

Free Booklet

Here's how to get the Best carpet-maintenance-cleaning equipment available.

This free booklet lists essential carpet maintenance cleaning tools, solutions and equipment. Prices are included, best buys and where and how to get the equipment.

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I've used Prochem Europe for my cleaning supplies for 15 years. My reason why is because Prochem supply the best solutions available. I don't think you'll get better carpet maintenance cleaning solutions elsewhere. Prochem solutions for cleaning give superb results. Plus you'll notice no re-soiling if you use the solutions properly.

This information applies to products like Brushes, Sprayers, Towels, buffing pads and cleaning Solutions ext,

If Prochem products are not available in your particular area, here is what to do, Simply do a search on google for carpet cleaning equipment/your town. You can use any solutions providing that they are professional solutions. They all work much the same as each other. Use this Booklet as a guide as to what you will need.

Once you've found a supplier in your area, simply ask for the appropriate solutions and tools. Almost every manufacturer of these products works along the same lines. Most of the products listed here in this Booklet are available from similar companies. They all work in much the same way.

Here's a list of what you'll need to maintain your carpets.

1 / Carpet pile brush. 18 inch nylon fibre brush.

This brush is used to set your carpet pile for drying. After you've buff cleaned your carpet, you simply set the pile. You set your carpet pile so that your carpet will dry straight and even. The carpet pile flow, which is normally set to point into light is brushed. When you set your carpet pile you raise the pile. In other words you set your pile to flow to the opposite way.

Simply brush your carpet pile against the flow of it's original direction. You will see that your carpet fibres are raised after setting. This will allow air to each fibre, enabling drying to be faster. The brush will last you for many years. It is an absolute essential piece of equipment for

superb carpet maintenance cleaning results.

Suppliers price is £20.00 for that you get only the brush head. You'll need to attach the head onto a normal brush pole for use.

You can order the carpet pile brush from Prochem Europe on (020) 8974 1515. Order number PA 3401

Nylon Hand Brush.

This brush is a stiff nylon hand brush used for spot and stain removal. Carpet edges, stains and spots are no problem to clean. Rock the nylon hand brush onto pre-sprayed stains and spots. Work from the outside edges of stains into centre. Pre-spray spots and stains with multi pro 4-1 mix fanning in from the outside edges of the stain.

Fan into centre, then rock you nylon hand brush to remove stains. Agitate from the outside edges of the stain working in to centre. The Nylon Hand Brush is easy to use and will last for years. The brush is an important piece of equipment for superb carpet maintenance cleaning results. Suppliers price is £7.50. You can order the Nylon hand brush from Prochem Europe. On (020) 8974 1515. Order number PA 3406?

Sprayers.

There are a few sprayers you can use for perfect results. But I will make suggestions as to what's best.

5 -3 litre Industrial plastic pressure sprayer.

An important piece of equipment for carpet cleaning. You can use one sprayer for all your carpet maintenance cleaning needs. Add any solution into the sprayer, including protection treatments. Normally there are two nozzles with each sprayer. One of two nozzles is used for pre-spraying carpets.

The second nozzle is used for applying protection treatments. Simply mix solutions and fill your sprayer. The temperature of solutions will stay hot. The sprayer is designed for all carpet pre-spraying and protection treatment application. For one room of carpet cleaning 1 litre is normally enough solution. You can with a five litre sprayer carpet clean all your rooms. Just one mix will enable you to buff clean right through your home.

The 5-litre sprayer comes with a lance for spraying solution. You trigger and spray solution from the lance. The sprayer is easy to use and heavy duty. Hard wearing, the sprayer will last for years. You won't need another sprayer for your carpet maintenance cleaning. Suppliers price £41. 10p

You can order the sprayer from Prochem Europe On (020) 8974 1515. Order number CN 300.

5-litre Industrial Plastic Pressure Sprayer.

You can hire a 5-litre pressure sprayer from local hire shops.

Or you pick up a sprayer at any hardware store for much less cost.

Hand sprayer x 2

Spray Bottle.

