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GYMNASTIC CARPET / TRIBOND

(e.g. floor areas, matting etc.)



GENERAL CLEANING

Regular vacuuming with a twin motored upright vacuum cleaner, preferably with an adjustable head, is recommended. It is essential to remove any loose dirt or soil immediately because if left to build up, the particles of dirt are much harder to remove and are more damaging to the fibre structure, thereby decreasing the life of the carpet. Chalk dust should be removed regularly to prevent build up within the fibres of the carpet.

Water should be used sparingly on items incorporating carpet with an absorbent foam backing such as chipfoam and landing mat foam as those foams can absorb large amounts of water that can be difficult to release. Tribond foam does not absorb any water and water can therefore be used on carpet and Tribond foam rolls (such as floor areas supplied after September 2003). If in doubt use water sparingly and please try to avoid water soaking through the carpet surface.

STAIN REMOVAL

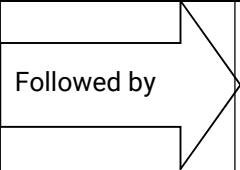
It is essential to deal with spillages immediately and any subsequent stains as appropriate.

In the event of a spillage, immediately blot with a clean absorbent cloth until there is no further transfer from the carpet to the cloth. If any further stain remains or has otherwise been allowed to dry, the method will vary accordingly.

If stains are not dealt with immediately, cleaning staff may not be in a position to identify the type of stain. A good quality, multi-purpose stain remover is therefore very useful, although it must be understood that this will not successfully tackle all types of stains, and wherever possible the CLEANING METHODS (see below) should be strictly followed. Also any stains left over a period of time become increasingly more difficult to remove and may require several treatments.

In all cases after stain removal the carpet should be allowed to dry completely and then cleaned with a rotary brush vacuum cleaner.

CLEANING METHODS

Alcoholic Beverages / Baby or Animal Stains / Blood (wet) / Coffee, Tea, Chocolate / Mineral and Fruit / Juices / Water Based Paint / Food / Fountain Pen Ink / Vomit	Cleaning method A		
Shoe Polish / Oil Based Paint or Varnish / Butter and Other Greases / Cooking Oils and Other Oils / Ointment / Metal Polish / Tar / Cream, Ice-Cream and Milk	Cleaning method B	Followed by 	Cleaning method A
All Inks Except Fountain Pen Ink	Cleaning method B	OR	Cleaning method C
Dried Blood	Cleaning method D		
Chewing Gum / Blu-tack / Plasticine	Cleaning method E		

Cleaning method	Description
A	A liquid detergent such as Granwax High performance spot and stain remover. Method: Apply sparingly to the stain, preferably by spray to avoid overwetting the carpet. Using a small hand brush, work the solution into the carpet, allow to dry (preferably overnight and untrafficked), and vacuum.
B	A dry solvent spotter such as Granwax High Performance Solvent Spotter or Prochem solvall. Method: Moisten a cloth with the appropriate solvent and dab onto the stain. Carry on using alternate moist and dry cloths until no further stain transfer. Finally, cover the damp area with a thick wad of dry cloths, cover with something heavy and leave for several hours.
C	Methylated spirits. Method: As B.
D	A paste made with biological washing powder mixed to use as little water as possible. Method: Moisten stain with warm water and cover with the paste. Keep moist for approximately 2 hours. Sponge with clean warm water and blot with an absorbent cloth
E	Scrape off the excess with a blunt edged knife. Use proprietary chewing gum remover such as Granwax High Performance Chewing Gum Remover. Contact Granwax for advice.

SPECIAL CASES

Cigarette burns – these may be impossible to clean / remove without re-manufacture / patching at Continental – please contact us for advice.

Major spillages – seek advice from Continental.

If any of the treatment lists are not successful, please contact Continental. The methods are based upon experience and are recommended in good faith. However, we cannot accept responsibility for their use in any specific case.

CLEANING PRODUCT SUPPLIERS

The Granwax Ezee Carpet Care range and cleaning advice can be obtained from Granwax Products Ltd: Tel: 01773 541177

Email: info@granwax.com Web: www.granwax.com

Prochem Solvall and chewing gum removers can be obtained from Prochem: Tel: 0208 974 1515