

# Carpet Maintenance and Spot Cleaning

## Crayon

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**Important** – Always read and follow the care instructions and any warnings provided by the carpet manufacturer. Rugs and carpets made 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 crayon as possible by blotting with a white paper towel or scraping with a dull knife.

- Apply isopropyl rubbing alcohol to a clean white cloth, white paper towel or cotton ball. If the spot extends deep into the pile, use a blotting motion until the spot is removed or no color is transferred to the cloth. Do not allow the alcohol to penetrate into the backing as this can cause damage to the carpet. If the spot is on the surface only, rub in one direction at a time. Never use a circular motion to remove spots, as this may destroy the texture. Stop if spot is removed. If not, go to the next step.
- Apply Crystal Spotter® directly to the spot. Use a blotting motion to work the Crystal Spotter® into the affected area. If spot is disappearing, 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 a brick or other heavy object.
- Use Crystal Spotter® and the Carpet Roamer® Spotting Tool to pile-lift the area.

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