

Add years to your carpet's life with regular maintenance. Any spills and stains need to be dealt with immediately.

Care and Maintenance

Day-to-day living can leave you with spills and accidents that detract from the beauty of your carpet. Thanks to Irvine Flooring's unique STAINPROOF fibre options you can relax and rest easy.



Don't try this at home

unless it's Irvine Flooring's Premium SDN (PSDN), Premium SOFT, Stainproof SDN, Stainproof Miracle Fibre, or Stainproof SDX.

The cleaning procedures outlined in this guide could damage most carpets, so ensure that it is a genuine Irvine Flooring range as detailed before starting.

For more advice, call 0800 377 753 or visit www.irvineflooring.co.nz

BEFORE AFTER

Everyday spills

- Everyday spills simply require a light clean with water and preferably the use of a wet/dry vacuum ie; Little Green Bissell.

Deal with stains as soon as possible

- The faster you act, the better the results.*
- First, remove as much of the foreign material as possible: carefully scrape off thick or sticky material with a spoon, vacuum up crusty pieces if it is dry, or blot with a white paper towel if the stain is wet.
- Identify the stain and refer to the stain removal chart before you begin. NEVER SCRUB THE STAIN.

* Stains left unattended or that occur gradually, are exempt from the warranty.

Vacuum frequently

- Thorough vacuuming removes dirt particles that dull the carpet's appearance and cause fibre damage.
- Make sure your vacuum cleaner is in good working order; remember to change dust bags and clean filters regularly.
- Heavy traffic areas like stairs and corridors should be vacuumed daily.
- Vacuum cleaners should have 'high suction' and NO beater brush, as this could effect the performance of your carpet.

Prevent soiling and pile damage

- Place walk-on mats at all entrances.
- Use carpet protectors under heavy furniture and furniture with castors.

Annual professional clean

- When a carpet appears dirty even after vacuuming, it's time for a professional clean.
- The recommended method is hot water extraction using minimal water. DO NOT OVER-WET.

Stain removal tricks of the trade

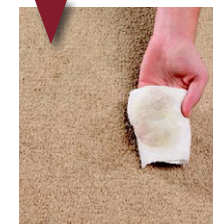
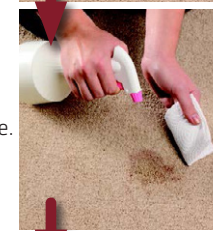
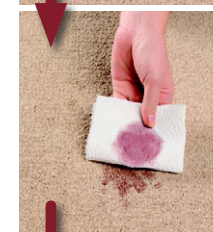
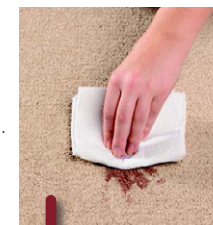
- Always blot from the outside in to minimise the stain area.
- Never use any of the solutions in concentrations stronger than recommended and always follow manufacturer's instructions.
- Use acetone in ventilated conditions only.
- Attend to all pet stains immediately. Pet 'accidents' and certain other stains may reappear, as a result of 'wicking'. If, after repeating the stain removal procedure, the stain continues to reappear, contact a professional carpet cleaner for assistance.
- If a stain cannot be identified or is not listed in this guide, first use Method 1. If the stain shows no sign of being removed, try Method 2.
- Some harsh stains may require the procedure to be repeated several times.

Cleaning procedures

The two cleaning methods below will keep your Premium SDN (PSDN), Premium SOFT, Stainproof SDN, Stainproof Miracle Fibre, or Stainproof SDX looking great.

1 BLEACH AND WATER

- Mix a fresh solution of 50% clear household bleach and 50% warm water in a spray bottle.
- Blot or scrape up the stain as much as possible.
- Spray the solution directly on the carpet. DO NOT OVER-WET.
- Blot the carpet surface, working from the outside of the stain to the centre. Repeat until the stain disappears.
- Spray with clean water and blot until all bleach is removed.
- Absorb remaining moisture with folded white paper towels weighted down with a heavy object that will not stain.
- When completely dry, vacuum to restore pile texture.



2 PURE ACETONE (Available at pharmacies)

- Blot or scrape up the stain as much as possible.
- Apply a small amount of pure acetone to a white cloth and work in gently. DO NOT OVER WET.
- Blot carpet surface, working from the outside of the stain to the centre. Repeat until the stain disappears.
- Absorb remaining moisture with folded white paper towels weighted down with a heavy object that will not stain.
- When completely dry, vacuum to restore pile texture.

Stain	Method	Stain	Method	Stain	Method
Beetroot Juice	1	Gravy	1	Pen Ink	1
Betadine	1	Grease	1	Paint	1+2
Blood	1	Jam	1	Rust	1
Butter	1	Lipstick	1+2	Salad Dressing	1
Chocolate	1	Marker Pen	1+2	Shoe Polish	2+1
Coffee	1	Mascara	1	Spaghetti Sauce	1
Concentrated Juice	1	Milk	1	Tea	1
Cooking Oil	1	Mud	1	Tomato Sauce	1
Curry Paste	1	Mustard	1	Vinegar	1
Egg	1	Nail Polish	2+1	Wax Crayons	2+1
Food Colouring	1	Machine Oil	1	Wine - Red	1
Grape Juice	1	Peanut Butter	1	Wine - White	1