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REMOVING BLOOD SPOTS FROM CARPET AND FURNITURE

Blood spots on your carpet or on your furniture... what a terrible thing. But blood spots can be removed fairly easily if you get to it quick enough. Of course, if there is a fair amount of blood, more than just a few spots, it's best not to do anything except call a pro.

For a small amount of blood, follow some simple, safe procedures.

Blot. When you have a fresh blood spot, get a white absorbent and disposable towel (like a paper towel without print on it) and blot up as much as you can. Never rub or scrub. That can damage the colour and/or texture of the fabric, especially furniture fabric.

There is probably still a spot remaining, even with a lot of blotting. So take about a quart of luke-warm water in a bowl, and add a drop of dish soap to it. Just a drop, you don't want to leave any sticky residue behind. Dip a fresh, white absorbent and disposable towel into the solution and carefully blot the blood again. What you are trying to do is use the detergent solution to release the blood from the fibres into the towel.

After that, if there is still some light blood staining remaining, use a fresh, white, absorbent and disposable towel to apply a 3% solution of hydrogen peroxide, the same strength you purchase at a drug store. But remember, hydrogen peroxide is a "bleach" and you must be careful with colours, especially on furniture fabrics. It's best to test an area like on the back, bottom skirting to make sure the colours aren't affected.

Phew! That's a lot of work. And it might do the trick, but it might not. You could set the blood and it could become a difficult stain if you aren't careful.

"So if you don't like to live dangerously and would rather play it safe... call your favourite carpet and furniture cleaning company. They know exactly what to do and they have the tools and cleaning solutions to do it right!"



IT MAY NOT BE AS SCARY AS THAT DAY YOUR MOM JUST FREAKED OUT!

BUT FINDING THE BEST PROFESSIONAL CARPET OR FURNITURE CLEANER CAN BE PRETTY SCARY!

HERE'S A TIP

Ask friends and fellow workers. Nothing is better than a good referral. When you call the cleaning company let them know how you got their number. It puts them on their best behavior. They know good work will mean MORE referrals.

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