**General concept**: Smoke odors are caused by a combination of all the smells coming out of a cigarette or cigar including tars, nicotine, burnt plant and paper fibers, and the many chemicals that are contained in a typical cigarette. The particles enter every crack, pore, fiber, and surface in your home or apartment. Also, the tars and other resinous compounds in smoke will, over time, coat walls and other surfaces with thick yellowy grease. Yuck! You will need to find and eliminate these sources of smoke odors and use PureAyre to eliminate the odors for good. PureAyre is a contact product so it MUST come into contact with the problem in order to work. Also, PureAyre is not a cleaning product so, for very best results, PureAyre should be used with a cleaning solution.

Pure Ayre is food-grade safe even if swallowed by a child or pet so no special protective equipment is needed. Some people do not like the slight peppermint smell. If you have that problem then you can wear a paper mask.

Caution: If you have sensitive fabrics or other materials please ensure that PureAyre will not stain or mark the materials by testing in an inconspicuous place first. Generally, if you can use water on a surface or material you can use PureAyre.

## Carpets and furniture -

- 1. Carpets soak up lots of smoke odors and particles. They need to be cleaned and deodorized using one to two cups of PureAyre per gallon of carpet cleaning solution. Also, you can spray PureAyre directly onto the carpet before cleaning.
- 2. Use this time to also locate any spot odor sources like urine, spilled food, alcohol, etc. Inject PureAyre into those spot problems before shampooing.
- 3. Now clean the whole carpet to get rid of all odors. If you are using a detergent with a fragrance, PureAyre will eliminate the fragrance also!

# Walls, ceiling, windows, floors, and other hard surfaces -

- 1. For best results, wash all cleanable surfaces with a cleaning solution made of warm water, a few drops of detergent, and one or two cups of PureAyre per gallon of water. This may include ceiling, walls, floors, doors, windows, bathroom tiles, tubs, and all metal fixtures. Use a sponge mop to clean and deodorize large surfaces. Use a rag to clean and deodorize smaller surfaces and fixtures. Let surfaces air dry.
- 2. If you can't do this much effort you can get very good results by spraying PureAyre onto these surfaces. For best results use a fogger to fog the walls, ceiling, and other hard surfaces. You can purchase a high quality Fogger Jr. at <a href="https://www.ThePureAyreStore.com">www.ThePureAyreStore.com</a>.
- 3. Popcorn ceilings, fiber tiles, or some types of wall-paper cannot be washed and must be fogged using a PureAyre fogger. Start with setting #4 and treat the absorbent surfaces with a thin film of PureAyre. Allow to air dry. You may need to repeat this step if it turns out that you didn't fully clean or eliminate the odors from these absorbent materials.

### Fabrics and furniture -

- 1. Draperies and curtains should be wet washed with your own detergent and PureAyre. Utilize a local cleaner or complete the job in your own washing machine. Use one to two cups of PureAyre in each FULL load on the soak cycle ten gallon washer. Use less or more as needed. **Do not use bleach.**
- 2. Upholstered furniture should be cleaned and deodorized by spraying the fabric surfaces with PureAyre and allow to dry. For best results, spray all fabric surfaces heavily and use a carpet cleaner wand to clean the entire fabric surface.
- 3. Hard surface furniture and fixtures like dressers, refrigerators, etc. should be wiped clean with the cleaning solution described earlier Allow to air dry.
- 4. For all semi-absorbent surfaces like unfinished wood or particle board, spray a coating of PureAyre onto the surface. Be sure to coat the entire surface. Smoke odors can get into the absorbent materials and PureAyre must get in there also. Do not saturate the surface. Allow to air dry and brush/scrub PureAyre into contaminated surfaces.
- 5. Clean and deodorize the mattress as you would any fabric surface. If possible, enclose the entire mattress with an allergy bag.

## **HVAC Systems -**

- 1) Replace old filters in your intake vent and at the furnace.
- 2) Place your HVAC system on full recycle with no heat while you are treating your home or apartment with PureAyre. This will allow all the PureAyre that you spray into rooms to circulate through the house.
- 3) Spray or fog PureAyre directly into the intake vent of your HVAC system for two to three minutes. This will clear the HVAC ductwork of odors and clean the air in the rooms.

#### Air in the home:

1. Remove airborne odors by fogging or spraying directly into the odorous areas. Placing the house HVAC on "fan" or recycle you will also be dispersing PureAyre into all areas of the home.

**Special Challenge:** Difficult highly contaminated wood soaked areas may need more elbow grease. One technique we have used is to mop and soak the contaminated area with PureAyre and a detergent, then extract the odor source with the use of an extractor or wet/dry shop vacuum.

#### **Attics and Crawl Spaces:**

Use the fogger to eliminate odors in attics and crawl spaces. (Limited Availability)

\*Information above provided by the Pure Ayre company.



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