

Care & Cleaning Guide for Carpets made of NuSilk™

Basic Vacuuming

Soil is the greatest threat to your carpet's appearance, therefore, you really can't vacuum too often. A good practice is to vacuum often the areas that receive the most traffic, such as hallways, stairs, exterior entryways, and paths in the interior that receive constant wear. **Daily vacuuming of these high traffic areas will produce the best results** and we recommend seven passes of the vacuum cleaner head over each high traffic section. Vacuum the entire carpeted area a minimum of twice per week with three passes over each section.

Vacuum Cleaner Selection – For maximum effectiveness, a canister style vacuum cleaner with an adjustable beater bar and a strong enough airflow to penetrate to the backing, so that all loose particles are extracted. Set the beater bar high enough so that it doesn't abrade the pile. The vacuum cleaner should have an enclosed, high filtration bag that limits particles from re-circulating into the air.

Spot Cleaning

Always vacuum dry spills. Blot up liquid spills immediately. In cases where spots may be addressed immediately, use unscented baby wipes for best results as most are made of cellulosic fibers such as Tencel (Viscose fiber) which is very effective in spot cleaning NuSilk™ fiber. Immediate attention to spills and spots will make removal easier and help preserve your carpet's appearance.

Deep Cleaning

Daily vacuuming is the most important cleaning activity, however, no matter how often carpet is vacuumed, soil will eventually accumulate that can only be removed by a more thorough professional cleaning. Hot Water Extraction (HWE) cleaning must be performed to remove stubborn or embedded soil. For optimum results and longevity, NuSilk™ carpets be HWE cleaned a minimum of every 6-12 months or **before** carpet shows soiling. NuSilk™ carpets should receive regular HWE cleaning throughout their life cycle in order to maintain their appearance. A carpet cleaning professional should be hired.

