

# Area Rug Care

## *Cleaning and Care*

Regular vacuuming will help rugs retain their beauty and will extend the life of the rug.

Clean food and beverage spills immediately by removing the excess and then use [R2X™](#) stain and soil remover, or use a solution of clear, non-bleach dish washing detergent (1/4 tsp detergent to 32 oz water). Gently agitate and blot with white paper towels until no transfer of the spill. Rinse by spraying with clean water and blot dry.

Professional carpet cleaning is recommended using the hot water extraction method. Do not dry clean your Shaw Rugs and or use bleach.

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#### Recommended Care and Cleaning of all rugs

Nourison recommends only the use of Woolite or other compatible Carpet Cleaner for the cleaning of all rugs. The cleaning process should involve applying the Woolite with a soft bristle brush, rinsing the water, and extracting with a vacuum or extractor. The rug should then be dried by air or low temperature hair dryer. The use of any other cleaning solvent will void the Nourison warranty, and make the cleaning service solely responsible for any damage caused to the rug. Nourison does not guarantee that these methods work and should be used as a guideline only! If in doubt, call a reputable cleaner.

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Acids	Detergent/White vinegar
Alcoholic Beverages	Detergent/White vinegar or cleaning fluid
Ammonia or Alkali	Detergent/White vinegar
Ball-point pen ink	Methylated spirits or turpentine
Beer	Detergent/White vinegar
Bleach	Detergent/White vinegar
Blood	Detergent/White vinegar or Starch Paste
Burning cigarette	Brush off with a hard edge

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Butter	Cleaning fluid
Candy	Detergent/White vinegar or scrape and vacuum
Cellulose paint	Acetone
Chewing Gum	Detergent/White vinegar or cleaning fluid
Chocolate	Detergent/White vinegar or cleaning fluid
Coffee	Glycerin
Cosmetics	Detergent/White vinegar or cleaning fluid
Crayon	Detergent/White vinegar or cleaning fluid or scrape and vacuum
Egg	Detergent/White vinegar
Excrement(human)	Detergent/White vinegar (remove at once-chemicals in excrement attack dyestuffs)
Excrement(pet)	Call a reputable cleaner
Fat and Oil	Tissue and iron, then cleaning fluid (Do not use iron after solvent)
Fruit and juices	Detergent/White vinegar
Furniture polish	Detergent/White vinegar or cleaning fluid*
Glue	Alcohol
Grass	Methylated spirits
Gravy	Detergent/White vinegar or cleaning fluid
Grease	Cleaning fluid or scrape and vacuum
Household cement	Detergent/White vinegar or cleaning fluid*
Ice cream	Detergent/White vinegar or cleaning fluid*
Ink	Water only
Iodine	Alcohol
Jam	Lukewarm water
Lipstick	Detergent/White vinegar or cleaning fluid*
Medicine	Call a reputable cleaner

Metal polish	Detergent/White vinegar or cleaning fluid*
Mildew	Call a reputable cleaner
Milk	Detergent/White vinegar or cleaning fluid*
Mud	Detergent/White vinegar
Mustard	Detergent/White vinegar
Nail Polish	Polish remover*
Oils	Cleaning fluid
Paint	Detergent/White vinegar or cleaning fluid*
Perfume	Detergent/White vinegar or cleaning fluid*
Permanent ink	Call a reputable cleaner
Rust	Call a reputable cleaner
Salad dressing	Detergent/White vinegar or cleaning fluid*
Sauces	Detergent/White vinegar or cleaning fluid*
Shoe polish	Detergent/White vinegar or cleaning fluid or scrape and vacuum
Soot	Vacuum, then cleaning fluid
Stain	Cleaning Method
Tar	Cleaning fluid
Tea	Detergent/White vinegar
Urine (human)	Detergent/White vinegar (remove at once-chemicals in urine attack dyestuff)
Urine (pet)	Call a reputable cleaner
Vomit	Detergent/White vinegar or cleaning fluid
Wax	Cleaning fluid or scrape and vacuum
Wine	Detergent/White vinegar or cleaning fluid