



## Red X It

Red stain removal product

FOR PROFESSIONAL USE ONLY

### VOC Compliant · Reducing Bleach

**APPLICATION:** Spotter

#### BACKGROUND

Red X It contains a mixture of reducing bleaches that is particularly effective at attacking artificial coloring stains from synthetic sources such as soft drinks, children's drinks, cough syrup and carbonated beverages. Convenient ready-to-use one-part system, no mixing of chemicals required. Red X It rescues you from the toughest artificial coloring stains, no matter what color. Contains a synergistic combination of active chemical reducers.

**USE DILUTION:** Ready to use

#### ITEMS NEEDED

*Note: be sure all equipment operates properly before arriving at the customer's location*

- **Cleaning products:** Red X It
- **Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)** as specified in the Safety Data Sheet (SDS)
- **Supplies:** bone or plastic scraper, hand upholstery or carpet brush, adequate supply of clean cloths and a plastic bag for the storage of soiled cloths
- **Equipment:** vacuum cleaner with upholstery attachment; carpet extractor with hand tool

**PRETESTING:** Check compatibility of product with the surfaces prior to use. Be sure to check every color on the fabric. Textile dyes can be affected by any bleaching agent, so pre-testing is particularly important.

#### INSPECTION

- Ask the customer if any attempts have already been made to remove the spot. Some spot removal procedures can permanently set the stain or can damage fabric dyes or texture.
- Inspect soiled area to check for damage to the fibers such as bleaching or physical damage. A bleach spot, for example, can look very much like a soiled spot to the untrained eye.
- Remember that a spot removed from a generally soiled area will appear cleaner than the surrounding area. You might have to clean a wider area to achieve an acceptable appearance.
- Fabrics that have had chronic exposure to sunlight might have already suffered permanent fading to dyes.
- Alert your customer to any such conditions.

#### PROCEDURE

1. Rinse-extract stained area to remove loose soils and old cleaning product residues.
2. Pre-heat steam iron or steamer to medium to high heat setting.
3. Thoroughly wet a white terry towel, then wring out excess water.
4. Apply Red X It full strength to carpet, ensuring that the stained area is completely wetted.
5. Apply the dampened towel over carpet stain.
6. Apply gentle pressure with heated iron or steamer over stained area, for a period of 30 seconds. Do not overheat carpet.
7. Remove iron or steamer and wait 5 minutes. Inspect stain and repeat Steps 3 through 6 if necessary.
8. Rinse area with clear water, then brush fabric to set pile. For best results, extract area with 250 psi water. Red stains occasionally turn yellow when treated with Red X It. This yellow color can be removed with water rinsing. Establish good drying conditions.

## SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS

- Keep children and pets away from your work area, from chemical products and from your equipment.
- Read the Safety Data Sheets (SDSs) for all products before using them.
- Use the personal protective equipment specified in the SDS.
- In case of exposure to the product, call 800-535-5053 for advice.

## USAGE TIPS:

- Red X It can also be effective on many natural dye sources such as fruit juices, berry stains and red wine.
- To avoid pile distortion and texture changes, blot - do not rub.
- Always pretest in an inconspicuous location, for possible dye loss or other undesirable effects on some types of carpet or fabric. Textile dyes can be affected by any bleaching agent, so pre-testing is particularly important. Some sensitive fabrics may experience color loss.
- Red X It is recommended only for use on water cleanable synthetic fabrics. Reducing agents are generally not recommended for natural fibers such as cotton, wool and silk.
- Stain removal results depend on age and type of spot, size, dye strength, as well as characteristics of the carpet fiber and dyes. No product can remove all spots and stains.
- NOTE: Active chemical reducer for powerful stain removal has a strong characteristic odor
- USE IN A WELL VENTILATED AREA. May cause allergic reaction in some asthmatics and sulfite-sensitive individuals.
- Do not mix with other products and avoid contamination of the product. Contamination will cause the reducing agent to degrade rapidly. Contact with acids liberates toxic fumes.
- Replace container cap when product is not in use.

## ADDITIONAL REFERENCES available at [LegendBrandsCleaning.com](http://LegendBrandsCleaning.com)

- Cleaning system guides
- Product User Guides
- Safety Data Sheets
- Product labels
- Tech Tips blog

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Red X It Technical Data	
Color	Colorless
Odor	Ammonia and sulfur
Appearance	Clear liquid
VOCs	See Safety Data Sheet
pH of ready-to-use:	7.0 – 8.2
Reorder numbers:	
113949 (C-REDXITCS): Twelve 1 quart / 0.9 L bottles	