

Stylecraft Rugs

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Tappeti Rug Cleaning Instructions for your hand-crafted rug

Regular maintenance:

- Vacuum regularly (to remove fluff and dust from the pile) and maintain the attractive appearance of the rug.
- Some vacuum cleaners on the market have an additional motorized head, which can increase fluffing of the pile. It is recommended that the additional motorized head not to be used as this can increase surface friction.
- Clean spills promptly with a cold undyed damp cloth.
- Periodic professional cleaning recommended. Tappeti recommends when you enlist the services of an external party ensure that the process does not involve any steam cleaning, as moisture can affect the pile of your rug. The rugs are to be dry-cleaned only.
- Tappeti's recommended cleaning company is Millicare Australia.
- Shedding will occur and sprouts of yarn may come up to the surface during initial use. Clip with sharp scissors.

External Commercial Cleaning:

To ensure your Tappeti rug remains a valuable part of the look and design of your property, keeping it clean is a priority. We recommend external cleaning to maintain and extend the life of your rug.

- For high traffic areas we recommend regular periodic cleaning several times per year. Tappeti recommends when you enlist the services of an external party ensure that the process does not involve any steam cleaning, as moisture can affect the pile of your rug. The rugs are to be dry-cleaned only.

Directions For use of Tappeti Maintenance Kit for spot treatments:

This Spot Cleaner and the Powder can be used separately or combined in a treatment.

1. Spray Carpet Premist onto a small area of an undyed clean cloth. (Apply to the cloth not the spot). With your finger in the moist area of the cloth, blot and work on the spot, always from the outside to the centre of the spot. Continue working round and working from the outside to the centre.
2. Visually check the cloth to see if the spot is being removed. If there are traces the spot is being removed, continue with step 1 & 2 until spot has been removed. Avoid over-wetting the carpet.
3. If no transfer occurs onto the cloth, do not continue.
4. When spot is removed and the area is dry, apply a light, even spread of powder to the treated area. For all areas/rugs that are loop pile, use the powder treatment sparingly to avoid the powder moving into the loop weave (if applicable).

*Avoid aggressive brushing as this may cause damage to the carpet fibres.

** Please ensure powder container is closed at all times to avoid drying.

5. Allow the powder a minimum of 30-45 minutes to dry, then vacuum thoroughly to retrieve all the powder. (Use the brush to loosen the powder if necessary then vacuum).

Note: This product is a general spot remover. You may not be successful in removing all types of spots.