

CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE GUIDE FOR GRADUS CARPET TILES

CITYSCENE - BRICHWORKS - STRATUS - LAFFITE CONNECT - URBAN MYTH - STREETWISE DESIGN - EMPHASIS



Equipment used for brush vacuuming

Brush type vacuum cleaner






Equipment used for spray extraction

Spray extractor



Equipment used for shampooing

Scrubber equipped with a carpet shampooing

	Equipment used	Cleaning products / Spot remover	Cleaning methods
It is recommended to clean the carpet every day, especially in high traffic areas.			
<p>Daily cleaning</p> <p>Manual or mechanical cleaning</p>	 <p>Brush type vacuum cleaner Vacuum cleaner Brush</p> <p>Brush type vacuum cleaners are particularly suitable and allow an effective deep cleaning of carpets</p>	-	<p>Brushing & Vacuuming</p> <p>It is recommended to clean the carpet every day, especially in high traffic areas.</p>
To maintain a good appearance, the carpet requires weekly or monthly deep cleaning depending on the use and constraints.			
<p>Periodic cleaning</p> <p>Spray extraction</p>	 <p>Spray extractor</p>	<p>ECOLAB : Carpet Ex spray KIEHL : Carp - Acryl ROCHEX : Professionnel 10 TANA Professional : Tuba Ex Spray</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vacuum the carpet • Clean using the spray extractor
<p>Deep cleaning</p> <p>Carpet shampooing</p>	 <p>Scrubber equipped with a compressor and a "carpet shampooing" brush.</p>	<p>ECOLAB : Carpet Ex spray KIEHL : Carp - Extracta ROCHEX : Professionnel 10 TANA Professional : Tuba Shampoo / Tuba Universal</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vacuum • Clean with a clean cloth or sponge soaked in spot remover. • Begin at the outer edge and work towards the centre of the stained area by blotting
<p>One-off stain removal</p>	<p>Vacuum cleaner Sponge Cloth</p>	<p>ECOLAB : Carpet A Carpet B KIEHL : Carpet Deta TANA Professional : Tuba Spot</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vacuum • Clean with a clean cloth or sponge soaked in spot remover • Begin at the outer edge and work towards the centre of the stained area by blotting.
<p>Removing chewing gum stains</p>	<p>Freeze spray</p>	<p>ECOLAB : Carpet freeze</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lightly spray onto the affected area and allow the product to freeze the gum • Scrape off with a blunt object such as a spatula

These cleaning instructions have to be adapted depending on traffic and location of the area.
For more information, please contact your Gerflor representative.

REMOVING STAINS FROM NYLON CARPET TILES

Most stains can be avoided or removed by immediate, or at least same-day, treatment. If not, they can become permanent stains. It is good basic housekeeping to have spot and stain removal products and equipment on hand for immediate use. A carpet care specialist can recommend appropriate products for most common spills.

If the nature of the spill is unknown, start with clean warm water or a mild crystallising carpet cleaning shampoo. If the stain persists, a specialised spot cleaning product should be used.

Cleaning products should first be checked for colour fastness on a hidden area of the carpet.

Never use bleach (or bleach containing products) unless specifically authorised by the carpet manufacturer.

Liquid spills

Remove large quantities of liquids with a wet vacuum cleaner or sponge. Always work towards the centre of the spill – do not rub! Blot small amounts with a clean white paper towel or white cloth. Apply clean warm water or carpet cleaning shampoo, and then if necessary a spot cleaning product. Rinse with clean water a place white paper towels over the treated area to absorb moisture. When dry, the carpet should be thoroughly vacuumed to restore the tile.

Semi-solid and greasy spills (oil & grease)

Use a spoon or a knife to gently scrape off the spill. If it cannot be removed with warm water or shampoo, use the appropriate spot cleaning agent or call a carpet specialist.

YOUR FIRST AID KITS FOR YOUR CARPET TILES

Detergent	A crystallising detergent will avoid premature resoiling. One tablespoonful to one litre of water.
Ammonia	Clean: wipe with household ammonia. Two tablespoonfuls to one litre of water.
Vinegar	Pure white vinegar. Two tablespoonfuls to one litre of water.
Solvent	Dry-cleaning solvent (spot remover).
Blotting material	Clean white cloth or white paper towel.

TYPES DE TÂCHES

Asphalt	1	Lard	1	Egg	2	Soft drinks	4	Candle wax	7
Foundation cream	1	Linseed oil	1	Excrement	2	Coffee	4	Liquid urine	8
Polish - wax	1	Engine oil	1	White glue	2	Wine	4	Dye	9
Butter, margarine	1	Mascara	1	Garden soil	2	Beer	4	Curry	10
Typewriter ink	1	Salad dressing & vinaigrette	1	Ice-cream	2	Fruit juice	4	Rust	10
Frying oil	1	Nail polish	1	Mayonnaise	2	Berries	4	Hair oil	10
Pencil	1	Acrylic paint	1	Milk	2	Mixed Drinks	4	Solder	10
Gravies	1	Hair spray	1	Soy sauce	2	Sweets - candy	4	Food coloring	10
Liquid shoe polish	1	Tar, soot	1	Starch	2	Vomit	5	Blood	11
Shoe polish paste	1	Wax / Glue	1	Toothpaste	2	Cough syrup	5	Dry urine	12
Hand lotion	1	Cheese	2	Lacquer	3	Indian ink	5		
Ball point pen ink	1	Chewing gum	2	Varnish	3	Fountain pen ink	6		
Felt pen ink	1	Chocolate	2	Tea	4	Ketchup	7		

Cleaning methods

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| <p>1 Solvent / blot / detergent / blot / water / blot</p> <p>2 Detergent / blot / ammonia / blot / detergent / blot / water / blot</p> <p>3 Solvent / blot / detergent / blot / water / blot</p> <p>4 Detergent / blot / white vinegar / detergent / blot / water / blot</p> <p>5 Detergent / blot / ammonia / blot / white vinegar / blot / water / blot</p> <p>6 Detergent / blot / white vinegar / blot / ammonia / blot / water / blot</p> <p>7 Cool with ice cubes / scrape with a spatula / vacuum / solvent / wait for several minutes / blot / repeat if necessary</p> | <p>8 Blot / water / blot / ammonia / tampon / detergent / blot / water / blot</p> <p>9 Denatured alcohol / blot / repeat if necessary</p> <p>10 Call a professional</p> <p>11 Use cold ingredients: Detergent / pad / ammonia / pad / detergent / pad / water / pad</p> <p>12 Detergent / blot / vinegar / blot / ammonia / blot / detergent / blot / water / blot</p> |
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An experienced person assigned to daily spot removal can usually treat 90% of stains (such as drinks, food spills, oils and fats). The rest (such as nail polish, paint and shoe polish, etc.) will require the services of a professional cleaner.



Important! No carpet is absolutely stain-proof. In general hot liquids, bleaches and products containing natural dyes such as curry, mustard, herbal tea etc., can cause permanent discolouration.