



"Quick Select" Spotting Chart

For stain removal procedures please see back page, product labels and our Professional Spotting Guide.

VacAway Stain Removal Products							
Spot or Stain	Spot-N-Boost	PIG Out	Hel-Gel ORANGE	Problem B Gone	Red Vanish	Rust Assassin	Urine Eraser
Acne Medication	2		1				
Adhesives - Glues		2	1				
Alcoholic Beverages	1			2*	3*		
Asphalt	1	3	2				
Beets	1			2*	3*		
Berries	1			2*	3*		
Betadine	1			2*	3*		
Blood	1					2	
Butter - Margarine		1	2				
Candle Wax, Paraffin		1	2	3*	4*		
Candy	3	2	1	4*	5*		
Carbon	1			2*	3*		
Catchup	1			2*	3*		
Chalk	1			2*	3*		
Cheese	1			2*	3*		
Chewing Gum	3	2	1				
Chocolate	1			2*	3*		
Clay(Red)	1			2*	3*		
Coffee	1			2*	3*		
Colas	1			2*	3*		
Colored Stains				1*	2*		
Cooking Oils	3	2	1				
Copier Toner	1	2		3*	4*		
Correction fluid	1			2*	3*		
Cosmetics - Makeup	2	1	3	4*	5*		
Cough Syrup	1			2*	3*		
Crayon	3	2	1	4*	5*		
Creosote	3	2	1				
Curry				1*	Do not use Heat		
Driveway Sealer	3	2	1				
Drywall	1						
Eggs	1			2*	3*		
Fats	1	2	3				
Feces	1			2*	3*		
Fertilizer	1			2*	3*		
Filtration Lines	1						
Fingerprint Dust	1			2*	3*		
Food Dye Stains				1*	2*		
Furniture Polish	2	1		3*	4*		
Furniture Stains	2	1		3*	4*		
Gelatin	1			2*	3*		
Glass Cleaners	1			2*			
Glues (cements)		2	1				
Graphite	1			2*	3*		
Grass	1			2*	3*		
Gravy & Sauces	1			2*	3*		
Gum (chewing)	3	2	1				
Hair Dye	1			2*	3*		
Hand Crème	1			2*	3*		
Highlight Markers	1			2*	3*		
Honey	1			2*	3*		
Ice Cream	1			2*	3*		
Ink	2	1	3	4*	4*		
Insecticides				2*	1*		
Iodine	1			2*	3*		
Jelly Jam	1			2*	3*		
Juice Stains	1			2*	3*		
Ketchup	1			2*	3*		
Kool Aid				2*	1*		
Lacquer		1	2	2*	3*		
Lipstick	2	1	3	2*	3*		
Magic Marker	1	2	3	2*	3*		
Medicine (most)	1			2*	3*		
Merthiolate	1			2*	3*		
Mildew	1			2*	3*		
Milk	1			2*	3*		
Mustard				1*	Do not use Heat		
Nail Polish		1	2	3*	4*		
Paint		1	2				
Parking Lot Sealer	3	2	1				
Peanut Butter	1						
Plant Food	1			2*	3*		
Plaster	1						
Plumbers Putty	2	1	3	2*	3*		
Potting Soil	1			2*	3*		
Red stains (most)				2*	1*		
Rust	2					1	
Shellac		1	2	3*	4*		
Shoe Polish	1	2	3	2*	3*		
Soft Drinks, Pop	1			2*	3*		
Soot	1			2*	3*		
Spackling	1						
Starch	1			2*	3*		
Sugar & Syrups	1	2		3*	4*		
Tannin stains	1			2*	3*		
Tape Residue		2	1				
Tar	3	2	1				
Tea	1			2*	3*		
Tobacco stains	1			2*	3*		
Toilet Bowl Cleaner	1			2*	3*		
Unknown Spot or Stain	1						
Urine, Pee				2*	3*		1
Varnish		1	2	3*	4*		
Vomit	1			2*	3*		
Water Colors	1			2*	3*		
Window Cleaners	1			2*			
Wine	1			2*	3*		

* See CAUTION on back page

Spotting Directions

Before using any product, be sure to read its label for complete mixing and use instructions.

If a spot/stain can be identified, locate the name of the substance and follow the directions in the VacAway Professional Spotting Guide carefully.

Please note that as of January 2009, we have added a new spotter "**Spot-N-Boost**" to our product line. It is an improvement over our older product "**Cyclone**". However, if for any reason you prefer **Cyclone** or it is the only product you have on hand, you can use it instead of Spot-N-Boost when Spot-N-Boost is called for.

If a spot/stain can't be identified, try **Spot-N-Boost** or **Cyclone** first; if there isn't any transfer to your spotting towel try **PIG Out** next.

Blot liquids with a dry, white, absorbent towel.

When more than one spotting agent is suggested, they are numbered in order of preference. Start with #1... If that doesn't take care of the problem go to product # 2, etc. If you don't have a particular product on hand, proceed to the one with the next highest #.

CAUTION: Do not use Problem-B-Gone and Red Vanish back to back. If Problem-B-Gone is used first, rinse it out before using Red Vanish and vice versa. Using the two products back to back, without rinsing first, could cause immediate fiber damage.

Pretest all spotting agents in an inconspicuous area to make certain it won't damage the fiber or the dye. After applying several drops to the testing area, hold a white towel on the area for 10 seconds. Examine the carpet and towel for color transfer, color change, or damage to the carpet. If a change occurs, another spotter should be selected.

Work from the edges of spot/spill to the center to prevent it from spreading. Do not scrub! Blot and absorb as much as possible... repeat if necessary.

Continue using the first spotter listed as long as there is a transfer to your spotting towel. If the first one removes the spot/stain, it is not necessary to use the next one.

Be patient! Complete removal of the spot/stain may require repeating the same steps several times.

As a last step to removing stains caused by sugary, sticky or soapy substances, apply VacAway **HALT** to greatly reduce the possibility of the stain reappearing later.