



SPOTTING Ink Spots

INTRODUCTION

Ink spots take on a variety of different looks and challenges. Employing the correct spotting methods will almost always result in an improvement and, more often than not, removal of the spot.

PROCEDURE

- **STEP 1**
Remove as much residue as possible with a dry towel – be careful not to “spread” the spot or “drive it” deeper.
- **STEP 2**
Apply **P.I.G.** (nvds) to the spot with a towel, followed by immediate extraction with your machine. Do not “rinse” with water at this point—only vacuum off the **P.I.G.** Do not give much dwell time—**P.I.G.** is very active and will start to suspend ink immediately. Dwell time will allow the ink and spotter to go deeper into the fibers.
- **STEP 3**
Continue using **P.I.G.** until you do not see any ink, or until ink no longer transfers.
- **STEP 4**
Apply **Solvent Clean** (vds) or **All Solv** (vds) followed by immediate dry extraction.
- **STEP 5**
Alternate between **P.I.G.** and **Solvent Clean** while utilizing dry extraction until spot is completely gone.
- **STEP 6**
Apply **Avenge Spotter** and agitate with a **spotting brush**. Use a tamping motion rather than scrubbing.
- **STEP 7**
Rinse with water from your extraction machine.
- **STEP 8**
Neutralize with a mist of **Fab-Set**.

- **STEP 9**
Dry quickly.

NOTE: If after utilizing the above method you still have part of the ink spot left, you can utilize some more aggressive methods that use bleaches and heat. It is recommended that you attend a spotting class prior to practicing these methods.

Chemicals Needed



Bridgepoint Spotting Kit

Type: Assorted chemicals & accessories
Highlights: Contains a complete selection of spotting products stored in a SoftSide™ bag.



Solvent Clean

Type: Multi-Purpose Volatile Dry Solvent
Highlights: Excellent spotter for solvent-based stains. Won't set stain and won't create a barrier while cleaning.



Fab-Set

Type: Conditioner/neutralizer
Highlights: Prevents soil wicking, browning and yellowing, and will neutralize alkaline residue. Can be used to accelerate reducing agent.



Avenge

Type: Neutral spotter (NDS)
Highlights: Water-based, powerful and effective spotter for most spots.



All Solv

Type: Dry solvent (VDS)
Highlights: Effective aerosol used to help rinse NVDS. Evaporates completely.



P.I.G.

Type: Spotting chemical (NVDS)
Highlights: Potent spotter used to remove paint, ink and grease.

Accessories Needed



Spotting Towels

Description: Absorbent Material
Purpose: Used to absorb dye stains during heat transfer systems.



Spotting Brush

Description: Brush
Purpose: Agitates chemicals into spot.

Equipment Needed



Power X Spotter

Description: Portable spotting machine
Purpose: Provides efficient and effective spot removal.



Olympus Portable

Description: Portable extractor
Purpose: Portable unit that extracts water and chemical from carpet or upholstery.

CAUTION – Always start with a non-volatile solvent (nvds) like P.I.G. Never start with a volatile solvent (vds). Ink contains a pigment that is held together with a binding agent. Volatile solvents will dissolve the binding agent and leave the pigment (color) behind, possibly creating a permanent stain.



PROCEDURE

- 1 Remove as much residue as possible with a dry towel.
- 2 Apply **P.I.G.** (nvds) to the spot followed by immediate extraction with your machine.
- 3 Apply **Solvent Spotter (vds)** or **All Solv (vds)** followed by dry extraction.
- 4 Alternate between **P.I.G.** and **Solvent Spotter** while utilizing dry extraction.
- 5 Apply **Avenge Spotter** and agitate with a **spotting brush**.
- 6 Rinse with water from your extraction machine.
- 7 Neutralize with a mist of **Fab-Set**.
- 8 Dry quickly.

PRODUCTS NEEDED

- Bridgepoint Spotting Kit
- Solvent Clean
- Fab-Set
- Avenge
- All Solv
- P.I.G.
- Spotting Towels
- Spotting Brush
- Power X Spotter
- Olympus Portable

Other Resources

Bridgepoint Carpet Manual and Class

Bridgepoint Upholstery Manual and Class

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