

Get That Urine Odor out of Your Carpeted Floor

Yes, PureAyre will be able to help with this. Your biggest problem is that typically you don't know how widespread the urine issue is and how deep it has gotten. For example, it could have penetrated the padding and gotten onto the wood floor beneath the carpet. A second problem is that the PureAyre must get into all the fibers of your carpet and sometimes this is difficult if you have long strand carpet like shag. If possible, use a black light to help you determine where the carpet has urine in it. Urine glows light green under a UV light. If you don't have a black light then use your best judgment and memory to determine where to treat.

The easy method to try first: This method works best for newly formed urine issues and smaller problems. For new urine accidents, soak up all the urine possible before treating with PureAyre. Then pour or inject PureAyre using the stream setting on the PureAyre spray bottle into the affected areas. Let this sit for at least five minutes then use paper or cotton towels to soak up any residual PureAyre. This should help a lot. But, if you have larger, deeper, and older problems then you may want to proceed to the method below.

Our best method: A better technique requires some extra work but it will really solve your problem 100%.

- 1) Lift the carpet up in the affected area. This is pretty easy to do. Just use a pair of pliers to "grab" a portion of the carpet near a corner or wall. You need to lift the edge from the nail strips by pulling straight up. Once the carpet is lifted you can tell where the stains are.
- 2) I suggest you just cut out and remove the padding that is affected by urine. Padding is cheap so this is the easiest solution! You can often get pad remnants at carpet stores for free or cheap. Bring in a sample from your carpeting.
- 3) Make a solution of one gallon warm water, a tablespoon of liquid soap or detergent, and two cups of PureAyre. Pour some of this solution onto the wood floor and scrub heavily. Let this stand for up to 15 minutes but don't let dry out. If needed cover with plastic to allow the solution to penetrate the wood. If possible let it stand for an hour. If the solution is drying out or soaking into the wood floor then apply more with scrubbing.
- 4) While this is working spray PureAyre onto the underside and top side of the carpet where affected by urine. Then use the same cleaning solution to clean and scrub the carpet both on top and on the underside. You need this solution to soak into the carpet and all the fibers that are affected by urine. If possible keep this wet for 15 minutes to one hour.
- 5) After waiting the allotted time suck up the liquid residue from the carpet and the floor using a wet/dry vacuum or carpet cleaning machine. Suck up as much residual liquid as possible.
- 6) Dry out the floor and carpet completely. You can even use a hair dryer to ensure the floor and carpet is bone dry.

- 7) Then test the area with your nose to determine if there is a problem odor. You may need to repeat steps 3-6 if there is still some odors. Make sure if you do this to ensure the carpet and floor are bone dry when done.
- 8) Some customers find that they want an extra layer of protection so they seal the affected area with an enamel or epoxy sealer. Don't use a vinyl paint. Only use an enamel or epoxy coating to cover the affected area. Vinyl paints are porous so they don't really seal anything.
- 9) Another great hint from my customers is to place a plastic sheet between the carpet and the pad so that if a cat, dog, or child have developed a habit of urinating in a particular area the urine will not penetrate to the pad or the floor.
- 10) Finally, don't forget to use PureAyre whenever you do a complete carpet cleaning. You can use one to two cups of PureAyre in each gallon of carpet cleaner solution if you do this yourself. Or, if you hire a commercial carpet cleaner then spray a heavy layer of PureAyre onto your carpet just before your commercial cleaner begins their work. To make this easier you can use a garden type pump sprayer to apply the PureAyre. If your commercial cleaner uses a product with a fragrance PureAyre will also eliminate the fragrance.

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