



# Smart Care® Interim Cleaning Instructions

## LOW-MOISTURE APPEARANCE Cleaning

The most important step in promoting appearance retention for your carpet, aside from vacuuming, is "interim" maintenance step.

CRYSTAL DRY® chemistry is pre-sprayed onto, and agitated into, the carpet fibers. The **Smart Care®** Machine's cylindrical brushes, which lift and open the pile, provide optimum mechanical agitation.

### Lightly Soiled Areas

1. Spray CRYSTAL DRY® solution lightly onto carpet.
  - Mix according to instructions on bottle.
2. Agitate with **Smart Care®** Machine immediately.
  - No dwell time is necessary.
  - Pre-spray and agitation are performed in one forward pass with **Smart Care®** TWIN Pro and TRIO machines.

Productivity - 5,000 to 10,000 sq. ft. per hour

3. Allow carpet to dry completely, then vacuum.
  - This step can wait until the next scheduled vacuuming cycle.

### Moderately Soiled Areas

1. Spray CRYSTAL DRY® solution lightly onto carpet.
  - Mix according to instructions on container.
2. Agitate with **Smart Care®** Machine immediately.
  - No dwell time is necessary.
  - Pre-spray and agitation are performed in one forward pass with **Smart Care®** TWIN Pro and TRIO machines.
  - Operate machine in North/South and East/West direction for moderately to heavily soiled areas.

Productivity - 3,000 to 5,000 sq. ft. per hour

3. Allow carpet to dry completely, then vacuum.
  - This step can wait until the next scheduled vacuuming cycle.





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### Heavily Soiled Areas

1. Add two gallons of water to sprayer tank.
2. Add one bottle (12oz.) of CRYSTAL® QUICK RESTORE to water in tank.
3. Spray solution lightly onto carpet.
4. Agitate with **Smart Care®** Machine immediately.
  - No dwell time is necessary.
  - Pre-spray and agitation are performed in one forward pass with **Smart Care®** TWIN Pro and TRIO machines.
  - Operate machine in North/South and East/West direction for moderately to heavily soiled areas.

**Productivity - 1,500 to 3,000 sq. ft. per hour**

5. Vacuum after carpet is allowed to dry completely.
  - This step can wait until the next scheduled vacuuming cycle.
6. Hot Water Extract if necessary.
  - This may be necessary when several applications of improper chemistries have been used, or if carpet has been cleaned infrequently.

**\*Important note:** If heavy soil is visible, the frequency of cleaning may not be adequate, and may need to be re-evaluated.

Occasionally, spots may reappear a day or two after extraction is performed. Refer to **Smart Care®** Daily Spot Cleaning Instructions for removal.

#### Helpful Hint:

The **Smart Care®** Machine's cylindrical brushes are designed for pile-lifting, and this can be quite visible on some carpet pile constructions. If a uniform "groomed" appearance is desired, simply overlap each backward pass.

