

Practical Guide to housekeeping

Carpet extractor
cleaning in **8** easy
steps



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Indeed, using an extractor (carpet cleaner) is an effective method for deep cleaning carpets. Here are the steps to follow to properly clean a carpet using an extractor:



1 Vacuum the carpet: Before using the extractor, vacuum the carpet first to remove surface dust, dirt and debris. Make sure to cover the entire surface of the mat.

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Prepare the cleaning solution: Fill the extractor reservoir with warm water and follow the manufacturer's instructions to add the appropriate amount of detergent specifically designed for carpet cleaners.

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Test first: Before cleaning the entire carpet, test the extractor on a small, inconspicuous area to ensure the cleaning solution does not damage the fibers or color of the carpet.

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Focus on stained areas: If you encounter stubborn stains, run the extractor over these areas several times to treat them thoroughly.

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Start cleaning: Start cleaning by using the extractor on a remote area of the room and gradually back toward the exit. This will prevent you from walking on a part of the carpet that has already been cleaned.

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Avoid getting too wet: Try not to get the rug too wet while cleaning. Excess water could penetrate the carpet and cause mold and mildew problems.

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Pass the extractor: Run the extractor over the carpet using slow, even movements. Make sure to cover the entire surface evenly.

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Let it dry: After cleaning, allow the carpet to dry completely before walking on it or replacing furniture. You can use fans or open windows to speed up the drying process.

Remember to follow the extractor manufacturer's specific instructions for effective and safe cleaning. Cleaning with an extractor is a powerful method for removing embedded dirt and stains, and it is recommended to do it about once a year to maintain the cleanliness of your carpets.