



Since 1968

Red X It

Red stain removal product

FOR PROFESSIONAL USE ONLY

VOC Compliant · Mildly Acidic · Reducing Bleach

BACKGROUND

Red X It is useful for removing a variety of soils including those from natural sources such as fruit juice and red wine and synthetic sources such as soft drink dyes. Red X It contains a reducing bleach, water soluble solvent and surfactant. Textile dyes can be affected by any bleaching agent so pretesting is particularly important.

Red X It has a good solvent action but the solvent is not volatile. As a result the product is not only VOC compliant in all areas of the country but will not flash off if used with the heat method described below.

Red X It is a one part stain remover. Many comparable products require premixing prior to use

Red X It is sold as a ready to use solution; do not dilute before use. It is recommended only for use on synthetic fabrics that are water cleanable. Reducing agents are generally not recommended for natural fibers such as cotton, wool and silk.

ITEMS NEEDED

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

- **Cleaning products:** Red X It
- **Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)** as specified in the Safety Data Sheet (SDS)
- **Supplies:** bone or plastic scraper, hand upholstery or carpet brush, adequate supply of clean cloths and a plastic bag for the storage of soiled cloths
- **Equipment:** vacuum cleaner with upholstery attachment; carpet extractor with hand tool

PRETESTING: Check compatibility of product with the surfaces prior to use. Be sure to check every color on the fabric.

INSPECTION

- Ask the customer if any attempts have already been made to remove the spot. Some spot removal procedures can permanently set the stain or can damage fabric dyes or texture.
- Inspect soiled area to check for damage to the fibers such as bleaching or physical damage. A bleach spot, for example, can look very much like a soiled spot to the untrained eye.
- Remember that a spot removed from a generally soiled area will appear cleaner than the surrounding area. You might have to clean a wider area in order to achieve acceptable appearance.
- Fabrics that have had chronic exposure to sunlight might have already suffered permanent fading to dyes.
- Alert your customer to any such conditions

PROCEDURE

1. Use an absorbent material or scraper to remove as much of the soil as possible.
2. Apply a generous amount of Red X It to the spot and cover with a damp towel. The towel keeps the area damp and allows the product more time to work. Avoid contact with areas that are not soiled. Proceed with preparation for other cleaning during this time. Many spots will fade while in contact with the product. Allow the product to remain on the spot for at least 3 minutes.

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3. If the spot is still visible after 3 minutes, go to step #4, the heat treatment process.
If the spot is gone, then go to step #6.
4. Adjust a steam iron to a setting just high enough to generate steam. Press the steam iron onto the damp towel for 10 to 15 seconds. Do not allow the steam iron to contact the carpet fiber. The heat will accelerate removal of the spot. Rotate the cloth to expose a clean section and repeat the heating process.
5. If necessary, reapply Red X It and repeat the heating process.
6. Rinse area with water then brush fabric to set pile. For best results extract the area with 250 psi water. Many red stains frequently turn yellow when treated with Red X It. This yellow color can be removed with water rinsing. Establish good drying conditions.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS

- Keep children and pets away from your work area, from chemical products and from your equipment.
- Read the Safety Data Sheets (SDSs) for all products before using them.
- Use the personal protective equipment specified in the SDS.
- In case of exposure to the product, call 800-535-5053 for advice.

Notes

- Test surfaces for compatibility before use.
- Contains a reducing agent and can destabilize sensitive dyes.
- Assure that ventilation is adequate during use.
- Recommended for use on: water cleanable fabrics such as carpet and upholstery
- Avoid contact with acid sensitive surfaces such as limestone and polished marble.
- Some stains will not come out.
- Replace container cap when product is not in use.
- Don't mix with other products and avoid contamination of the product. Contamination will cause the reducing agent to degrade rapidly.

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TECHNICAL DATA**

Sold as	Case 12 x 1-qt. (12 x 0.9 L)
Re-order no.	REDXITCS
Color	Colorless
Odor	Mild fragrance and sulfur
Appearance	Transparent non viscous liquid
pH	4.5 to 5.5
Phosphate	Trace
Volatile Organic Content (VOC)	Trace
Surfactant type	Amphoteric