Mainly used for stain removal. You can have a mix of any solution in the 1 litre sprayer. Use a hand sprayer to clean spots, stains, and traffic areas. Multi pro solution can be used in the sprayer or any other stain remover solution. You can have a stronger mix of buff cleaning solution in the hand sprayer.

Heavy soil cleaning is no problem; you simply spray the area with buff cleaning solution then buff. The trigger spray head is separate from the spray bottle. You have two orders for one item. The trigger spray head supplier's price is £1.10. The spray bottle supplier's price is £0.70.

Two bottles and sprayers I would suggest you buy. They are very useful and hard wearing and will last for years. You can order the sprayers and spray bottles from Prochem Europe on (020) 8974 1515. Order number for trigger spray SP 2501. Order number for the Spay Bottle is DL2101.

Rinse Solution

Fibre Fabric Rinse.

This solution is used for rinsing your buffing pad before you clean. The buffing pads should always be rinsed through in fibre fabric rinse. Use 5 litres of warm water and 50 millilitres of fibre fabric rinse solution. Mix your solution in a bucket, then ring out the pad. Have the pad damp before you use it.

It is important that you test every solution for colour bleed. If testing shows colour migration or transference do not buff clean your carpet.

Avoid buff cleaning with any solutions that cause colour migration. Buff cleaning will spread colour across your carpet. Colours will migrate into one another too. Please be sure to test your solutions before you buff clean.

You can order Fibre fabric rinse solution from Prochem Europe on (020) 8974 1515. The supplier's price is £10.95 for 5 litres. It mixes at 100-1. Order number is B109-05/5L.

Bonnet Buff

This solution is used to buff clean your carpets. You mix the solution at 10-1 or 20-1. If your carpet is lightly soiled you use a 20-1 mix. For middle to light soiling use a mix of 10-1. The solution is sprayed evenly onto your carpet surface. Once the solution is exposed to the atmosphere it begins to evaporate.

The solution is solvent based and will dry quickly. The idea is to buff clean 4 feet by 5 feet area's at a time. You spray on your buff cleaning solution, then buff the solution to clean. Once you've cleaned 4x5 square feet you set your carpet for drying.

Bonnet buff cleaning solution comes in a 5 litre container. You can carpet clean one average size room 50 times. 5 rooms you can clean 10 times. The buff cleaning system is designed to remove soils before they build up. Cleaning is best done regularly. 3 months would be too much time to allow to pass without buff cleaning.

You can clean every room in your home quickly and easily. Normally carpets are dry and ready to use within 1 hour after cleaning. Furniture can often stay in place while buff cleaning. Small objects in the way of cleaning can be removed. Settee and chairs can stay in place. The system is fast and easy to use. You will always get a superb result from cleaning as suggested.

5 litres of bonnet buff cleaning solution is priced at £29. You can order bonnet buff from Prochem Europe on (020) 8974 1515, Product number ?

Data Sheets

You'll need data sheets if you are to use the solutions listed. Data sheets are available from your supplier. Ask for them. Data sheets are free of charge with every solution you buy. It is important to have data sheets; otherwise you will not have the solution ingredients should there be an accident.

If you react to the cleaning solutions in any way, the data sheets will aid medical help. The same applies if you swallow cleaning solutions or get solution in your eyes. You'll have the data sheets for the solutions available. A doctor will know right away how to treat any problem. Without the data sheets a doctor would not know what the solutions are.

Please always remember that you do need the data sheets. Every time you buy a solution just be sure you've got the data sheet. You can get the data sheets from Prochem Europe. Each solution has it's own data sheet. You can get them for free, just ask.

Pre-spray Multi Pro.

A professional general purpose pre-spotter and traffic lane cleaner. It's excellent for cleaning spots and stains and draught marks. You apply by trigger spray to all general spots and stains then brush-agitate. You remove spots and stains immediately before buff cleaning.

Spray Multi Pro onto your carpet from the outside edges in. Brush-agitate the solution working from the outside edges to centre. Multi Pro is ideal for removing all general household stains and spots

You can order 5 litres of Multi Pro from Prochem Europe on (020) 8974 1515. To mix this solution with hot water you use a 4-1 mix.

