



*J. Leigh Carpets*

## Wool Care + Cleaning

- Use walk on/off mats at entry doorways and high-traffic areas to minimize trapped dirt & soil in area rug.
- Prompt attention to stains & spills will prove better results if immediate action is taken. Certain stains can become permanent or require professional attention if they set in.
- With a dry white towel, blot up excess liquid. NEVER scrub..
- Use a PH balanced carpet cleaner for spot cleaning. Make sure to do a spot test area first.
- Use a cap full of Dawn (or like) dish soap mixed in with a cup of cold water. With a clean white towel, gently blot the stain. Repeat and finish blotting with a dry towel to remove any excess moisture..
- J. Leigh Carpets offers a spot cleaner for Wool and other sold fibers (see below).
- Professional cleaning is recommended for hard-to-treat stains.
- Yearly professional cleaning is recommended to maintain life of area rug.

**DO NOT RUB OR SCRUB YOUR WOOL CARPET AS THIS CAN CAUSE PERMANENT PILE DISTORTION**

### **WOOL SHAG CARPET AND RUGS**

- Professional spray extraction, along with use of wool-approved product, can be used to clean shag carpets and rugs.
- Shedding is normal for wool products and decreases over time. Do not pull yarn out, as this may result in damage to the rug.
- Canister vacuums are the most effective in cleaning shag rugs. Vacuums with beater bars and/or brushes, will abrade the face of the rug, cause permanent damage and void your warranty.



# Wool Cleaning Guide

Begin with Step One and proceed to Step Two or Three if necessary.

STAIN	STEP ONE	STEP TWO	STEP THREE
Alcoholic Beverages	1	2	
Bleach	1	13	
Blood	1	2	
Butter	4	2	
Candle Wax	10	4	
Chewing Gum	5	4	
Chocolate	4	2	
Coffee	1	2	6
Colas/Soft Drinks 1	2		
Cooking Oil	4	2	
Cream	2	4	
Egg	2	13	
Feces	2	3	13
Floor Wax	4	2	
Fruit Juice	1	2	
Furniture Polish	4	2	
Gravy & Sauces	7	2	
Ink (ballpoint)	9	2	
Ink (felt tip)	4	2	
Lipstick	4	2	
Milk	2	4	
Mustard	2		
Nail Polish	8	4	
Oil & Grease	4	2	
Paint (Oil based) 12	4		
Paint (Acrylic)	1	2	
Rust	6	13	
Salad Dressing	2	4	
Shoe Polish	4	2	
Soot	11	4	
Tar	12	4	
Tea	1	2	6
Tomato Sauce	7	2	
Urine (Fresh)	1	2	3
Urine (Dried)	13		
Vomit	2	3	6
Wine	1	2	6
Unknown	4	2	

## TREATMENT:

1. Cold water
2. One teaspoon of wool detergent (for example Woolite) with one teaspoon of white vinegar and one liter of warm water.
3. Clear household disinfectant.
4. Dry cleaning solvent such as White Spirits or Murlex (available at hardware stores). Use only on dry carpet.
5. Chill with ice cubes in a plastic bag. Pick or scrape gum off.
6. Mix 1/3 cup of white vinegar with 2/3 cup of water.
7. Warm water.
8. Nail polish remover (should not contain lanolin).
9. Surgical alcohol.
10. Place absorbent paper over wax and apply hot iron to paper. Wax will melt and be absorbed by the paper.
11. Vacuum clean.
12. Mineral turpentine.
13. Seek assistance from a professional carpet cleaner.

## Cleaning with J. Leigh Spot Cleaner



- Blot stain with a white towel to remove any excess liquid.
- Generously spray stain with 'J. Leigh Spot Cleaner'.
- Let sit for 60 minutes.
- Vacuum stain with a hand-held attachment or upright vacuum with NO beater bar. This will lift up the fibers to better release out the stain. Blotting will push loosened soil back into the fibers.
- Repeat as necessary.

J. Leigh Spot Cleaner also works as a natural deodorizer by oxidation, not by masking of odors. Hard to remove stains may need professional attention.

If applicable, reapply 'J. Leigh Fiber Protection' to spot seal entire cleaned stain area after fibers have fully dried. Let sealer cure for 24 hours before using rug.

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