



FFIT CARPET-General Cleaning Information

1) **Spots or Localized stains** - Almost any cleaning product available that addresses the kind of stain it is, is appropriate for use on the system. This typically involves using a rag or brush and applying the cleaner in a specific and somewhat limited manner. Spots / Stains are in / on the carpet pile and typically have no effect on the foam backing. Milliken manufactures a cleaning product called Capture, (available at most stores Lowes, Home Depot etc.) which I have been amazed at how well it works. It's a dry powder you sprinkle on and let people walk it into the stain (or hand rub it in aggressively) the powder absorbs and then is vacuumed up. Cleaners usually have a pretty good description of what they clean, whether its good for use on carpet, and how to use it. Its hard to go wrong using the kinds of products advertised for use on carpet.

2) **General Overall Cleaning** - Obviously any kind of dry vacuuming, no matter how aggressive is more than acceptable. Most of our college client's usually have a Steam Cleaning process they do between classes / breaks (usually about 3 times a year); again not a problem and very appropriate for our system. There is not enough moisture generated to penetrate the seaming of the panels. As far as issues clients are most concerned about are our outlets. I know this subject came up when I was speaking to your facility folks and their reluctance to have flush floor outlets. This may sound dumb on my part, but just to be clear, you should not damp mop carpet like you do vinyl floors... excessive liquid does / can penetrate the seams but it would take a substantial amount. Most of our educational clients either instruct their cleaning staff to clean around the outlets or they use the blue painters' tape, to temporarily cover the outlets. Again most steam cleaners do not generate enough liquid to be a factor and the tape prevents even the possibility of occurring.

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