

Amtico Carpet

Maintenance Guidelines

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With the correct maintenance regime, your carpet will last longer and become an even better investment.

We recommend using Amtico Entryway at all external entrances to limit the amount of soil and moisture entering the building. This should be specified to suit the footfall and usage of the building and should be regularly maintained to ensure it remains as effective as possible.

Daily Cleaning

The most important step in maintaining your carpet is vacuuming, as a good quality vacuum will remove 80% of soiling from the carpet.

We recommend either a dual motor upright with a beater bar, or a canister vacuum with powerhead for the most efficient productivity.

Please remember to use the correct size and type of vacuum for your carpet area and available cleaning time.

Spot Cleaning

We recommend carrying out spot cleaning daily on stains. Spray spot cleaner on the stain and the surrounding area and allow the solution to remain for 5-7 minutes, while gently working solution into the pile with a small brush.

Clean an area 3 to 4 times larger than the size of the visual stain. This will help eliminate wick back problems. Apply a clean damp absorbent towel to the affected area and dab spot out or rinse with a portable hand extractor to draw the stain out of the fibres. Do not scrub the area. Rinse properly with water, as residues of detergent will tend to accumulate dirt and create marks.

Chewing gum can be removed with freezing spray to freeze the gum for easy removal.

Periodical Cleaning

Spot cleaning should be carried out daily on stains. Spray spot cleaner on the stain and the area around the stain and allow the solution to dwell for about 5 minutes while gently working solution into the pile with a small brush. A good rule of thumb is to clean an area 3 to 4 times larger than the size of the visual stain. This will help eliminate wick back problems. Apply a clean damp absorbent towel to affected area and dab spot out or rinse with a portable hand extractor to draw the stain out of the fibres. Do not scrub the area! Rinse properly with water as residues of detergent will be tend to accumulate dirt and create unsightly marks. Chewing gum can be removed with the use of freezing spray.

Periodically

To keep your carpet tiles in good condition we also recommend hot water extraction – the frequency will depend on footfall and soiling levels. This will usually require three stages:

Stage 1:

Pre-spraying. This brings better results by allowing the cleaning chemical to break down stains and soil. Allow the solution to remain for 5-10 minutes.

Stage 2:

Agitation. Following the pre-spray, agitate with a carpet rake. This helps lift and suspend dirt from the bottom of fibres into the cleaning solution.

Stage 3:

Use a hot water extraction machine to rinse out the chemical and the soiling. A good quality extraction machine can help you achieve a drying time of just two hours. Please note: Amtico does not recommend the bonnet method of cleaning.

Further information

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