Stain removers

- Coffee (Coffee and Tea stain remover)
- Stain pro (For most household staining)
- Red RX (For cleaning dyes, inks fruit juices and wines)
- Chewing gum remover (For removing chewing gum)

I've listed these stain remover products should you need them. While buff cleaning you'll probably find that you need only multi Pro solution for removing stains. These additional products will help you should you have any need for them.

Coffee stain remover

This solution will remove tea and coffee stains easily. You can buy the product in a 1-litre size container or 5 litres. One litre should be more than enough for you to use at home. The product number is B195. You can order coffee stain remover from Prochem Europe on (020) 8974 1515. Follow instructions in your carpet cleaning guidebook.

Stain Pro

Will remove most household stains including soft stains from food products. Hard dry food products such as drinks can be cleaned. Stains from the body including sick, bleeding and toiletry staining is cleanable. Use stain pro neat or as a 50/50 measure with hot water. You blot or dab stains out. The product number is B144 and you can get a 1 litre spray. Product price is £3.95 Order Stain Pro from Prochem Europe on (020) 8974 1515.

Chewing gum remover.

For removing chewing gum from carpets. You simply pierce the chewing gum using a perforator then spray on the solution. You can then use a perforator to dislodge the gum from your carpet. The product comes in an aerosol. 1 Aerosol will be more than enough for you use at home. You can order Chewing Gum Remover from Prochem Europe on (020) 8974 1515. Product number is G240

Red Rx

Red RX solution is used for removing dyes, inks, wine, fruit juices, curry stains etc.,. The solution works by applying it onto the stain evenly. The best way to tackle troublesome stains you use an effective method for cleaning. To clean stains that are quite stubborn you use the hot iron method. All you do is apply the Red RX to the stain. Then use a damp white clean towel. Spread the towel over the stain. Have a hot iron to hand.

You simply place the hot iron onto the towel to absorb the stain. Keep on turning the towel to a clean part. And apply more Red RX solution if required. This method for removing stains will work given patience. You simply use the method until the stain shows no

improvement. You'll know when you've removed as much of the stain as possible.

Persist with the cleaning method, it will work. Red RX comes in a 1-litre container. Product number is E 400. You can order Red RX from Prochem Europe on (020) 8974 1515. Product price is £18.50

Always remember that you must rinse out all the solutions you use. If you allow stain removers to dry in your carpet fibres they will alter colours. Rinse out solutions every time you use them.

The three stain removers I've described above are there should you need them. However you may not need them for general carpet cleaning. The stain remover products work very well. But for just starting out cleaning your carpets Multi Pro would be the best option.

You remove stains with Multi Pro, and you can do a general carpet clean. If you have stains that Multi Pro does not remove use additional products. To keep costs down introduce the stain removers gradually. There is no need to go out and buy the whole range of products now. The few I've listed are there should you need them.

Perforator

The perforator is used for removing chewing gum from carpets and hard floors. You simply pierce the hardened chewing gum. Then spray on your chewing gum remover solution. Allow the solution to work to soften the chewing gum. Then you use your perforator to loosen the gum and remove it. You can order the perforator from Prochem Europe on (020) 8974 1515. Product number is CA 3401. 1 perforator costs price is £6.95.

Bonnet Buff Pad

This pad is used to buff clean your carpets. You can use one pad for all your carpet maintenance cleaning. The pad is reversible, which means you can flip it over. You can use both sides of the pad for cleaning.

After you've used the bonnet buff pad you can wash it out normally. You just put the pad into the washing machine. One pad will clean two average size rooms. It is though best to have two pads at least. If you are cleaning all the rooms at home two pads are suggested. If you clean one room with one pad then you won't be far wrong. Each time you clean, wash out the pad ready for next time. If your cleaning, say 5 rooms, clean with one pad then replace the pad after every room cleaned.

While you are cleaning have the other pad in the wash. You can work by replacing and washing pads as you clean. The pads are fairly expensive at £20 each. But once you've got a couple of pads you won't need anymore. The pads will last for many years. You can re-use the pads as often as you like.

