

## Carpets

### Hygiene Cleaning of Carpet and Carpet Tiles – Sheet 3

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#### Daily Cleaning

Before removing daily soiling such as dust and loose debris, it is recommended to allow the soiling to dry. Once the soiling is dry, for maximum soil removal, vacuum the surface using a good quality upright vacuum cleaner with a rotating brush or a tub vacuum cleaner with a power head – for further information, refer to the General Carpet Cleaning and Maintenance Information – Sheet 1.

#### Food Stains

Remove food stains using a spot remover. For recommended spot remover products, refer to the table shown on the Carpet Stain Removal Guide – Sheet 2.

#### Hygienic Carpet Cleaning

##### Areas that require disinfection with no gross soilage or body spillages

Vacuum the carpet thoroughly to remove dust particulates from the carpet.

Spray extract the carpet with Selgiene Extreme (C500) at a dilution of 1 part product to 40 parts water. This will disinfect to BSEN 1276 against e-coli, staphylococcus, pseudomonas, MRSA and enterococcus. Add the cleaning solution to the water tank on the spray extraction machine before spray extracting onto the carpet. Leave for 5 minutes then rinse with water if required. For a full bacteria test report please contact Selden Research on 01298 26226.

For Norovirus dilute Selgiene extreme at 1 part product with 10 parts water spray onto carpet with a trigger spray or low pressure spray and leave for 5 minutes. Extract the carpet with clean water after application.

For further information about deep cleaning, refer to the General Carpet Cleaning and Maintenance Information – Sheet 1.

##### Areas with gross soilage or body spillages

##### ***Check with the carpet supplier that the carpet is stable with bleach or bleach tablets.***

For carpets that are bleach stable, dilute 1 bleach tablet (YC17) in 100mls of water giving 10000ppm of available chlorine (NHS guidelines). Spray or pour the solution on to the carpet before cleaning the spillage. Remove the contamination using the body spill kit provided by your employer and follow your clean up procedure. Once the gross contaminate has been removed, spray extract the surface with Selgiene Extreme. Dilute the product at 1 to 40 parts water and extract the carpet in the normal manner and rinse if required.

#### Carpet Odour Control

##### To remove foul / stale odours from carpets

In areas where bactericidal products are not used, a biological product is advised (T032). Spray the product onto the carpet and leave.

In areas where bactericidal products are being applied to the carpet, non biological products are advised for odour control. Use odour neutraliser spray (T144). Spray the product onto the carpet and leave.

For further information about these cleaning products, including instructions for use and COSHH data sheets, please contact:  
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