

When & how to use HOST® SJ to get the best results

HOST SJ is a special formulation of HOST Dry Carpet Cleaner that has proven itself as a superior cleaner for certain types of commercial carpets with certain types of cleaning situations. HOST SJ is **not** a **STRONGER** formula, just a **DIFFERENT** formula - its "for Special Jobs".

WHEN TO USE HOST SJ

Solution dyed nylon and **olefin** commercial carpets have specific soiling and cleaning characteristics that make HOST SJ the best choice for the best results. In commercial locations, these carpets are often installed near asphalt parking lots and sidewalks. The residue of the asphalt oil on those surfaces is tracked onto the carpet and can be difficult to remove. HOST SJ is perfect for these soiling conditions.

This carpet is usually loop pile and often blue or gray in color. Typically you will find this type of carpet in the following types of facilities:

- Schools, Universities
- Hospitals, Nursing Homes and Assisted Living facilities
- And any facility with Tandus VCTT Powerbond floor covering

CLEANING TIPS FOR HOST SJ

- You will notice that a carpet cleaned with HOST SJ will be dryer even quicker than one cleaned with regular HOST – which is pretty fast already!
- The cleaning procedure for HOST SJ is different than with regular HOST, i.e., you'll work in a smaller area, vacuum, clean, and then immediately vacuum the HOST SJ before moving on to the next small area to clean.
- Always start by pile lifting and vacuuming the area **aggressively** – the more the better. **This is the key to getting the most impressive carpet cleaning that any one has ever seen.**
- Apply HOST SJ - often the amount you'll need is **less** than what you would need if you were using regular HOST, but on very dirty carpet apply about 1 handful per sq. yd.
- Do not apply to more than 30 sq. ft. at a time. Then brush it through the carpet with the HOST machine. Brush north-south, then east-west and then north-south again.
- **Then vacuum right away** - this is different than with regular HOST. It is important to vacuum HOST SJ immediately after brushing so that it doesn't dry and become dusty.



CLEANING TIPS FOR HOST SJ - CONT'D

- If needed, depending on the soil level, you can use a pre-mist, but do not over wet the carpet.
 - We suggest that you use HOST PREP® as you would when cleaning with regular HOST.
 - In some situations when you know there is a great deal of tracked in oil and grease, HOST Spot Remover is a better choice as a pre-mist. Spot Remover is ready-to-use, so do not mix it with water. Apply it with a hand held mister such as the one you use with PREP.
- Then apply the SJ and brush as described previously.

STEP BY STEP ON COMMERCIAL CARPET

1. **Aggressively** pile lift and vacuum the carpet with the HOST Liberator® or Freestyle®.
2. Apply HOST SJ, about 1 handful per sq. yd.
3. Do not clean more than 30 sq. ft. at a time.
4. Brush with the HOST machine, north-south, east-west and then north-south again.
5. Vacuum up HOST SJ immediately with the HOST Liberator or Freestyle.
6. Repeat if necessary. If needed, use a pre-mist (can be either PREP or HOST Spot Remover). But, do not “wet” the carpet.
7. Do a thorough final vacuuming of the area.

CAUTIONS TO REMEMBER WHEN USING HOST SJ

- **Do not use on wet spills or wet carpet;** it will (due to its absorbency) stick to the spill and become hard to remove. Use regular HOST Dry Carpet Cleaner when faced with these situations.
- In some cases we have seen HOST SJ get stuck or locked in a carpet. A thorough and aggressive pile lifting and vacuum cleaning before applying SJ will usually prevent this from happening. If this does happen it can be difficult to remove; but aggressive vacuuming with, in some cases, scraping will remove it. You can also do a small test patch with the HOST SJ and the machine to rule out this concern.
- **Do not use HOST SJ for cleaning grouted tile floors;** it may be very difficult to remove from grout lines. Use regular HOST Dry Carpet Cleaner instead.

CAUTION

DO NOT USE HOST SJ ON:

- ✓ Wet Spills or Wet Carpet
- ✓ Grouted Tile Floors

When you go out to demonstrate, make sure you have all the tools – and if it is a commercial carpet – don't forget the HOST SJ.



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