I suggest you get only two pads to help keep costs down. To begin with you could have only one pad. As time goes on you may want to increase how many pads you have. It depends on how much carpet maintenance cleaning you do. Two pads though will be fine for an

average size home. The pads are available from Prochem Europe on Each pad costs £18 .
Towels.

I like to get my towels from Prochem Europe. But they just come in packs of 12. So if you think you don't need 12 towels. Get 2 or 3 from your supermarket. What you want is a clean white hand towel. A bath towel is too big.

If you can only find large bath towels, you can cut one in half. Just cut the towel into two pieces or four. Hand towels are perfect for what you want. But remember they must be plain white. You'll need 2 hand towels for stain removal. Another hand towel for stair cleaning. While you are buff cleaning you will want to clean your stairway. You simply follow the procedure as explained. For stair cleaning you spray on your solution one step at a time.

You use your clean white hand towel and wipe your stairs. If you clean regularly as suggested a spray and wipe will be fine. You remove surface soils before they build up on your stairway. Just do exactly as suggested with carpet maintenance cleaning. Towel wipe your stairway rather than buff clean as you would cleaning a room.

Or order a pack of 12 white terry towels from Prochem Europe. Order number BA3401.

Price for a pack of 12 is £21.20

Your local supermarket will have hand towels in white. You can buy hand towels singularly.

Hose.

This is just a simple multi fit hose. You can get one from any washing machine store or appliance repair shop. Just ask for a rubber hose to fit onto your taps at home. You know the sort of thing; they fit onto any tap. The hose is about 3-4 feet long. Normally people use them for filling old top loader washing machines ext,

Bucket.

You can get a 15 litre bucket from almost any hardware shop or a Supermarket, a car accessories shop ext; It is always best to get one with markings on the side. Just so that you know how much water you've put in. I always like to put a spot of paint on the 10-litre mark and the 5 litre mark. 2 markings are all you'll need. A bucket will cost a couple of pounds. But do get one with a lip for pouring. It makes it easier to fill you're machine if your bucket has a lip.

Measuring jugs.

You can pick measuring jugs up almost anywhere. Like I said before, your local supermarket or hardware store has them. Again make sure you get one with measuring marks easily visible. You'll want to be measuring 100 millilitres, 200mls, 300mls, 400mls, 500mls ext, and of course 1 litre. Pick one up next time you're at the supermarket.

Funnel

You'll need a funnel for filling your sprayer. A small plastic funnel is priced at about £0.75p.

Buffer machine

You need the right sort of machine to buff clean carpet. Any machine will not do the job (any buffer machine) You have to use a slow speed machine for buff cleaning carpet. There are 3 different types of machine available. There is a slow speed machine (the one you want) you can get a standard speed machine (just about acceptable) a medium speed machine (too fast) and a high-speed machine. (too fast) The faster machines are not recommended for cleaning carpets.

The fast machines will pull your carpet away from the fixings. They are simply too quick for cleaning carpet. It was once described to me the difference between the fast and slow machines. A supplier to the industry once said that the fast machine used for buff cleaning won't do. The faster machines he said are like driving a formula 1 racing car along a twenty zone. The machines are far too quick.

What happens is that the speed of the machine will pull away at your carpet fixings. The drag that the machine causes will actually loosen carpet fixings. Eventually the carpet fixings will become unstable. What happens is that your carpet will be pulled completely off its fixings? You will start to notice each time you clean, 'bumps' in your carpet. Remember one thing.

The absolute joy you feel after you've buff cleaned your carpets is phenomenal. If you buff clean properly you'll know exactly what I mean. All the solutions tools and equipment I've mentioned are essentials.

I've done this carpet cleaning work for many years. My customers are so pleased with what I do they keep getting me back. There are two ways to clean carpet. One way is to take your time and clean properly. Or the other way is to rush through the cleaning getting half the job done. My customers know that I'll do right for them. When you way up the odds to do it right it takes time. It takes patience too.

I could go to my customers and say 'Oh you want your carpet maintenance cleaning done, that will be £90 please.' £90 for an average size home is about right. If the job is done properly it's worth every penny. People will and do pay high prices for quality carpet maintenance cleaning. More so especially for professional carpet maintenance cleaning.

