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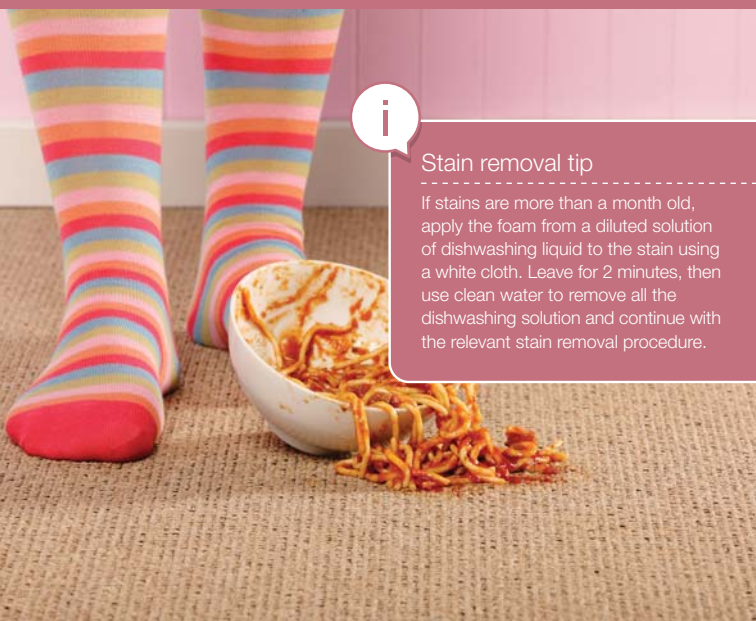
Great looking carpets

Total peace of mind



UNAVOIDABLE SPILLS HAPPEN. BUT THANKS TO BELGOTEX CARPETS AND OUR UNIQUE STAINPROOF FIBRE OPTIONS YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY.

Stainproof Miracle Fibre* and Stainproof SDX* carpets are so easy to clean and maintain – even 'nightmare' stains like tomato sauce, red wine and coffee are no longer a problem. There's no rubbing, costly professional cleaning or expensive detergents required. All you need is an equal mixture of clear household bleach and water to make most ordinary household stains disappear forever.



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Stain removal tip

If stains are more than a month old, apply the foam from a diluted solution of dishwashing liquid to the stain using a white cloth. Leave for 2 minutes, then use clean water to remove all the dishwashing solution and continue with the relevant stain removal procedure.

Our superior Stainproof fibres



STAINPROOF SDX*

- Belgotex's superior proprietary Solution Dyed Nylon for Xtreme Conditions
- Pigment is locked permanently into the fibre at a deep molecular level as opposed to conventional surface dyeing
- Exceptional clarity and colour fastness to sunlight, bleach and other harsh cleaning chemicals
- Advanced design ensures superior resistance to wear, stains and soiling even in high traffic areas.



STAINPROOF MIRACLE FIBRE*

- A highly advanced polypropylene fibre unique to Belgotex
- Colour-fast, stain-resistant, anti-microbial and anti-allergenic
- Resistant to rot, mould and mildew
- Retains its attractive appearance – won't fuzz or shed.

Add years to your carpet regular maintenance



VACUUM FREQUENTLY

- Thorough vacuuming removes dirt particles, which dull the carpet's appearance and cause damage to the fibres
- Make sure your vacuum cleaner is in good working order and remember to change dust bags and clean filters regularly
- For general soiling such as dust, dirt and cigarette ash, vacuum at least once a week
- Heavy traffic areas like stairs and corridors should be vacuumed daily.

REMEMBER: Cleaning should always be proportional to the amount of soiling to which the carpet is subjected.



GET IN A PROFESSIONAL CLEANER EVERY YEAR

- When your carpet appears dirty even after vacuuming, it's time for a professional cleaning
- Consult a professional cleaner for the best method of cleaning.

REMEMBER: Use off-the-shelf carpet shampoos with caution. Many of these products leave a sticky detergent residue that causes rapid soil build-up. Make sure that these products are thoroughly rinsed out of the carpet with water.

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PREVENT SOILING AND PILE DAMAGE

- Place walk-off mats at all entrances – ask your carpet dealer for NEXUS-recommended walk-off mats
- Clean or change your walk-off mats regularly
- Use carpet protectors under heavy furniture, or furniture with castors
- Rearrange your furniture every few months to change wear patterns.

REMEMBER: Pile pressure marks from furniture, fading from exposure to direct sunlight, and soiling are not manufacturing defects.



DEAL WITH STAINS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

- The faster you act, the more successful the results
- First, remove as much of the foreign material as possible: carefully scrape off thick or sticky material with a spoon, vacuum up crusty pieces if it is dry, or blot with a white paper towel if the stain is wet
- Identify the stain and refer to the stain removal chart overleaf before you begin.

REMEMBER: Never scrub a stain!

Is it really a stain?



