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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Standards Australia Committee on Carpets under the direction of the Textile Standards Board. It provides consumers with suitable and appropriate maintenance techniques to achieve an acceptable level of appearance throughout the life of the carpet they have purchased.

The organizations who contributed information include—

Carpet Cleaning Associations
Carpet Cleaning Chemicals and Spot Remover Manufacturers
Carpet Fibre Marketing Organizations
Carpet Manufacturers

These organizations collectively issue the following warnings:

(a) Household chemicals may contain harmful chemicals and may damage carpets and other fabrics.

(b) Read the warning labels on all household products before using them to remove spots and stains.

(c) Remember that your carpet is an expensive investment and precautions need to be taken to protect its appearance.

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