

## CLEANING AGENTS FOR SPOT REMOVAL

### Detergent Solution

Mix one teaspoon of clean dish washing liquid or detergent powder (containing no bleaches or strong alkalis) with a cup of warm (not hot) water. This solution must be well rinsed with clear water.

### Ammonia Solution

Mix one tablespoon of clear household ammonia (3% solution) with ½ cup of water. This solution must be neutralized with vinegar solution.

### Vinegar Solution

Mix ⅓ cup of white vinegar with ⅓ cup of water.

### Solvent

Minerals Spirits or Turpentine.\*

### Absorbent Cleaners

Host®, Dri-Matic® or Capture®.

### Type of Treatment

1. Cold water
2. Detergent solution or carpet shampoo solution.
3. Ammonia solution.
4. Solvent
5. Chill with aerosol freezing agent or ice cubes in a plastic bag. Pick or scrape off gum.
6. Vinegar solution
7. Warm water
8. Clear nail polish remover (preferably acetone).
9. Alcohol
10. Rust remover
11. Absorbent powder (e.g. salt, talc or proprietary absorbent powders).
12. Absorbent cleaner (Host®, Dri-Matic®, Capture®).

\* Should not be used on bonded carpets

SPOT	ORDER OF TREATMENT		
	STEP 1	STEP 2	STEP 3
Alcoholic Beverages	1	2	—
Bleach	1	3	—
Blood	1	2	—
Butter	4	2	—
Candle Wax††	—	—	—
Chewing Gum	5	4	—
Chocolate	2	3	6
Coffee	1	2	4
Colas & Soft Drinks	1	2	—
Cooking Oils	4	2	—
Cream	2	4	—
Egg	2	—	—
Floor Wax	4	2	—
Fruit Juice	1	2	—
Furniture Polish	4	2	3
Gravy and Sauces	7	2	—
Ink (Fountain Pen)	1	2	—
Ink (Ball-point)	4	9	2
Ink (Felt Tip)	7	2	8
Ketchup	7	2	—
Lipstick	4	2	—
Mercurochrome †	2	3	6
Milk	7	4	2
Mustard	2	—	—
Nail Polish	8	4	—
Oil and Grease	4	2	—
Paint (Latex)	1	2	4
Paint (Oil)	9	4	2
Rust	4	2	10
Salad Dressing	2	4	—
Shoe Polish	4	2	—
Soot	4	2	3
Tar	4	—	—
Tea	1	2	4
Urine (Fresh)	1	2	—
Urine (Old)	2	3	6
Vomit	2	—	—
Wine	11	1	2
Unknown Material	4	12	2

†† Absorbent paper and hot iron † Repeat step