

# CARPET

## DILUTION AND COVERAGE

For use on colorfast carpet only. Always spray a small inconspicuous area of carpet, blot with white cloth and check for color transfer before using. If color transfer occurs, the carpet is not colorfast and the treatment should not be used.

One gallon of Scotchgard™ Concentrate will cover 1,000 sq. ft. of carpet.

### 1. Dilution Directions

#### A. Damp - Freshly Cleaned Carpet (Preferred Procedure)

- Add 32 ozs. of concentrate to one gallon of warm water and shake or mix thoroughly (1 part concentrate with 4 parts water).
- Use 1 gallon of diluted carpet protector per 200 sq. ft. of carpet.

#### B. Dry Carpet

- Add 32 ozs. of concentrate to one gallon of warm water and shake or mix thoroughly (1 part concentrate with 8 parts water).
- Use one gallon of diluted carpet protector per 100 sq. ft. of carpet.

### 2. Special Directions if the Following Conditions Exist:

- A. If carpet is bonded directly to the floor (extremely sensitive to shrinkage)  
**Note:** Allow adhesive to dry completely before applying protector (follow adhesive manufacturer's directions).
- B. If carpet does not have both a primary and secondary backing
- C. If carpet does not have a polypropylene primary backing
- D. If carpet does not have a fiber face weight of 21 oz. or more per sq. yd.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

### 1. New Carpet

- A. No cleaning is necessary unless the carpeted area shows visible soiling.
- B. Vacuum carpet thoroughly.
- C. Dilute Scotchgard™ Protector Concentrate with warm water as indicated in the Dilution Directions (section 1).
- D. Hold spray nozzle 12 inches from the carpet and spray the carpet using straight, even, overlapping strokes. Overlap 1/2 the width of the spray pattern on each stroke (illustration B).
- E. For uniform coverage and faster drying the treated carpet should be brushed with a pile setting brush immediately after spraying.
- F. The carpet should dry in 6-12 hours depending on humidity and temperature. Initial soil and stain protection is present when carpet dries and continues to improve for 48 hours.

### 2. Soiled Carpet

- A. Vacuum carpet thoroughly.
- B. Remove severe spots and stains.
- C. Extract carpet to remove all soil.
- D. Dilute Scotchgard™ Protector Concentrate with water as indicated in the Dilution Directions (section 1).

E. Hold spray nozzle 12 inches from the carpet and spray the carpet using straight, even, overlapping strokes. Overlap 1/2 the width of the spray pattern on each stroke (illustration B).

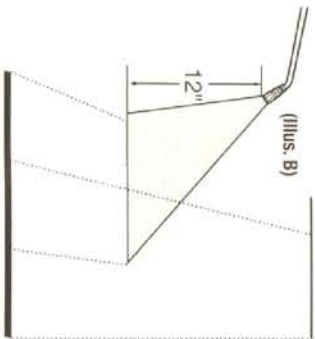
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## METHOD OF APPLICATION

### A. Electric or Hand Pump Spray Applications

1. Use Teejet 8004 spray tip.
  2. Measure area to be treated and dilute Scotchgard™ Protector.
  3. Add diluted protector to solution tank or mix directly in the tank.
  4. Turn on the sprayer pump.
  5. Hold the spray nozzle 12 inches from the carpet and spray using straight even overlapping strokes. Overlap 1/2 the spray pattern width on each stroke (see illustration B).
  6. Continue spraying measured area until the sprayer is empty or until proper coverage is achieved.
  7. Rinse out sprayer and spray wand with water when the job is finished.
  8. If extra protector is mixed, it can be used later. **Shake before using.**
- ### B. Autodilution Spray Systems (Hydro-Force, Power Force, etc.)
1. Open bottle, insert draw tube into opening, secure cap.
  2. Use Teejet 8004 spray tip.
  3. Apply at 1:9 dilution ratio.



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**NOTE: Follow the use directions below and first test several small inconspicuous areas of fabric since different dye lots of fabric may have been used. Allow to dry. Determine acceptability of application before general use.**

### Shake well before using.

Dilute carpet and upholstery protector using (1) one part concentrate per (4) four parts of water (4 ozs. of concentrate per 16 ozs. of water).

Use 8-12 ozs. of diluted carpet and upholstery protector for normal size fully upholstered chair.

Use 20-32 ozs. of diluted carpet and upholstery protector for normal size fully upholstered sofa.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

### Upholstery Cleaning Prior To Application:

For best results, the upholstery fabric should be cleaned using an extraction process to remove soil and/or detergent residues from previous cleanings.

1. Use only on fabrics that are designated for cleaning with water. (Do not use on S- or X-coded fabrics).
2. The carpet and upholstery protector may be applied to colorfast and non-shrinkable fabrics while the fabric still contains moisture from a water based cleaning operation. These fabrics include most synthetics (nylon, acrylic, polyester, polyolefin, etc.).
3. The carpet and upholstery protector should be applied on upholstery fabric when the fabric is dry. If there is risk of problems associated with overwetting and long drying time. Shrinkage, dye bleeding and browning are problems most commonly associated with fabrics containing natural and modified natural fibers (cotton, rayon, acetate, etc.).
4. Uniformly spray the upholstery fabric until it is damp to the touch (**do not saturate**).
5. Brush the fabric with a soft bristle brush or wipe with a sponge or white towel dampened with diluted carpet and upholstery protector.
6. Set the nap of the fabric as desired to enhance its finished appearance.
7. Allow fabric to dry before use.

### Velvet Fabric

The carpet and upholstery protector may slightly change the texture of velvet fabric. Light brushing and vacuuming after the fabric is dry will enhance the soft, fluffy texture.

### High Sheen Fabric

The carpet and upholstery protector may reduce the luster of high sheen fabric. Pre-test this fabric as described earlier to determine acceptability of treated fabric.

### Natural And Modified Natural Fabrics

**Do not apply to cotton fabrics** due to possible risk of shrinkage, dye bleeding and browning.

# UPHOLSTERY

## Rayon, Acetate And Blends

These fibers tend to absorb the carpet and upholstery protector more readily. Velvet constructions of these fiber types may require a second light application of carpet and upholstery protector after the first application is dry in order to achieve optimum soil resistance.

### Protect Wood Surfaces and Houseplants from Overspray.

### Remove Overspray Immediately with Dry Cloth.

#### Important Notes:

1. The above information is intended as a quick guide only.
2. The user must assess the nature of the application and the risk of damage on an individual basis and proceed accordingly.
3. The risk of damage can best be minimized by cleaning and applying the carpet and upholstery protector as directed to a small area of fabric. Allow to dry and determine the acceptability of the treated fabric.
4. If there is any doubt about the acceptability of the fabric, do not proceed with the application.
5. Over saturation may result in a chalky feel when dry.

## METHOD OF APPLICATION

### Recommended Equipment:

1. Use the hand held spray attachment on the Model AP1 All Purpose Sprayer. It is fitted with a Teejet 5001 spray tip.
2. Follow application steps for carpet.





## Application Instructions

Scotchgard™ Carpet and Upholstery Protector Concentrate is a liquid that is diluted with water to form a protective treatment. It can be applied to most types of carpeting and certain types of upholstery. It can be applied with equal success to new or freshly cleaned carpet or upholstery that is damp or dry. Scotchgard Carpet and Upholstery Protector provides a protective barrier to resist soil and make spot-cleaning of forced-in stains easy with conventional techniques.

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