



SILK CLEANING

Silk is basically resistant to dirt and dust and is also very resistant against abrasion by walking on as long as it is in a dry status. Silk gets weaker when it is humid or wet.

It is recommended that all ***silk carpets and rugs be cleaned by a professional.*** A spot test should be done by the professional cleaner in an inconspicuous area to make sure no change in color or texture occurs.

Simple maintenance as explained below may be exercised, by trying first a test in an inconspicuous area.

Use a soft cotton towel soaked in luke-warm vinegar-water and clean the pile by striking along the "Flow" of the pile and not against the stroke of the pile. The vinegar-water can be half a gallon of luke-warm water, add about 4 spoons full of white vinegar. Vinegar will brighten up silk beautifully and also the colors.

Bad or very resistant dirty spots should not be cleaned by the above method, but be given to the professional cleaner. **WHEN IN DOUBT ALWAYS HAVE A PROFESSIONAL CLEAN THE RUG OR CARPET.**

It is normal characteristic of silk and other fine carpets and rugs to shed, sprout, and shade. This should cause no concern as it is expected and should not be considered a manufacturing defect.

Please refer to our care and maintenance brochure for additional information and instructions along with our warranty information on topical treatments. **NO TOPICAL TREATMENTS TO BE USED ON SILK.**