



AREA RUGS

Bleeders

INTRODUCTION

Fibers that bleed need to be identified while in the customer's home so that the customer understands the problem is with the rug and not the cleaning service. At this point, you discuss that you'll use a product called **Dye-Loc**, which inhibits bleeding. The customer still needs to assume the risk of potential bleeding before you proceed.

PROCEDURE

- **STEP 1**
Identify the rug with a potential for bleeding while in the home.
- **STEP 2**
Thoroughly vacuum the rug.
- **STEP 3**
Thoroughly extract with **Dye-Loc**. This accomplishes two things. First, it removes any loose fugitive dyes. Second, it assures that all the fibers have been treated with **Dye-Loc**.
- **STEP 4**
Carefully pre-treat the fringes. Refer to brochure on fringe cleaning.
- **STEP 5**
Five minutes after the rug has been extracted with **Dye-Loc**, pre-spray with **Fabric Prespray**. Boost the prespray with **Citrus Solv**, if necessary.
- **STEP 6**
Extract thoroughly with **Dye-Loc**. Groom pile in one direction with **Grandi Brush**.
- **STEP 7**
Extract fringes with **Fab-Set**.
- **STEP 8**
Dry quickly with **Air Movers**.

Chemicals Needed



Dye-Loc
Type: *Anti-Color-Bleed Chemical*
Highlights: *Prevents initial color bleed and delayed color bleed.*



Fabric Prespray
Type: *Liquid Preconditioner for Fine Fabrics*
Highlights: *Very effective on a wide variety of soils and stains.*



Citrus Solv
Type: *Spotter/Degreaser*
Highlights: *Easily cuts through gum, grease, tar, cosmetics and more.*

Accessories Needed



Grandi Brush
Description: *Grooming Tool*
Purpose: *This tool can be used for agitation of soiled traffic lanes and for the final grooming of carpets and rugs.*



Air Mover
Description: *High volume air mover*
Purpose: *Dries carpet and upholstery quickly.*



Olympus Portable
Description: *Portable Extractor*
Purpose: *Portable unit that extracts water and chemical from carpet and upholstery.*

HELPFUL HINT – You can show the customer how **Dye-Loc** works. Get two cups of hot water. Put proper amount of **Dye-Loc** in one cup. Add a few drops of two colors of **LeatherMaster Aniline dyes** to each and stir. The solution with **Dye-Loc** will prevent the two colors from mixing, while the two colors without **Dye-Loc** will mix in the water.

CAUTION – Never take responsibility for the bleeding of a rug. Rugs properly made will not bleed with normal cleaning procedures.

Quick Guide



PROCEDURE

- 1 Identify bleeder in the home.
- 2 Vacuum thoroughly.
- 3 Extract with **Dye-Loc**.
- 4 Carefully pre-treat fringes.
- 5 Pre-spray with **Fabric Prespray** boosted with **Citrus Solv**, if necessary.
- 6 Extract rug with **Dye-Loc**. Extract fringes with **Fab-Set**.
- 7 Groom rug and dry quickly with **Air Movers**.

PRODUCTS NEEDED

- **Fabric Prespray**
- **Dye-Loc**
- **Citrus Solv**
- **Fab-Set**
- **Maxim**
- **Air Mover**
- **Grandi Brush**
- **Wand**
- **Portable or Truckmount Extractor**

Other Resources

Bridgepoint Oriental Rug Cleaning
Manual and Course

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