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Carpet Care and Maintenance

Regular Cleaning:

Most dirt takes the form of hard particles. When left in the carpet these sharp particles abrade the pile of the carpet. Regular vacuuming will help prolong the life of the carpet and enhance the appearance.

Use a vacuum with a rotating brush or beater bar. Change the bags often and check the beater bars for burs and gouges so as not to damage the surface of the carpet. Some thick loop pile carpets will fuzz if a rotating brush vacuum is used. In this case we recommend a suction vacuum only.

The most used areas, such as entrances, doorways, traffic lanes, and in front of chairs will collect dirt faster than other areas. Clean these areas as they begin to show soil. This will stop dirt from spreading, and will extend the time between cleaning.

Stain Removal:

Treat spills on the carpet immediately after they happen. The stain will be more difficult to remove the longer it is left on the carpet. Remove excess material by blotting up liquids with a clean absorbent towel and scraping up solids with the dull edge of a knife. Sponge lightly with cool water and blot several times.

When using a mild detergent, use a clear, non-bleach laundry detergent. Use ¼ teaspoon of detergent to 32 ounces of water. Follow detergent cleaning with clear water rinsing and then blot dry as much as possible. For any stain removal, use a white cloth or paper towel for cleanup

Preventive Maintenance:

Mats and runners can be used at entrances to your home and adjacent to carpeted areas to help reduce stains caused by tracked-in dirt and moisture.

Put coasters under the legs of furniture to help distribute the weight and prevent crushing the pile. When moving furniture or heavy objects with wheels, place cardboard between the wheels and carpet to prevent damage.

Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure to direct sunlight by using blinds or drapes. This will help prevent fading and extend the beauty of your carpet.



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Use extreme caution with all bleaches, tile cleaners, mildew removers, oven cleaners, drain openers and plant food. These have strong chemicals in them that can permanently discolor or dissolve carpet fibers.

We recommend having your carpets professionally cleaned every 18 to 24 months. This will help remove dirt that has been trapped deep down, and refresh the appearance of your carpet and extend the beauty of your carpet