

# How To Clean Carpets

## Prepare Carpet for Cleaning

**1** If desired, move furniture. Vacuum area you'll be cleaning thoroughly with your own vacuum cleaner.

**2** Pre-treat problem areas: Spot, Pet Stain or Odor Removers for localized spills and odors.

Specially formulated Hi-Traffic Pre-Treatment for traffic paths to help break up oily dirt bonded to carpet fibers.



## Set Up

**1** Mix Rug Doctor Steam Cleaner with hot tap water in a clean bucket according to product label directions.

(Water should not be so hot as to scald or burn skin.)

Note: Rug Doctor tank capacity is a little over 2 gallons; Wide Track capacity is a little over 3 1/2 gallons.



**2** Remove (white) dirty water tank.



**3** Fill the LOWER red tank with the water/cleaner mixture.

**4** If using Anti-Foam\*, add 1/4 to 1/2 cup of Rug Doctor Anti-Foam to UPPER tank, then slip tank back in place. Seal tank and clear dome securely by replacing restraining wire.



**5** Check back of machine, make sure both hose connections are secure. Test the brass "quick coupler" by gently pulling on clear hose. If loose, connect securely.



**6** Plug power cord in and position machine.

## Start Cleaning

**1** Refer to label on top of machine and turn machine "ON" for carpet cleaning. For some machine types you may also need to turn on the "Vacuum ON" switch.



**2** While squeezing the red trigger switch OR (depending on model), pressing the red thumb switch on the handle, pull machine slowly and steadily backward in a straight line, keeping the vacuum slot against carpet surface. You will begin to see dirty water entering the clear dome. (If you don't, stop and refer to the Troubleshooting section or call 1-800-784-3628.)



**3** Release trigger or thumb switch 6 to 12 inches before ending pass to stop cleaning solution spray. Tilt machine back and move forward to position it for another cleaning pass. Overlap passes 2 inches to ensure even cleaning.



**4** The tank is empty when you hear the machine sound change and dirty water stops entering dome - STOP. Empty UPPER white tank and refill lower red tank to continue cleaning.



\* Anti-foam is necessary for carpet cleaning only if you've previously used high foaming shampoos or spray on products.

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