

INTERIM Cleaning Instructions - Low-Moisture Agitation & Crystallization (LOMAC®)

The most important step in promoting appearance retention for your carpet, aside from vacuuming, is the LOMAC® “interim” maintenance step.

CRYSTAL DRY® chemistry is pre-sprayed onto, and agitated into, the carpet fibers. The LOMAC® Machine’s twin-cylindrical brushes, which lift and open the pile, provide optimum mechanical agitation.



LIGHTLY SOILED AREAS

1. SPRAY Crystal Dry® solution lightly onto carpet.
 - Mix according to instructions on bottle
2. AGITATE with LOMAC® Machine immediately.
 - No dwell time is necessary
 - If you are using the LOMAC® Electric Applicator, pre-spray and agitation are performed in one forward pass.

Productivity - 3,000 to 4,000 sq. ft. per hour

3. Allow carpet to dry completely, then vacuum.
 - This step can wait until the next scheduled vacuuming cycle.



MODERATELY SOILED AREAS

1. SPRAY Crystal Dry® solution lightly onto carpet.
 - a. Mix according to instructions on container.
2. AGITATE with LOMAC® Machine immediately.
 - a. No dwell time is necessary
 - b. If you are using the LOMAC® Electric Applicator, pre-spray and agitation are performed in one forward pass.
 - c. Operate machine in North/South and East/West direction for moderately to heavily soiled areas.

Productivity - 2,000 to 3,000 sq. ft. per hour

3. Allow carpet to dry completely, then vacuum.
 - a. This step can wait until the next scheduled vacuuming cycle.



HEAVILY SOILED AREAS

1. ADD two gallons of water to sprayer tank.
2. ADD one bottle (12oz.) of Crystal Extract® to water in tank.
3. ADD one bottle (12oz.) of Crystal Dry® Extra (CDX-2), to water in tank.
4. SPRAY solution lightly onto carpet.
5. AGITATE with LOMAC® Machine immediately.
 - a. No dwell time is necessary.
 - b. If you are using the LOMAC® Electric Applicator, pre-spray and agitation are performed with each forward pass.
 - c. Operate machine in North/South and East/West direction for moderately to heavily soiled areas.

Productivity - 2,000 to 3,000 sq. ft. per hour



6. VACUUM after carpet is allowed to dry completely.
 - a. This step can wait until the next scheduled vacuuming cycle.
7. HOT WATER EXTRACT if necessary.
 - a. This may be necessary when several applications of improper chemistries have been used, or if carpet has been cleaned infrequently.

Important note: If heavy soil is visible, the frequency of cleaning may not be adequate, and needs re-evaluated.



Occasionally, spots may reappear a day or two after extraction is performed. Refer to LOMAC® Spot Cleaning Instructions for removal.

Helpful Hint:

The LOMAC® Machine's twin-cylindrical brushes are designed for pile-lifting, and this can be quite visible on some carpet pile constructions. If a uniform "groomed" appearance is desired, simply overlap each backward pass.