**Carpet Maintenance and Spot Cleaning**

**Blood**

**Important – FOLLOW FEDERAL/STATE/LOCAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS AS TO THE CLEAN-UP AND DISPOSAL OF POTENTIAL BLOODBORNE PATHOGENS.** Be sure to use recommended Personal Protection Equipment (PPE). This guide is only offered to help remove the spill. Always read and follow the care instructions and any warning provided by the carpet manufacturer. Rugs and carpets with natural fibers and/or certain dyes may require special treatment. If in doubt, contact a cleaning professional for advice/service.

Remove as much of the stain as possible by blotting with a white paper towel, then apply CRYSTAL® ODOR & PROTEIN to the area. Do not wet backing. Blot with a white paper towel to remove excess moisture. All solutions for removing blood must be cool.

- Spray four squirts of Crystal Spotter® directed at the spot. Use a blotting motion to work the Crystal Spotter® into the affected area. If spot is being removed, continue applying Crystal Spotter® and blotting with a white paper towel until spot is removed.

- If there is still some stain on the carpet and blotting is not removing it, then moisten the tufts in the stained area with 3% hydrogen peroxide. Let stand for one (1) hour. Blot and repeat until carpet is stain free. Light will cause peroxide to change back to water so no rinsing is necessary. Apply pad of paper towels and weight down with brick.

- Apply Crystal Spotter® and agitate with the Carpet Roamer® Spotting Tool.

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