

Carpets

General Carpet Cleaning and Maintenance Information – Sheet 1



Daily Cleaning

Vacuum daily to remove surface soil using a heavy duty upright vacuum cleaner with a brush or a tub vacuum cleaner with a power head.

Deep Cleaning

To maintain a good visible standard, the carpet will require deep cleaning on a weekly / monthly / as required basis (depending on weather conditions and volume of traffic). Deep cleaning can be carried out using various methods, depending on equipment availability.

In all cases, deep cleaning must follow brushing and vacuuming. Attention must be given to stains by using a pre-treatment of carpet spot and stain remover and chewing gum remover if required.

A) Preferred method: The use of a conventional jet extraction machine, using a conventional floor tool, scrubbing the carpet and continuing to extract as much water as possible. This method leaves the carpet as dry as possible.

B) Deep Soiled Matting: As with all other maintenance methods, always prepare the carpet by vacuum cleaning prior to treatment. The cleaning professional may consider a combination of a rotary scrubbing machine fitted with a carpet brush and extraction equipment to get improved results.



Jet Extraction Machine

Recommended Cleaning Products

Gradus has worked with Selden Research to undertake extensive testing on Gradus carpet products. As a result, a range of cleaning products is recommended for use with Gradus carpets.

The cleaning products listed below are suitable for Gradus carpets.

| <u>Product Description</u> | <u>Name of Cleaner</u> | <u>Code</u> |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|
| High Soiling and Traffic Cleaner | Heavy Duty Extraction Shampoo | C156 |
| Hot Water Extraction Cleaner | Selfoam H.E. | C034 |
| Carpet Spot & Stain Remover | Spot & Stain | T012 |

Chewing Gum Removal

NOTE: Always follow Selden's instructions for use. Test a small inconspicuous area of the carpet for colour fastness before commencing cleaning. Spray liberally over the chewing gum and immediate surrounding area. Wait for a few minutes for the chemical action to take place. Using a blunt edged scraper and/or cloth - gently peel the gum from the carpet, taking care not to damage delicate fabrics. After use rinse out with water or a suitable extraction shampoo using an extraction machine.

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| <u>Product Description</u> | <u>Name of Cleaner</u> | <u>Code</u> |
|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------|
| Chewing Gum Remover | D-Bond | T133 |

For further information about these cleaning products, including instructions for use and COSHH data sheets, please contact:

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