

Wayne®

# Prep Step

Carpet Extraction Pre-Spray

- ✓ **Prep Step does it all ...**  
Replaces traffic lane cleaners and carpet extraction shampoo.
- ✓ **Prep Step saves time ...**  
Does the job ... the whole job on the first pass.
- ✓ **Prep Step simplifies training ...**  
Spray apply Prep Step ... Rinse. Extract with clear water.
- ✓ **Prep Step saves money ...**  
High concentration, reasonable price and controlled usage ... the savings are automatic.
- ✓ **Prep Step is safe and pleasant to use ...**  
Moderate pH, safe for stain resistant carpet. Pleasant fragrance.



Prep Step is a remarkable new dual purpose carpet cleaner that combines the performance features of a professional traffic lane cleaner and a quality extraction detergent. Applied as a pretreatment, it emulsifies oily soils and loosens embedded dirt so they are easily removed with only clear water in the extractor tank.

The Prep Step System cleans faster and more thoroughly than conventional injection/extraction methods, leaves carpet's color brighter and significantly reduces detergent residue that causes rapid resoiling.

**A better idea for cleaner carpet!**

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## Why pretreat with Prep Step? Cleaner carpet - Less work.

Recleaning traffic stained carpet when it doesn't come out right the first time is an aggravating waste of time and materials. Prep Step, applied a few minutes before extraction, conditions the oily soils to separate from the carpet fibre ... like presoaking does for laundry. The suspended soils are then easily rinsed away with clean, warm water. Fast, easy and effective.

## Reduce detergent costs ... Pre-application is precise application.

Using too little detergent on heavily soiled carpet is inefficient ... the job just has to be done again. Using too much detergent on moderate soil is wasteful. Detergent applied through the extractor is always the same. Pre-application of Prep Step allows the user to put detergent exactly where it's needed ... more on heavily soiled areas ... less on the rest. It not only works better, it saves money!

### The Prep Step System

#### ① Vacuum carpet

Vacuum carpet with a commercial vacuum cleaner to remove loose particulate. The less soil that remains in the carpet before wet cleaning, the less water required to rinse the carpet clean. Less water automatically means less drying time and less chance for resoiling caused by traffic on damp carpet.



#### ② Apply Prep Step with electric or injector sprayer

Use the 20-80 rule ... 20% of the carpet takes 80% of the traffic. Use a little more solution on traffic lanes; use sparingly on lightly soiled areas. Spray heavy traffic areas first to allow more dwell time. Apply over a workable area ... usually 200 sq. feet or less. Wait 5 minutes for chemical to work. For severe conditions, brush and respray before extracting.

#### ③ Extract

Extract treated carpet with clear, hot water. No detergent or additive is necessary under normal conditions. If extractor is charged with hard water or if white or pastel carpet could present a browning problem, add 1-2 oz. Wayne D-Browner per gallon of water in the extractor.

