



SPOTTING

Mustard Stain

INTRODUCTION

Mustard is difficult to remove because it is a "Disperse Dye." Disperse dye particles are held to the surface of the fiber by friction and strong electrical forces. This means that if you encounter a mustard spot, do not guarantee you will be able to completely remove the stain. There may be times when 100% success may not be reached without damaging the fiber.

PROCEDURE

- **STEP 1**
Remove as much of the residue from the spot as possible using a spotting towel.
- **STEP 2**
Apply **Avenge** to the spot followed by immediate dry extraction with your extraction machine. *Caution: It is very important not to rub or agitate the stain – this friction can cause the disperse dye to adhere more tightly to the fibers.*
- **STEP 3**
Repeat until you have experienced full removal, or you are no longer making progress. If spot is removed, go to step 5; otherwise, go to step 4.
- **STEP 4**
OPTION #1 - Saturate spot with **Avenge** and expose to UV light. This can be achieved by putting the item you are cleaning out in the sun (such as a cushion), or by exposing the spot to a high-intensity UV light. Keep the spot saturated – this process can take 2-8 hours – change accordingly. If this method is not practical, go to Option #2.

OPTION #2 - Use **Stain Magic**

- Apply **Stain Magic** to the mustard.
- Cover with lightly dampened towel.
- Apply steam iron on the lowest setting to towel.
- Check progress frequently.
- Repeat as necessary.

- **STEP 5**
Rinse and extract.
- **STEP 6**
Neutralize with **Fab-Set**.
- **STEP 7**
Dry quickly.

Chemicals Needed



Bridgepoint Spotting Kit

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



Avenge

Type: Neutral spotter
Highlights: The ultimate spotting chemical. Removes most water-based stains and many oil-based stains.



Stain Magic

Type: Stain remover
Highlights: A two part product that removes stains caused by furniture, wine, mustard, potted plants and more.



Fab-Set

Type: Conditioner/neutralizer
Highlights: Prevents soil wicking, browning and yellowing, and will neutralize alkaline residue. Will accelerate re ducing agent.

Accessories Needed



Spotting Towels

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



Iron

Description: Iron
Purpose: Provides heat needed for heat removal techniques.

Equipment Needed



Power X Spotter

Description: Portable spotting machine
Purpose: Remove spots and stains quickly and efficiently without setting up heavy equipment.



Any Truckmount

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



Olympus Portable

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

HELPFUL HINTS – You may use **Avenge** mixed with Boost



All to make a paste. Apply to stain and apply heat with an iron or vapor steamer. Although it may be tedious, this is probably your best formula for success on old stains.



PROCEDURE

- 1 Remove excess with towel.
- 2 Apply **Avenge** and extract.
- 3 Apply **Avenge** and **UV Light**, if needed.
- 4 Apply **Stain Magic** with heat, if needed.
- 5 Extract.
- 6 Neutralize with **Fab-Set**.
- 7 Dry Quickly.

PRODUCTS NEEDED

- Bridgepoint Professional Spotting Kit
- Avenge
- Stain Magic
- Fab-Set
- Spotting Towel
- Iron
- Spotting Machine
- Portable / Truckmount

Other Resources

Bridgepoint Oriental Rug Cleaning

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