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Stain removal tip

Never use any of the solutions in concentrations stronger than recommended, and follow manufacturer instructions. Use acetone in ventilated conditions only.

BEFORE TRYING TO REMOVE DIRTY MARKS FROM YOUR CARPET IT'S IMPORTANT TO KNOW WHETHER THEY ARE STAINS OR 'SOILING'.

- **Staining** is the discolouration of carpet fibres caused when pigment from a substance like coffee or red wine leaves residue in the carpet. Before tackling a stain, check what has caused it and follow the correct removal procedure from the chart in this booklet. Remember, these stain removal procedures are for carpets made from Stainproof Miracle Fibre* and Stainproof SDX*.
- **Soiling** is caused by dirt, dust, cigarette ash, and other particles that settle on a carpet during normal use. If soiling isn't removed regularly, the particles can cause friction at the base of the carpet and weaken the fibres, causing loss of pile height and density and a dull appearance. Regular maintenance is the best way to keep your carpet free of soiling and looking great.

What stain is it?

PLEASE NOTE: The procedures outlined in this guide could damage carpets that are not made from Stainproof Miracle Fibre* and Stainproof SDX*. Before trying these cleaning methods on any carpet please ensure that it is a genuine Stainproof Miracle Fibre* and Stainproof SDX* carpet from Belgotex Floorcoverings.

STAIN PROCEDURE

STAIN	METHOD	STAIN	METHOD
Beetroot Juice	1	Marker Pen	1+2
Betadine	1	Mascara	1
Blood	1	Machine Oil	1
Butter	1	Mercurochrome	1
Chocolate	1	Milk	1
Chocolate Sauce	1	Mud	1
Coffee	1	Mustard	1
Concentrated Juice	1	Nail Polish	2+1
Cooking Oil	1	Peanut Butter	1
Cooldrink	1	Pen Ink	1
Correction Fluid	2+1	Photocopy Ink	1
Curry Paste	1	Poster Paint	1+2
Dirty Machine Oil	1	Rust	1
Egg	1	Salad Dressing	1
Food Colouring	1	Shoe Polish	2+1
Grape Juice	1	Spaghetti Sauce	1
Gravy	1	Tea	1
Grease	1	Tomato Sauce	1
Hot Chocolate	1	Vinegar	1
Jam	1	Wax Crayons	2+1
Lipstick	2+1	Wine	1

LOOK FOR THESE LOGOS.
IF IT DOESN'T SAY
STAINPROOF – IT'S NOT!



Stain removal tip

Pet 'accidents' and certain other stains may reappear as a result of 'wicking'. If after repeating the stain removal procedure the stain continues to reappear, contact a professional carpet cleaner for assistance.

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REMOVAL METHOD 1 – BLEACH AND WATER

- Mix a fresh solution of 50% clear household bleach and 50% water in a spray bottle
NOTE: Use only clear, pure household bleach containing no additives. Perfumed bleach can be used.
- Remove as much of the stain as possible by blotting or scraping up
- Spray the solution directly onto the carpet. **DO NOT OVER-WET**
- Blot carpet surface, working from the outside of the stain to the centre. Repeat until the stain disappears
- Spray with clean water and blot until all bleach is removed
- To absorb any remaining moisture, use folded white paper towels weighted down with a heavy non-staining object
- When completely dry, vacuum to restore pile texture.

REMOVAL METHOD 2 – PURE ACETONE

(Available at pharmacies)

- Remove as much of the stain as possible by blotting or scraping up
- Apply a small amount of pure acetone to a white cloth and work in gently. **DO NOT OVER-WET**
- Blot carpet surface, working from the outside of the stain to the centre. Repeat until the stain disappears
- To absorb any remaining moisture, use folded white paper towels weighted down with a heavy non-staining object
- When completely dry, vacuum to restore pile texture.

Make stains vanish in an instant!



FOLLOW THESE SIMPLE STEPS TO REMOVE MOST HOUSEHOLD STAINS FROM YOUR STAINPROOF MIRACLE FIBRE* OR STAINPROOF SDX* CARPET:

- STEP 1: Blot or gently scrape as much of the stain residue away as possible
- STEP 2: Refer to the stain removal chart in this leaflet for a cleaning method appropriate to the stain type
- STEP 3: Blot with clean paper towels. Repeat Steps 2 and 3 until the stain disappears
- STEP 4: Spray with clean water and blot to absorb remaining moisture. Spraying with water ensures dilution of the bleach and should be repeated until the bleach smell is significantly reduced. When completely dry, vacuum to restore pile texture.

HINT: Always blot from the outside in to minimise the stain area.





Stain removal tip

If a stain cannot be identified or is not listed in this guide, first use Procedure 1. If the stain shows no sign of being removed, try Procedure 2.

DEALER STAMP

Date of purchase _____

Range name _____

Colour name _____

- Your carpet is Stainproof Miracle Fibre*
 Stainproof SDX*



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