

METHOD STATEMENT: MS030
Task description: Deep cleaning carpets using Texatherm system
Equipment
Vacuum cleaner
Slow speed Rotary/ single disk machine
5 litre pump sprayer
Bonnet pads
5 litre bucket or Texatherm tank water heater for larger areas
Safety signage
Texatherm Advanced chemical & Texatherm Neutraliser chemical
Carpet stain spotter spray
Soft scrubbing brush
PPE
Safety boots
Nitrile or rubber gloves
Safety specs
Uniform (covered legs and arms)
Heat resistant gloves (for use when removing pads from hot water)
Safety
Use correct PPE
Check electrical equipment to ensure it is safe to use. In particular plugs & cables report any faults to Supervisor/Manager.
Erect warning signs at appropriate access points
Do not plug in machines until they are assembled.
Only plug in machines to dedicated sockets.
Do not leave equipment unattended.
Avoid splashing cleaning agents on any other surface.
Procedure
Assemble equipment, put on PPE and put up warning signs.
Check electrical equipment.
Check floor coverings are fitted correctly i.e. not loose with any obstructions
Move furniture i.e chairs
Vacuum area to be cleaned.
Fill sprayer with carpet cleaner in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions
Fill machine tank or large bucket with water and neutraliser according to the manufacturers instructions. Switch on tank to heat to correct temperature (approx 20 minutes)
When solution reached correct temperature submerge 3-4 cleaning pads into the solution
Apply a light spray of carpet cleaning solution to 6 square metres of carpet, ensuring it is not too damp.
Using heat resistant gloves, remove a pad from the heater tank.
Wring out the pad to remove as much liquid as possible.
Lay the pad on the damp area of carpet.
Using the floor machine immediately drive the pad back and forth over the pre-sprayed carpet, mixing the two solutions.
DO NOT allow pad to dwell on the carpet.
If there are any stains still showing use spotter spray and gently agitate with a soft scrubbing brush.

After your first pass reverse the pad onto the clean side and drive over the carpet slowly in the opposite direction to absorb the dirt that has risen to the surface.
When cleaning is complete, reset the pile using the pile brush.
Remove equipment and chemicals and store safely.
Clear away barriers and warning signs.