



SPOTTING

Gum

INTRODUCTION

For a few spots of gum, use a **Gum Getter**, **Gel Break** or **Gum Gel**. For large amounts of gum, use **Gum Blaster** if you have a Truckmount which generates heat over 170°F. The hotter, the better. In both cases, you need to determine what agitation the carpet fiber can endure without damage.

PROCEDURE

TO REMOVE WITH GUM GETTER:

- **STEP 1**
Break into surface of gum with **Gum Getter**.
- **STEP 2**
Apply **Gel Break** or **Gum Gel** to surface of gum. Give adequate dwell time..
- **STEP 3**
Work Gum Getter back and forth until gum is loosened.
- **STEP 4**
Repeat as necessary.

TO REMOVE WITH GUM BLASTER:

- **STEP 1**
Heat up Truckmount and pre-test in an inconspicuous area to see if heat and 300psi of pressure will harm carpet fiber.
- **STEP 2**
Direct the spray of your **Gum Blaster** under closest edge of gum and work tool away from you, peeling up gum as you go.
- **STEP 3**
Agitate remaining residue with **Gum Getter** and **Gel Break** or **Gum Gel**. The remaining residue will be removed during your normal cleaning.

Chemicals Needed



Gel Break
Type: Citrus Solvent in Gel-Form
Highlights: In gel form to allow more dwell time on spots without running into backing. Very Safe.



Gum Gel
Type: Gelled Citrus Spotter
Highlights: Delimonene-based solvent specifically designed for gum.

Accessories Needed



Gum Getter
Type: Gum Removal Tool
Highlights: Provides tremendous agitation for easy removal of gum.



Gum Blaster
Type: Gum Extraction Wand
Highlights: Used when extensive gum removal is needed. (Theaters, restaurants, arcades etc.) Nothing removes gum better. Note - works best above 300 psi and 120°F water temp.

Equipment Needed



Portable Truckmount
Description: Hot water extraction machine
Purpose: Provides heat, pressure and vacuum for the cleaner.

HELPFUL HINTS – You may use Gel Break or Gum Gel to highlight gum spots, since the white gel helps the gum stand out on carpets, for either method for subsequent removal.



CAUTION – Aggressive agitation with either method can damage carpet fibers.



PROCEDURE

GUM GETTER

- 1 Break into surface of gum with **Gum Getter**.
- 2 Apply **Gel Break** or **Gum Gel** to spot.
- 3 Agitate back and forth with **Gum Getter**. Repeat as necessary.

GUM BLASTER

- 1 Peel gum off using **Gum Blaster**.
- 2 Apply **Gel Break** or **Gum Gel**.
- 3 Agitate with **Gum Getter**. Apply **Gum Gel** to remaining residue.

Quick Guide



PRODUCTS NEEDED

- Gel Break
- Gum Gel
- Gum Getter
- Gum Blaster
- Portable Truckmount

Other Resources

Bridgepoint Oriental Rug Cleaning

Manual and Course

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