



Residential Carpet Cleaning

Basic Procedures

- 1** Pre-vacuuming of all areas to be cleaned is recommended prior to beginning cleaning procedures.



- 2** Always pre-test all cleaning solutions in an inconspicuous area for colorfastness prior to application.

- 3** Select the right prespray/preconditioner/traffic lane cleaner based on fiber content, traffic and soiling conditions, and cleaning frequency.

- 4** For increased efficiency, apply presprays/preconditioners/traffic lane cleaners with injection sprayer to take advantage of solution pressure and heat created by your high performance portable extractor or truckmount. You can also use a “pump-up” pressure sprayer, or electric or battery powered sprayer. Apply in even overlapping patterns.



- 5** For faster cleaning and thorough distribution and agitation of presprays/preconditioners/traffic lane cleaners, consider using mechanical or manual carpet grooming or brushing tool.



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Basic Procedures (Continued)

6 As a general rule, set your solution flow meter on your truckmount or auto-fill portable extractor to the 2-3 gph setting with your carpet extraction detergent or neutralizing acid rinse.



7 For faster cleaning, reduced fatigue, and more effective soil removal, extract with the **RX-20 Rotary Extraction Tool**. In furniture dense environments, use the Evolution cleaning wand.



8 It is recommended that you apply HydraMaster **Complete Guard Fabric Protector** to all carpets (nylon, olefin, polyester, triextra, and wool) a minimum of after every third extraction cleaning or once every 18-36 months, whichever comes first. Higher traffic and soiling conditions may require more frequent application.

9 For faster drying, especially in humid environments, consider the use of an axial, centrifugal, or downdraft air mover after cleaning.





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For Nylon Residential Carpets that are Cleaned & Maintained Regularly

1 Prespray with 1 part **FastBreak** or **Fast Break HD** mixed with 32 parts hot water. If “green” cleaning solutions are required, prespray with 1 part **Release with OxyBreak** mixed with 16 parts water.



2 For normal soiling, extract with **ClearWater Rinse**. For portable extraction, mix two ounces of solution with five gallons of water. For truckmount extraction, mix 1 quart of solution with five gallons of water. For heavier soiling, extract with **Hydra-Clean**. For portable extraction, mix two ounces of solution with five gallons of water. For truckmount extraction, mix 1 quart of solution with five gallons of water.



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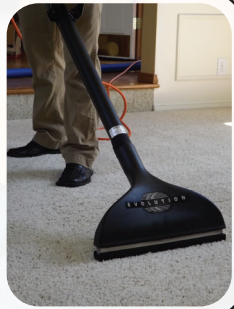
For Heavily Soiled & Neglected Nylon Residential Carpets

1 Prespray with 1 part **Quake** or **Quake HD** mixed with 12 parts hot water. You can also use **MAXXTREME** mixed with 2oz per gallon of water.



2 For heavy accumulations of grease and oil based soiling, add two ounces of **Grease Breaker** booster to each gallon of mixed prespray.

3 For portable extraction, extract with **Hydra-Clean**. Mix two ounces of solution with five gallons of water. For truckmount extraction, extract with **Hydra-Dri** or **HydraFREE** as an option. Mix 1 to 1.5# of solution with five gallons of water.



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For Wool Carpets, Berbers, Light Colored Carpets, & Carpets with Brown-Out Potential

- 1** Prespray with 1 part **WoolMaster Rug and Fabric Prespray** mixed with 16 parts water.



- 2** Extract with **ClearWater Rinse**. For portable extraction, mix two ounces of solution with five gallons of water. For truckmount extraction, mix 1 quart of solution with five gallons of water.



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For Olefin (Polypropylene), Olefin Berbers, Polyester & Triexta

1 Prespray with 1 part **Poly Break** mixed with 32 parts hot water. For extreme soiling mix one part solution with 24 parts hot water. If “green” cleaning solutions are required, prespray with 1 part **Release with OxyBreak** mixed with 16 parts water. If carpet is extremely soiled and has high levels of oil and grease tracked in, consider **Maxxtreme** prespray mixed 2oz to a gallon.



2 For normal soiling, extract with **ClearWater Rinse**. For portable extraction, mix two ounces of solution with five gallons of water. For truckmount extraction, mix 1 quart of solution with five gallons of water. For heavier soiling, extract with **Hydra-Clean**. For portable extraction, mix two ounces of solution with five gallons of water. For truckmount extraction, mix 1 quart of solution with five gallons of water.



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For Low Moisture Encapsulation Cleaning

1 Mix one part **Zip-Dri Encap TS** with 32 parts hot water into a pump-up, electric, or battery powered pressure sprayer. For heavily soiling, mix one part solution with 16 parts water. If you prefer an oxidizing encapsulation solution, apply **RELEASE with Oxybreak** mixed with 1 part solution with 12 parts water.

2 Apply the ready-to-use solution as a mist in a consistent, overlapping pattern. Use more solution in heavily soiled areas.



3 Agitate the solution into the carpet with a counter rotating cylindrical brush machine, triple planetary rotary brush machine, oscillating or orbital agitation machine, or rotary shampoo brush.



4 Allow the solution to completely dry. To accelerate drying, consider the use of an axial, centrifugal, or downdraft air mover.



5 Vacuum the carpet thoroughly after the carpet dries or at the next scheduled interval.



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For Totally Trashed & Neglected Synthetic Residential Carpets

- 1** Prespray with MAXXTREME
Prespray mixed 2 ounces
to a gallon OR BLITZ W/
GREASEBREAKER mixed 2 ounces
to a gallon



- 2** For portable extraction, extract with HYDRACLEAN
mixed 2 ounces of solution with 5 gallons of water.
For truckmount cleaning, extract with HYDRADRI by
mixing 1 to 1.5# of powder solution into your five gallon
solution jug. Set solution flow meter at 2-3 gph.



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