



# MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

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## MAINTENANCE ADVICE

*In this maintenance guide from Jabo, you'll find tips and advice on how to care for and maintain your Jabo carpet.*

### The basics of a carpet

A Jabo carpet consists of pile material firmly anchored in a backing. The pile may be loops, cut fibers, or a combination of both, creating a variety of structures and appearances. From sleek and flat to playful and high-pile. Density varies by type: from open and airy to compact and full. While some structures may absorb dirt more easily than others, all carpets become soiled over time. Regular maintenance is therefore essential. high pile. Density varies by type: from open and airy to compact and full. Although some structures absorb dirt slightly faster than others, every carpet gets dirty with use. Regular maintenance is therefore essential.

## DAILY CARE

Frequent and thorough vacuuming is the most important form of daily maintenance. By vacuuming consistently, you prevent dirt from settling between the fibers. This not only keeps your carpet clean, but also helps preserve its structure and appearance.

For best results, we recommend using a vacuum cleaner with a motorized rotating brush. This effectively loosens dirt thanks to a horizontal cylinder with spiral-shaped bristles. If your vacuum has a fixed brush, work slowly and with control to ensure proper suction.

### Practical tips

- Start vacuuming regularly as soon as the carpet is installed.
- Pay extra attention to high-traffic areas, such as entrances, walkways, and seating areas.
- Use a smaller nozzle for hard-to-reach spots if necessary.

## PERIODIC CARE

In addition to daily vacuuming, it is important to carry out deeper cleaning periodically.

### Consider:

- Regularly moving furniture to prevent pressure marks.
- Checking for damage or wear in time.
- Having the carpet professionally cleaned, preferably without steam or soap, as these can attract more dirt.

When using professional cleaning, choose appropriate products such as James Cleansoft for wool carpets and James Cleanmaster for synthetic or blended materials.

## PREVENTING SOILING

A good first step in keeping your carpet clean is to prevent dirt from entering. Placing a high-quality doormat at the front door is essential. Ideally, choose a mat with both scraping and moisture-absorbing functions, especially important in wet weather.

**Practical tip:** Remove outdoor shoes when entering, especially on rainy days. This greatly reduces dirt and moisture in your home and significantly extends the life of your carpet.

## STAIN TREATMENT

Stains are not always avoidable, but with a quick and careful approach, they are often easy to remove.

### **Step-by-step stain treatment:**

1. Scoop up as much of the spilled material as possible with a spoon and work from the outside in.
2. Take a white, damp terry towel (rinsed in cold water) and lay it flat on the stain.
3. Leave the towel until it is saturated, then repeat the process with a clean one.
4. Finally, place a dry towel on the area until it is fully dry. This helps prevent rings.

### **For persistent stains:**

After the initial treatment, use a specialized product such as James Stainwonder or James Stainspray, depending on the type of stain. For detailed info, see the James Stain Disk.

### **Additional stain removal tips:**

- Always work from the outside in.
- On wool: rub with long, gentle strokes.
- Some stains require multiple treatments. Be patient.
- Avoid products with optical brighteners or miracle solutions.
- Sparkling mineral water can help lift color-based stains.
- Residual stains from natural colorants (like coffee or tea) often fade with light exposure.
- Always allow treated areas to dry thoroughly to prevent rings.
- Damage from chemicals (like bleach, rust, or urine) is usually irreversible.
- Avoid damage caused by dragging furniture or scraping doors.

### **Avoid water**

Sisal and seagrass are not water-resistant. Excess moisture can cause damage such as warping or stains from dyes in the carpet's backing. Avoid cleaning methods like steam cleaning or shampooing, which may saturate the carpet. Always vacuum thoroughly before introducing moisture, as dissolved dirt can cause stains.

## JAMES CLEANING PRODUCTS

*James is our trusted partner in cleaning solutions and is always our recommendation.*

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### STAINWONDER

Effortlessly removes coffee, tea, fruit, and red wine stains from your carpet.



### STAINSPRAY

Effectively removes glue, chewing gum, tar, shoe polish, and paint.



### INTERIOR CLEANER

Refreshes your carpet and removes noticeable traffic paths, pet resting spots, or general dinginess.



### FIBER PROTECTOR ECO

Protects the carpet preventively against stains. Helps liquids bead on the surface instead of soaking in.

#### Stainfinder

Scan the QR code and use the James Stain Finder for the right removal method per type of stain.





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