

Training Information

HOW TO APPLY CARPET PROTECTOR

Tools & Materials Needed:

- A. Garden type sprayer with pressure gauge or power sprayer
- B. Vacuum, with beater brush if appropriate
- C. White towels
- D. Trigger sprayer with plain water
- E. Protective pads for furniture legs
- F. "Wet floor" signs
- G. Gloves and goggles

Products:

- 1. Carpet protector
- 2. Carpet spotter(s)

Procedures:

- I. Purpose of Using Carpet Protector
 - A. Carpet protectors prolong carpet life and reduce the task of shampooing because the soil is held on the surface for easy removal when vacuuming.
 - B. Carpet protectors provide the chemical ability to protect carpets against soil or oil penetration and anti-static properties eliminate annoying shock.
 - C. Proper use of a carpet protector provides up to a 50% reduction in carpet maintenance under normal traffic conditions.
- II. Procedures
 - A. Put on gloves and goggles.
 - B. Vacuum carpet thoroughly.
 - C. Remove as much furniture as possible from the area to be treated.
 - 1. Put protective pads under legs of furniture remaining in the area.
 - D. Spot clean carpet stains using the carpet spotter.
 - 1. Spray cleaned spot with water and blot with clean towel.
 - E. Place "Wet floor" signs around area.
 - F. Mix carpet protector according to the directions on the container.
 - G. Pour solution into a plastic or stainless steel garden sprayer, or an electric power sprayer.
 - 1. If garden type sprayer is used, keep pressure above 40 pounds when spraying.
 - H. Hold spray nozzle 12 inches from carpet and apply diluted solution in even, overlapping strokes at the rate indicated on the container by the manufacturer.
 - I. When finished, thoroughly rinse spray equipment.
 - J. Stay off carpet until completely dry.
 - K. Store all supplies and equipment.