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MAINTENANCE & CLEANING GUIDE

The longevity of your Armadillo rug will be ensured if you follow a few simple rules:

- **VACUUM** your rug regularly as shedding of loose fibres will occur with a new rug
- **PROMPTLY** clean spills by blotting with a clean, undyed cloth
- **DO NOT** dry clean or use harsh chemicals that could damage or fade your rug
- **NEVER** fold your rug for storage or keep in an airtight bag
- **AVOID** direct or continuous exposure to sunlight and rotate your rug to promote even wear
- Professional cleaning is recommended on occasion to ensure the long life of your rug

HEMP RUGS – STAIN CLEANING GUIDE

1. Blot up all excess liquid or remove solids with a colourfast cloth or paper towel. For large stains, put a towel down and stand on it to remove as much liquid as you can before applying any stain treatment.
2. Starting with water and a soft bristle brush or sponge, gently work on the stained area. If the stained area is large, we advise taking the rug outside and hosing it down. Where water is not sufficient to clean the rug, we advise using a mild detergent with tepid water.
3. If using detergent, rinse the cleaned area thoroughly to ensure no residue is left in the rug.
4. Blot treated areas with a colourfast cloth or paper towel to dry excess water away. Allow the rug to dry completely either outside in summer, or hung to air dry inside.

For dry stains that cannot be removed with a mild detergent we recommend using Host Dry Carpet Cleaner. See our website for details (shop online section).

Please note:

- The use of hot water to clean your rug is strongly discouraged.
- Do not steam or dry clean your rug and avoid harsh chemicals.
- These rugs are not machine-washable.
- If the corner of your hemp rug curls up, lightly spray both surfaces of the curled area with water, then roll it back on itself in the opposite direction and leave it for 10 minutes. Flatten it out and put a heavy weight on it for a few hours.
- Do not use a rotating vacuum head on the Perennial Collection rugs.

WOOL RUGS – STAIN CLEANING GUIDE

The following is based on advice from Wools of New Zealand.

1. Blot up all excess liquid or remove solids with a colourfast cloth or paper towel. In the event of a very large stain, put a towel down and stand on it to remove as much liquid as you can before applying any stain treatment.
2. Cross reference the type of treatment with the specific stain in the table below. Blot the stain (never rub or scrub) and repeat until no more stain transfers to the cloth.
3. After cleaning with a liquid treatment, blot with clean water again to remove any residue.
4. Allow the treated area to dry thoroughly top and bottom

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- **Sierra Weave** will change shape over time due to the weaving style. Using rug underlay will help lessen this. Do not use a rotating vacuum head on the Sierra Weave. If you get mud on your rug, it is usually best to allow it to dry and gently brush it off, followed by a good vacuuming. Do not use a rotating vacuum head on the Sierra Weave and Flower collection Rugs.

| STAIN TYPE | STEP 1 | STEP 2 | STEP 3 |
|---------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Wine, beer, spirits | 1 | 2 | |
| Bleach | 1 | 13 | |
| Blood | 1 | 2 | |
| Butter | 4 | 2 | |
| Candle Wax | 10 | 4 | |
| Chewing Gum | 5 | 4 | |
| Chocolate | 4 | 2 | |
| Coffee | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| Cola & soft drinks | 1 | 2 | |
| Cooking oil | 4 | 2 | |
| Cream | 2 | 4 | |
| Egg | 2 | 13 | |
| Faeces | 2 | 3 | 13 |
| Floor wax | 4 | 2 | |
| Fruit juice | 1 | 2 | |
| Furniture polish | 4 | 2 | |
| Gravy & sauces | 7 | 2 | |
| Ink - ballpoint | 9 | 2 | |
| Ink - felt tip | 4 | 2 | |
| Lipstick | 4 | 2 | |
| Milk | 2 | 4 | |
| Mustard | 2 | | |
| Nail polish | 8 | 4 | |
| Oil & grease | 4 | 2 | |
| Paint (oil based) | 4 | | |
| Paint (acrylic) | 1 | 2 | |
| Rust | 6 | 13 | |
| Salad dressing | 2 | 4 | |
| Shoe polish | 4 | 2 | |
| Soot | 11 | 4 | |
| Tar | 12 | 4 | |
| Tea | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| Tomato sauce | 7 | 2 | |
| Urine (fresh) | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Urine (old stain) | 13 | | |
| Vomit | 2 | 3 | 6 |
| Wine | 1 | 2 | 6 |

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1. Cold water
2. One teaspoon of wool detergent with one teaspoon of white vinegar in one litre of warm water
3. Clear household disinfectant
4. Cavalier Bremworth Dry Stain Remover. Note: Overuse of this product may fade your rug.
5. Chill with ice cubes in a plastic bag. Pick or scrape off solids.
6. Mix 1/3 cup of white vinegar with 2/3 cup of water.
7. Warm water
8. Nail polish remover (should not contain lanolin)
9. Surgical alcohol
10. Place absorbent paper over wax or paper towel and apply hot iron to paper. Wax will melt and be absorbed by paper.
11. Vacuum clean
12. Mineral turpentine
13. Seek assistance from a professional carpet cleaner.

For dry stains that cannot be removed with a mild detergent we also recommend Host Dry Carpet Cleaner. See our website for details (**NOT recommended for Sierra Weave**).

When in doubt contact a Cleaning Professional, preferably one who is Woollsafe approved: www.woolsafe.org

TABLE TOP COLLECTION - 100% HEMP – CARE INSTRUCTIONS

Wipe down with a damp cloth after use. Where spills occur promptly mop up all excess liquid or remove solids that have spilled on the mat with a colourfast cloth or paper towel. Start with warm (never hot) water and a toothbrush or a small scrubbing brush gently work on the stained area. Where water is not sufficient to clean the mat, we advise using a mild detergent mixed with white vinegar (particularly helpful for tea and coffee stains), however be sure to rinse the area thoroughly, or dirt will be attracted to the detergent left in the fibres.

Leave it to air dry inside. Do not machine wash. DO NOT send to a traditional dry cleaner, and avoid chemicals that could damage or fade your mat.

For dry stains that cannot be removed with a mild detergent and vinegar we recommend using Host Dry Carpet Cleaner. See our website for details.

Do not store in an airtight bag, and avoid direct and continuous exposure to sunlight.