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# Basic tips for cleaning and maintaining carpets.

Daily / weekly maintenance: Vacuum cleaner.

Vacuum your rug once or twice a year with intense suction vacuum cleaner brush, above and below if necessary.

#### Little "accidents":

Liquid stains: coffee, wine, soft drink...

1st. With a dry cotton cloth (towel), rub wet area to absorb as much liquid as possible and avoid carpet soak.

2nd. With this cloth, or another if this one become too dirty, add hot water in a corner plus a few drops of soap (wool soap) or liquid soap (dishwasher) and rub the wet area. Using just a bit of soap will avoid too much foam. Comb by hand and let it dry.

### Solid spots:

1st. Remove solids that cause stains.

2nd. Just like the 2nd step of liquid stains

## Stubborn stains:

If you ever find a spot that doesn't go with the previous treatment, try perchlorethylene. Always try first on a carpet corner before use it to check if colours resist treatment (specially with perchlorethylene and in areas where color changes).

## Long-term maintenance:

Every 2/3/5 years (when the carpet doesn't look clean enough) we recommend to contact an oriental carpet cleaning specialist for properly results.