Technical Services Bulletin

Professional Cleaning

All carpet manufactured by Beaulieu of America and its divisions are recommended to be cleaned using the Hot Water Extraction or Steam cleaning method.

This method relies on a truck mounted or portable base unit that supplies a fine mist of water and detergent applied using pressure from a nozzle fed floor tool. This floor tool is also equipped with an extraction (vacuum) apparatus that passes over and removes the sprayed solution immediately after it is applied. The advantages of this method are its high degree of flexibility and control during operation. Typical recovery of the expended solution is 90 percent; however, high velocity systems can attain up to 95 to 97 percent recovery with drying time as little as 4 hours.

In a commercial installation it is recommended that the carpet be cleaned every 6 to 9 months depending on the amount of traffic. In a residential installation it is recommended that the carpet be cleaned at least every 2 years. Carpets installed in a residential installation can be cleaned every year but it is left to the discretion of the end-user.