding it 10 - 12 inches from the fabric until stain is dry.

FOR DRY POWDER SPILLS

The most common powder spills are pollen from fresh flowers.

1. Lift any solids by vacuuming first.

2. Using the fabric sponge in your kit, gently sweep the sponge across the fabric in one direction, then do the exact same motion in the opposite direction. Repeat this process until the spill is removed.

KEEPING SOFT SURFACES LOOKING BETTER < LONGER

DAMP DUSTING AND VACUUMING

Vacuuming, and damp dusting are a very important part of removing soils that accumulate on rugs, and fabrics. Dust, soils, and other pollutants collect on soft surfaces just as they do on tabletops, and other hard surfaces. Unfortunately, those same soils mostly go unnoticed as they get trapped in the weave, and air pockets of soft surfaces.

SPS-Stain Protection Services suggest vacuuming your carpets regularly in different directions. Carpet near entrances, in front of furniture, and in high traffic areas should be vacuumed at least twice as often as other lighter use areas.

Upholstered furnishings also need to be vacuumed on a regular basis, giving special attention to the arms, and seating areas.

Damp dusting is an easy, and efficient way to remove many of the soils that haven't been removed by vacuuming alone. Mist a small amount of the Oil Based Stain Remover onto a clean white cloth, or one of our towelettes. "Dust" the soft surfaces as you would dust a tabletop. DO NOT use heavy pressure, or a scrubbing motion - this could cause damage to the fabric! Damp dusting also prevents the build-up of body oils, and pet oils which cause premature soiling, and wear.

FREQUENCY

Generally, once every couple of months is sufficient for soft surfaces.

CUSHIONS

Rotating, and turning upholstered cushions on a regular basis will greatly assist in preventing the appearance of wear patterns. Constant one-sided use can distort the interior cushions, and cause abrasion to the outer fabric. Many fabrics can fade, or naturally age - exposing all sides of the cushions allows for more even use, and lengthens the life of the fabric. Flip the cushions when you Damp Dust.

PERSIAN, ORIENTAL, AND CUSTOM AREA RUGS

Proper care of fine wool area rugs starts with comprehensive cleaning, and Fabric Protection. All area rugs ideally should be rotated periodically to help prevent uneven wear. It is extremely important that area rugs be thoroughly vacuumed to remove soils that can accelerate fibre damage. Professional cleaning is required on a regular basis to keep your furnishings looking their best for years!

OUR STAIN REMOVERS VS COMMERCIAL BRANDS

SPS-Stain Protection Services Oil, and Water Based Stain Removers are formulated to work with our Protection to remove stains gently without the harsh chemicals often found in commercial brands. These commercial stain removers may remove the stain, but they will often remove some of the colour of the affected fabric leaving a bleached out "halo" spot!

For ALL your Cleaning, and Protection needs please call SPS-Stain Protection Services, Inc. at (647) 779-7755.