This is where you have a great advantage. Once you've done your first carpet maintenance clean using these methods. Once you've used the solutions and tools how I suggest. You'll never need to pay £90 per house prices. You'll notice that your carpets look clean long after cleaning. No re-soiling will occur with these cleaning techniques.

With this knowledge and some practice you'll have it right, I assure you. You'll know exactly how to maintain your carpets, spot on! That is my promise to you. It's not hard to do; you just take your time at first. Do it gradually and don't rush. I know you'll be truly delighted.

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Discover too before you hire, how the machine works. The hire person will gladly run through how to use the machine. There's no need for you to panic on this. If after you've got the machine home you're having trouble. A simple call to the hire shop will help you out.

I think I've covered just about everything for now on machine hire. What you haven't got in this booklet you'll get from the hire person. Just ask, they are normally very helpful assistants.

Without proper cleaning for your carpets wear and tear will take place. Soils are abrasive. Your carpet fibres will cut each other away over time with constant soiling.

Each time you walk across your room effectively your fibres are getting cut with abrasion. Within a couple of years without cleaning carpets start to look dull. They become lifeless worn and tired looking. Carpet in your home is probably the most expensive item. Certainly it's the biggest. In my own opinion it is the most important item.

To neglect your carpeting which covers about 80 % of your home. To think of your carpet as something you use every day in your home. It's in every room all most. To neglect your carpet is a big mistake. Why? Imagine having to replace your carpeting every 5 years because it looks soiled. You don't clean it or you don't have it cleaned. What a ghastly unnecessary waste of money. I'm sure you'd agree.

New carpets are beautiful. They look so nice. You can pick and choose all the patterns, colours fibre types you like. You pay huge sums of money for fitting. Your home feels warm, quiet and cosy. Your carpet is the most important item of furnishing you'll probably ever buy. Not only is your carpet for yourself, it's for your family and visitors.

Why on earth does it make any sense at all to ruin it? Replace it, and never clean it? Every eight months that passes without cleaning your carpet is costing you. If you don't believe me, think what your carpet will look like in 5 years time. No cleaning, just your normal regular vacuum clean that's all. How do you think your carpet will look? Ten years from now there's a 100-1 chance you will have renewed your carpets.

**So far you've received basic
information you can always use.**

I sincerely wish you all the very best. If you do use the issues you've received thus far it's easy. Once you've cleaned your carpets you'll know every time how the jobs done. You will get perfect results.

I wish you well, and good luck especially with any carpet cleaning you do now and in the future.

**ALWAYS REMEMBER TO VENTILATE YOUR ROOMS AFTER CARPET-CLEANING;
YOUR CARPETS WILL DRY FASTER.**

You can hire a carpet-cleaning machine locally. Any hire shop will have one. If you give them a call and just tell them what you want.

The people at the hire shop will be able to suggest what machine to use. Normal prices for a decent hire machine is about £25 per day. If you book the machine out for two or three days the price reduces.

So if you like, shop around a bit. Search for a good hire arrangement. Different hire shops have differing hire arrangements available. Just search on the phone or the internet, jot down information you receive from hire people. Then sit down and analyse your information.

Choose the course of action that best suites you. Remember though the idea is for you to enjoy the carpet cleaning you do.

You can as well have the equipment delivered to your door. You don't need any solutions either if you've got your own. Just ask for machine hire delivery and collection rates. If you want, you can hire a plastic pressure sprayer as well. You can hire a machine and sprayer for 2 days hire for about £40. Do shop around though. Some shops will charge more others will charge less.

A final note: Don't lend out your equipment for carpet cleaning. That goes for any of it. So often you just don't get it back. If someone is curious about how clean, fresh smelling and new looking your carpet are. Give them my details. That way they'll have their own carpet cleaning equipment. They won't need to ask you for yours.

You can buy all the above solutions, tools and hire a machine and sprayer. You can even get what you want with 2 simple phone calls. All this stuff will be on your doorstep next day.

Please do enjoy the carpet cleaning that you do. You will get great results from your efforts. Thank you for reading this free booklet. I wish you well in your carpet maintenance cleaning activities now and in the future.

My very best

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