



## Stainshield™ Professional

FOR PROFESSIONAL USE ONLY

**Water based • Fluorochemical • For Use on Carpet and Upholstery**

### BACKGROUND

**Stainshield Professional** is a general purpose fabric protector. This water-based protectant can be applied to virtually any type of water-cleanable carpet, rug or upholstery. Stainshield is based on fluorochemistry and this feature protects fabrics against both water and oil based spill. Silicone protectors, by contrast, are effective only against watery spills. The repellency gives the owner of the carpet or furniture extra time to blot spills before they become stains.

Treatment of upholstered furniture is particularly important because of the frequent contact with body oils that would otherwise soil the fabric. These body oils, especially from pets become smelly and quite difficult to remove.

Beyond providing protection against spills, the residues left by Stainshield make vacuuming easier and more efficient thus providing additional protection from dry particulate damage.

Stainshield is a concentrate so it is important to follow label directions for proper dilution.

StainShield is provides a valuable additional service to the residential customer because the value of the treatment is easy to demonstrate. The use of pretreated carpet samples is an effective and simple demonstration.

The product is certified by the Wool Bureau as Wool Safe.

Use according to label directions.

### ITEMS NEEDED

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

- **Stainshield Professional**
- **Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)** as specified in the Safety Data Sheet (SDS)
- **Supplies:** booties, carpet groomer, adequate supply of clean cloths and a plastic bag for the storage of soiled cloths, measuring cup, wet floor signs, corner guards, traffic lane protectors and furniture leg protectors as needed
- **Equipment:** air movers (the DriEaz AirPath is particularly useful in this application), electric or pump up dispensers as desired for the job. Small hand sprayers are useful for upholstery application.

### PRE- INSPECTION

Stainshield is best applied following the cleaning of carpet, rugs or upholstery. It is important that fabrics be cleaned as well as possible. Once Stainshield is applied, the fibers will become more resistant to detergents, so avoid sealing the soils and stains into those fibers.

Inspect the customer's carpet before doing any work. Note any of the following on your inspection report and discuss with the customer:

- Check compatibility of product with the item prior to use.
- Air flow and drying problems within the building
- Objects that might be damaged if in contact with wet flooring such as floor length window treatments, furniture legs or skirts. Be sure to protect these items.
- Access to the work area: be sure you have room to move equipment in and out without causing damage to walls and objects in the room.
- Check the area for fragile objects. Be sure these items are removed to a safe location per customer instructions.
- Inspect and make a note of carpet, rugs or upholstery for any tears, bunching, burns or other damage, excessive wear, heavy staining or unusual odors.
- Review any issues with the customer before proceeding.

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## USE INSTRUCTIONS

- Dilution:
  - Be sure application equipment is clean. Certain chemical residues can damage the product.
  - Mix 4 parts water and 1 part StainShield™ Professional (4:1) to make the ready to use solution. Each diluted ready-to-use gallon (3.8 L) can treat up to 400 square feet (37.2 square meters) of carpet.
  - Avoid storing the ready to use solution for extended periods. Once diluted, the product becomes more susceptible to microbial contamination. Prepare only as much ready to use solution as you will need for a few days.
- Application. Stainshield best applied immediately after cleaning. Carpets, rugs and upholstery can be treated while still wet.
- Use of a grooming tool is helpful to get better penetration of Stainshield into the fibers.
- For wet-cleanable furniture only: Spray lightly and evenly over entire piece. A second treatment may be suitable for heavily used areas.
  - Note for upholstery: be sure that detergent residues are thoroughly rinsed from these surfaces prior to treatment with Stainshield. Surfactant residues will interfere with the water repellency of the product.

## AFTER APPLICATION

- Be sure to check for any overspray of Stainshield. Use a damp cloth and remove any spills or overspray promptly.
- Rinse equipment to remove residues. Dried residues can plug your equipment.
- Establish adequate airflow either through the use of airmovers or open windows or doors. Advise the customer on the importance of maintaining airflow until surfaces are fully dry.

## NOTES

- Protect Stainshield concentrate and ready to use solutions from freezing.
- Keep children and pets away from your work area, from cleaning products and from your equipment.
- To avoid skin irritation or slip hazards, do not walk on wet carpets with bare feet.
- Slip hazards can occur especially when stepping from wet carpet onto smooth, hard surface floors such as vinyl or ceramic. Place wet floor warning signs in the work area as needed.
- Read the Safety Data Sheets (SDSs) for all products before using them. You can obtain the SDSs from your distributor or from [www.LegendBrandsCleaning.com](http://www.LegendBrandsCleaning.com)
- Use the personal protective equipment specified in the SDS.

## TECHNICAL DATA

Sold as	Case of 4 x 1-gallon
Re-order no.	SSP4G
Color	White
Odor	Sweet
Appearance	Opaque liquid
Certifications	Woolsafe
Volatile Organic Content (VOC)	Trace
Solubility	Water dispersible
pH of concentrate	5.5